



The Department of Athletics at John Wood Community College would like to welcome you to Trail Blazer Athletics! We are excited that you have committed to being a Blazer for the upcoming season. We feel strongly that we have many variables in place to help young people grow as people, as students, and as athletes – we hope you take advantage of this opportunity and understand that playing at the intercollegiate level is a privilege. Our coaching staff and our administration is excited and more than willing to help you accomplish your individual goals, while staying true to the team aspect of athletics by striving to put you in a position to win games and being a great teammate. Below is information on our student-athlete insurance and physical policy. Please work through the information and use the contact information below with any questions. Welcome and **GO BLAZERS!**

### **Student-Athlete Insurance and Physical Information**

Each student-athlete is required to carry a primary insurance policy. Before any student-athlete will be allowed to practice, play, or train with one of our programs, a **VALID COPY OF AN INSURANCE CARD MUST BE ON FILE**. We are fortunate to be in a position to provide a secondary insurance policy for all of our student-athletes involved in cheerleading, our dance team, women's softball, women's basketball, men's baseball, and men's basketball. The secondary policy provides 100% coverage, including deductible costs, for anything not covered by your primary policy. It is our hope and desire that none of our student-athletes will have to access an insurance policy due to injury – but we are fortunate to have access to a secondary policy that can provide top rate coverage in the event that an injury were to occur. **The cost to each individual member of our department is \$0.** This is a benefit that we have charged a nominal fee for in the past – we are excited to not have to charge for this particular plan.

Each student-athlete is required per NJCAA bylaws to have a valid physical on file. We offer team physical dates in the Fall and your individual coach will communicate with you the details of your physical date. The physicals are conducted by our team doctor and team trainers that are affiliated with the Quincy Medical Group. **The cost for each physical is \$10.** We advise that all of our student-athletes complete their physical with this staff – as they will be the professionals working with all of our student-athletes throughout the year – but you are more than welcome to utilize your personal doctor for your physical. We have forms available for the doctors to complete – see our 'other forms' on our website.

Each student-athlete is required to have a series of physical and insurance forms signed and completed before they will be eligible to play, practice, or train. Please work diligently on this process to avoid any confusion or delays in your training. All paperwork is linked at <http://johnwoodblazers.com/student-athlete-forms/> for you to print and complete. In order to help you and your family, below is a checklist concerning Insurance/Physicals for you to work on prior to the start of the Fall semester. Best of luck and, again, GO BLAZERS!

- [Physical form](#)
- [Medical history](#)
- [Parent information](#)
- [Release of medical information](#)
- [Release of liability](#)
- Copy of Primary Insurance Card – to Athletic Department



For specific questions or additional information on our student-athlete insurance and physical policy, please contact Coach Brad Hoyt, Director of Athletics, at 217-641-4975 or [bhoyt@jwcc.edu](mailto:bhoyt@jwcc.edu).