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HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Grand View University is committed to the health and well-being of every student-athlete. Unfortunately, injuries occur during athletic events and athletes may require medical referral. In the event your son or daughter is injured while performing in an in-season athletic practice or athletic event and receives medical attention, please refer to this letter for the payment of medical expenses.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING MEDICAL EXPENSE COVERAGE

- 1) All athletes must have proof of personal medical insurance on file with the athletic department for each semester in which the athlete plans to participate in a sport at the beginning of each school year to be eligible for participation. Grand View provides a catastrophic medical insurance policy. This policy carries a \$35,000 deductible and takes effect after a student's primary insurance. A copy of the policy terms is available upon request. Student-athletes must carry their own primary medical insurance to participate in athletic practices and competitions.
 - 2) All medical expenses for injuries sustained while participating in an athletic event or during an in-season practice session at GV must first be submitted to the student's primary insurance carrier. This policy should be checked by the insurance to enable that the policy covers athletic injuries in all 50 states and foreign countries. Grand View athletic insurance is an excess insurance policy that covers from \$35,000 up to the pmarolicy limit. This coverage is restricted to claims deemed as "catastrophic" and does not cover all injuries. More information can be found on the NAIA website.
 - 3) If your insurance is allowed to lapse, you will be responsible for all expenses. Grand View University and its insurance carrier will not pay any claims not covered by the required policy.
 - 4) To be eligible for coverage by the Grand View University catastrophic insurance policy, athletic-related injuries resulting from participation in a Grand View athletic event or practice must be documented with the Head Coach and/or Athletic Director within 24 hours or as soon as reasonably possible.
 - 5) The athletes and/or their parent(s) or guardian(s) will be responsible for the payment of medical services and hospitalization regarding:
 - a) Pre-existing and congenital medical conditions
 - b) Non-athletic related injuries
 - c) Illness (colds, flu, etc.)
 - d) Medical conditions not related to GV athletic practice or game participation
 - e) Medical expense for an athletic injury referral not verified by the Head Coach and/or Athletic Director
 - f) Medication and therapy for any non-athletic injury
 - 6) All arrangements for the treatment of athletic injuries must be made before the student-athlete graduates or withdraws from GV. Responsibility for any medical expenses will not be accepted by the catastrophic insurance policy after a period of one year following the date of injury.
 - 7) All students participating in Athletics will be assessed an Athlete Wellness fee. This will be an annual charge to the athlete's account with half being assessed in the fall and half in the spring. Proceeds from this fee will supplement and support areas solely utilized by athletes such as Athletic Training and Strength and Conditioning.
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