

Dear Athlete,

As part of the Sports Medicine program, physicians, physician's assistants, orthopedists, podiatrists and physical therapists from Merit Care may be providing medical coverage for Northland College athletes.

Merit Care Sports Medicine volunteers some services to Northland College. This is **NOT** a contracted service and is subject to change at the sole discretion of Merit Care. Prior arrangements must be made with the A.T.C. in order for an athlete to be seen by a visiting physician or physician's assistant. Although there are no charges for this service given in the training room; any hospital or clinic fees (x-rays, pharmaceutical, bracing, lab work, physical therapy, or other) that may arise are the **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATHLETE!!**

NCTC does not provide any health insurance coverage for it's athletes and will not pay medical bills. No athlete is allowed to practice and/or play without proof of insurance!

Please sign the consent form below allowing you to be examined, if needed. Return the Athletic Training Office at Northland College.

Thank You.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to allow myself to be examined by medical staff from Merit Care, if needed, due to a sports injury. I understand that x-rays, physical therapy, or other procedures/treatments necessary at the clinic will first be discussed with me and will be charged the normal clinic fee.

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Signature

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Date

