

Pacific Lutheran University's

**Student Athlete Authorization/Consent
For
Disclosure of Protected Health Information**

To the National Collegiate Athletic Association

I, _____ hereby authorize Pacific Lutheran University
Name of Student Athlete

And its physicians, athletic trainers and health care personnel to disclose my protected health information and any related information regarding any injury or illness during my training for and participation in intercollegiate athletics to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and its employees or agents.

I understand that my protected health information will be used only by the NCAA's Injury Surveillance System (ISS) for the purpose of conducting research on injuries resulting from training for or participation in athletics. The ISS is a longitudinal research database that provides the NCAA, NCAA sports rules committees, athletic conferences, researchers and individual schools with summary (aggregate) injury and participation information that does not identify individual athletes or schools. The summary data provide the Association and other groups with an information resource upon which to base health and safety rules and policy and to examine the effectiveness of such efforts.

I understand that my injury/illness information is protected by federal regulations under either the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) or the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (the Buckley Amendment) and may not be disclosed without either my authorization under HIPPA or my consent under the Buckley Amendment. I understand that my signing of this authorization/consent is voluntary and that my institution will not condition or withhold any health care treatment or payment, enrollment in a health plan or receipt of any benefits (if applicable) on whether I provide the consent or authorization requested for this disclosure. I also understand that I am not required to sign this authorization/consent in order to be eligible for participation in NCAA athletics.

I understand that while HIPPA regulations do not apply to the NCAA's use or disclosure of my injuries/illness information, the NCAA is committed to protecting my privacy. I understand that the protected health information will be encoded before being transmitted from my institution to the NCAA and that neither the NCAA nor the ISS will identify me personally in any publication or disclosure of research results. Data will be stored on a secure server at the NCAA national office in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This authorization/consent expires 380 days from the date of my signature below, but I have the right to revoke it in writing at any time by sending written notification to the athletic director at my institution. I understand that a revocation takes effect on its request and does not effect any action taken prior to that date.

Printed Name of Student-Athlete

Signature

Date