

Cisco College Sports Medicine – Athletics Insurance Information

The Cisco College Department of Sports Medicine provides outstanding medical care to all student-athletes. Following an injury sustained during intercollegiate participation, the student-athlete will be cared for in the Cisco College athletic training room or affiliated hospital/clinic. The Cisco College team physicians and all affiliated providers have the final authority to medically clear a student-athlete for return to participation. When a student-athlete must be seen outside the Cisco College athletic training room for services, such as office visits, MRI, surgery, X-rays, tests, dental, etc., additional charges are incurred.

Most employers' group insurance allows dependent coverage to be continued to age 25 if the dependent is a full time student. DO NOT drop dependent coverage while your son/daughter is participating in intercollegiate athletics. All student-athletes must provide current primary insurance information that includes coverage for athletic/sports related injuries & illness before they will be allowed to participate in their sport. All student-athletes are responsible for payment of athletic/sports related injuries & illness once both primary and secondary insurance has paid out their portions of medical expenses.

I understand it is my responsibility to provide primary medical insurance on myself to participate in any Intercollegiate activity/ or Performing Arts at Cisco College. I must maintain this insurance throughout my status as a participant of a group of Cisco College. If I do not have primary insurance I will enroll in one of the following and provide proof of insurance to Cisco College before being allowed to begin practice or participate.

1.) <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare> (Must sign during open enrollment period)

2.) Allied National Short-term medical plan: <http://tempmedsales.alliednational.com/?affiliate=29759>

We, Cisco College, **DO NOT** have the option of waiving the requirement of filing with the student-athlete's group insurance.

The Cisco College Athletics secondary insurance policy will only be filed on once the primary insurance of the student-athlete has been filed on and has paid its portion of medical expenses that have incurred.

In most instances, providers utilize a single billing address. Therefore, invoices will often be sent to the student-athlete's or the parent's/guardian's address rather than to the Cisco College Department of Sports Medicine. If invoices are sent to the parent's/guardian's address they should NOT be ignored. Please submit these invoices to your medical insurance company. Any athletically related charge not covered by your medical insurance can then be sent, along with an explanation of benefits and/or full itemized invoice to the Cisco College Department of Sports Medicine at:

Cisco College
Department of Sports Medicine
101 College Heights
Cisco, TX 76437

If a student-athlete visits a medical provider/facility without a referral from the Cisco College Sports Medicine Department, the student-athlete will be responsible for all charges incurred. If a student-athlete elects NOT to utilize the Cisco College Department of Sports Medicine or its networks of physicians for services/surgery, the student-athlete will be responsible for all charges incurred, unless prior approval is obtained from the Cisco College Department of Sports Medicine or team physician in writing.

For any insurance questions please contact Beverly Massey at (254) 442-5116.