



WALLACE STATE HANCEVILLE

ATHLETICS

June 1, 2010

Dear Athletes and Parents:

Welcome to the Wallace State College family! We are very pleased to have you as members of the Wallace State Athletic program. We are proud of our accomplishments and even more excited about our future.

The purpose of this letter is to acquaint you with our policies and required forms concerning medical insurance, emergency contact information, physicals, drug testing and eligibility. The required forms are posted on the Wallace State website.

(www.wallacestate.edu/athletics)[http://\(www.wallacestate.edu/athletics_forms.html\)](http://www.wallacestate.edu/athletics_forms.html) .) Please complete and return these forms to Ms. Deborah Spann, Athletic Coordinator, by mail or email, at the addresses listed below.

INSURANCE

We use the insurance company recommended by the Alabama Community College Conference. The insurance provided by the College is **Accident Coverage only**. There is no provision for sickness or dental coverage. If you do not have this coverage for your son/daughter, you need to purchase it before they enroll. The plan we carry on our athletic program is "**Excess Coverage Only**", meaning that it pays only after you have filed the claim with your family insurance carrier and they have paid all benefits allowable under their plan. If an athlete is injured while participating at WSCC, he must obtain approval from an Athletic Department Official before going to see a physician. Please complete the Emergency Contact/Insurance Information form. **It is extremely important this information is correct.**

PHYSICALS

You have two options available to you for physicals. You may have a private physician perform your physical. If you choose this option, have the physician complete and sign the physical form posted on the website. The second option is to have your physical performed at Wallace State. Physicals will be performed on campus at the Tom Drake Coliseum. There is no charge for this physical if you choose the second option. If you are a minor, you must your parent's signature on this consent form. **Please print, have parents sign if necessary and bring this form with you to physicals. If you have a pre-existing health condition or injury, have your personal physician complete the Previous Injury/Health Condition form.**

DRUG TESTING

The Alabama State Board of Education adopted Policy Number 806.02 in November of 1996, requiring drug testing of all athletes participating in intercollegiate athletics at an institution of The Alabama Community College System. The Guidelines for Policy Number 806.02 “Drug Testing of Student Athletes” are posted on the website. Please read this information, sign and return the “Consent to Drug Testing” and the “Acknowledgment of Student Athlete Drug Testing Policy” forms by August 1, 2009. **(You are required to pay for the initial drug test, and these results must be faxed or mailed to Ms. Spann, before a player may participate in team functions.)** We will conduct testing of student athletes throughout the year randomly, and the random drug test will be at the college’s expense.

ELIGIBILITY

Wallace State is a member of the Alabama Community College Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association. As a member of these organizations, we must follow the eligibility rules established by the NJCAA. Please complete the NJCAA Eligibility Affidavit posted on the college website. This form must be completed and signed before you can be submitted for eligibility.

ORIENTATION

Information regarding Athletic Orientation will be provided at a later date, as it is scheduled during the first week of Fall classes. This orientation **does not** replace the *Lion’s Pride* orientation, which you may receive information about. At a *Lions’ Pride* session, you can schedule your classes, meet your advisor and learn about WSCC. For more information about your advisor and registering for classes, please contact your coach.

Your cooperation is essential in completing and returning the required forms before July 15, 2010. Athletes **will not** be allowed to participate in any athletic function until all of the required information is on file.

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Athletic Director

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