

TO: Marymount Student-Athletes and Parents/Guardians

RE: MU Sponsored Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Information

Marymount University requires secondary accident/sickness insurance coverage for all student-athletes. The University sponsored plan which is administered through GM-Southwest, Inc. provides a certain level of coverage for athletically related injuries. The \$300 premium for Plan 1 covers academic year 2011-2012, and will be billed to the student-athlete's Student Account. This coverage is supplemental; it is not intended to replace primary/parental insurance plans. The benefits associated with this plan are effective once the primary/parental insurance is accessed and billed. GM-Southwest Insurance is affiliated with a wide complement of CareFirst Blue Cross/Blue Shield in-network providers and facilities, and maintains a user friendly website at [www.marymountstudentinsurance.com](http://www.marymountstudentinsurance.com) for all benefits and claims inquiries.

Please note that medical treatment outside of Marymount University must be coordinated through our Student Health Center, in collaboration with the Athletic Training staff. Additionally, you must notify the Student Health Center of all insurance status changes throughout the year. We ask your cooperation with the above, as these procedures facilitate effective and efficient administration of both our medical care and student health insurance programs.

The University holds an excess policy for athletic injuries, through BMI Insurance. The benefits provided therein are available after primary and secondary plan benefits are exhausted. The University also carries the NCAA's Catastrophic Injury Insurance Plan which covers all student-athletes who suffer such injuries while participating in covered intercollegiate athletic activities. This coverage is subject to all policy terms and conditions.

The NCAA has mandated that all institutions certify student-athlete insurance coverage before the student can participate in any athletic practice or event. The **Marymount University Student Athlete Information Form is enclosed. It must be completed and returned by August 5, 2011, for fall sports participants, and by September 1, 2011, for winter and spring sports participants.** If a student-athlete does not have primary/parental health insurance coverage, the student-athlete must have the Emergency Contact and Insurance Information, which is included on the Marymount University Medical Form, verified by a Notary Public.

We request and appreciate your cooperation with the above deadlines, to avoid any delays in the student-athlete's sports participation. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Health Center at (703) 284-1610.

Enjoy a healthy and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

Debbie Warren

Director of Athletics

Sincerely,

Diane White

Director, Student Health Center

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Codjoe

Head Athletic Trainer

ENC: Marymount University Student Athlete Information Form