



# UNIVERSITY OF GREAT FALLS

## ARGOS & LADY ARGOS

### Argo Athletics Packet

Dear UGF Argo Athletes,

In preparation for the upcoming 2007-08 athletic season the sports medicine department needs to have current files on all the athletes. All of the proper paperwork is attached to the meet the trainer link on the UGF athletics home page. Included in the documents are the physical form, history form, athletic insurance, consent for treatment and release of information paperwork. All of these must be turned in to the athletic training office before the first day of practice. (**Aug 6, 2007**)

#### 1. **Physical Form**

The athletic physical must be completed every year. **An MD, PA, or NP must complete the physical.** No other health care professional may clear you to participate in UGF athletics. All freshman and transfer athletes will have the opportunity to receive a free physical exam on campus prior to the first day of practice. All returning athletes will have a physical exam in April of 08 before they leave for home, once again on campus. The athletic trainer must approve the physicals before the athlete is cleared. If there is a question regarding the ability of the athlete to participate, the team doctor will be called in. **The team doctor has the final say in terms of ability to participate or medical disqualification.**

**A. Emergency contact information** is on the front of the physical form

**B. Primary Insurance** is just below emergency contact and requires a photo copy of the athlete's insurance card. **\*all athletes must have a primary insurance that covers athletic injuries**

**C. Risk acknowledgement** is on the very bottom of the physical form and must be signed in order to participate.

#### 2. **Medical History Form**

The medical history form must be filled out as completely and accurately as possible before a student can participate. Omission or false representation of injuries or severity of health conditions is grounds to have the student-athlete's medical eligibility revoked.

#### 3. **Consent & Release of information**

All student-athlete's must sign both forms in order to participate. The consent form allows UGF training staff permission to treat injuries and the release allows us to get documentation from other health care providers about the athlete's injuries.

All of this documentation will allow the medical team at UGF to prevent, evaluate, and treat injuries in the most comprehensive way possible.

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