

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS  
BUCKHANNON WV 26201  
304-473-8099

Dear Returning Student-Athlete:

I hope that you enjoy your summer and stay healthy. The Athletic Training staff and I are preparing for the start of a new season. Enclosed are the athletic training forms that will need completed prior to your return to campus this Fall. Please complete the forms, then scan and email them to [mason\\_d@wvwc.edu](mailto:mason_d@wvwc.edu). Incomplete paperwork or multiple files will not be accepted. WVWC Athletic Training **will not** be accepting any paperwork from athletes for the 2016-2017 academic year that is not in PDF electronic format. WVWC athletic training in addition **will not** be accepting any athletic training paperwork via fax.

**All paperwork needs to be emailed by August 1, 2016.** Failure to have paperwork completed by this date will result in your inability to participate in preseason activities.

It is your responsibility to have a physical at home. The physical needs to be completed on the provided WVWC Physical Form. Any athlete that does not have a physical when he/she reports to school will be prohibited from participating in any athletic practice/contest. Also, any athlete whose forms have not been received will not be permitted to participate. Finally, any form that is returned incomplete will also prevent you from participating. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

A completed physical form includes a copy of your current insurance card (valid for 2016-17 term). Please copy the front and back of your card. You may also find the WVWC Physical Form on our athletic web page or the WVWC Student Health Center page.

We look forward to seeing you on campus next fall. If you have further questions or concerns please contact the athletic training office at (304) 473-8349 or via email at [mason\\_d@wvwc.edu](mailto:mason_d@wvwc.edu).

**Again, all forms must be scanned and emailed to [mason\\_d@wvwc.edu](mailto:mason_d@wvwc.edu) in PDF or JPEG format by August 1, 2016.**


Thank you  
Drew Mason MS, ATC  
Athletic Trainer WVWC



**Barnhart Memorial Health and Counseling Center**  
59 College Avenue  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
304-473-8100

**WVWC Athletes are required to complete this packet in order to participate in chosen sport. Failure to complete these forms will prevent the ability to practice and or train in chosen sport.**

**WVWC Return Athlete Check List**

	<b>Check When Completed</b>
	Medical History Completed
	Physical Exam by a Licensed Provider Completed, this calendar year
	Insurance Information Completed
	Copy of Insurance Card Front and Back Attached
	Athletic Information Completed
	If refused Sickle Cell test, waiver must be signed yearly.

**Due by August 1, 2016**

**No paper copies will be accepted.**

**Completed forms must be scanned into PDF or JPEG and emailed to:**

mason\_d@wwc.edu

Subject line: Return Athlete Form and specify sport

Questions: please call Drew Mason at 304-473-8349



## Medical History

This information is strictly for the use of WVWC Health and Counseling Center and will not be released without your knowledge and written consent or as required by law.

### Student Information: Please Print

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	Gender:
Address:	City:	State/Providence:	Zip/Postal Code:
Student Email Address:		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Student Cell phone:
Parent/Guardian last name:	Parent/Guardian first name:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Contact person in Case of an Emergency:			
Name: _____		Cell Phone: _____	
		Home Phone: _____	

### Consent for Medical Treatment/ Emergency Care

I consent and authorize WVWC Health and Counseling Center staff to consult with or defer my treatment to other health professionals as deemed necessary or advisable and to contact my parents/guardians, or other named individuals in the event of an emergency. I also give WVWC Health and Counseling Center permission to share my medical information with the Emergency Department in the event of an emergency. I understand that some illnesses, injuries, and accidents on campus will need to be reported for safety purposes, should such an event occur.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student Date Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) Date

**All medical records are confidential and other than as described above, no information is released without written authorization.** I authorize the release of medical information to my parents/guardians as deemed necessary for my medical treatment and follow-up care. I understand I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student Date

### Family History

Have any of your relatives ever had any of the following?	No	Yes	Relationship
Alcohol/Drug Problem			
Asthma/Allergies			
Cancer			
Depression			

Have any of your relatives ever had any of the following?	No	Yes	Relationship
Diabetes			
Heart Disease/ Stroke			
Stomach Disease/ Ulcer			
Tuberculosis			



## Student's Health History

<input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes, Type 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes, Type 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness/Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear/Nose/Throat Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/Seizures
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Gallbladder Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Headaches, Migraines
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury/Concussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Murmur	<input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia	<input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia
<input type="checkbox"/> Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Heartbeat/ Palpitations	<input type="checkbox"/> Measles
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Disease/Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps
<input type="checkbox"/> Measles, German	<input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual Problems, Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach/GERD/ Ulcer
<input type="checkbox"/> Pain in Chest	<input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinusitis	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Tumor/Cancer cyst	<input type="checkbox"/> Weight, recent gain or loss	

## Hospitalization History

Dates: mm/yyyy	Diagnosis	Procedures/treatments/outcomes

## Additional Health Information

Please, answer the following questions	Yes	No	Please provide details or list
Has your physical activity been restricted during the past four years?			
Have you received treatment/counseling for alcohol or other drug abuse, an eating disorder, depression, anxiety, or any other reason?			
<b>Have you had any significant illness or injury within the last 12 months?</b>			

**If any additional information needs to be provided about the student's health, that you think we need to know, please attach an additional page to explain.**



## Allergy History

◇ No Known Drug Allergies

List the Name of the Allergy	List the Reaction, if known

## Medication List

Name of Medication	Strength	How many Pills?	How many times a day do you take the medication?

Extra medications :



## Physical Examination

(must be completed by Physician, ANP, PAC)

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Vitals: TPR \_\_\_\_\_ BP \_\_\_\_\_ WGT \_\_\_\_\_ HGT \_\_\_\_\_

System	Within Normal Limits	Abnormal (Explanation)
Neurological		
Cardiovascular		
Mouth		
Integumentary		
Respiratory		
Gastrointestinal		
Genitourinary		
ENT		
Eyes		
Any conditions that prevent living in residence hall or any special accommodations needed?	___ No ___ Yes Explain:	
Any conditions that would prevent normal activity as an athletic training major, nursing major, or participation in	___ No ___ Yes Explain:	
Sickle Cell Trait test results are required by the NCAA for all student athletes. Read attached resource sheet.	Attach Sickle Cell Trait test results to this form. Student athletes will not be permitted to practice in any	

### Required Information for Consultation or Verification

Health Care Provider (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_



All WVWC College Athletes Must Complete Form

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_

WESLEYAN

Please answer all of the following questions and sign below. If you answer "yes" explain in the space provided.	Yes	No
1. Have you had any recent illnesses? Explain:		
2. Have you ever been told to give up sports because of a health problem? Explain:		
3. Do you wish to discuss a specific problem with the doctor or Athletic Trainer? Explain:		
4. Has anyone (under the age of 50) in your close family died suddenly? Explain:		
5. Has anyone (under the age of 50) in your close family had a heart attack? Explain:		
6. Has anyone in your immediate family had high blood pressure? Explain:		
7. Do you get chest pain with exercise? Explain:		
8. Do you have faintness or dizziness with exercise? Explain:		
9. Heart trouble or a heart murmur? Explain:		
10. Heat illness (dehydration with exercise)? Explain:		
11. Coughing after strenuous exercise? Explain:		
12. Do you exercise continuously for at least 30 minutes, three or more times a week? Explain:		
13. Do you eat any special foods or follow a special diet during the sports season? Explain:		
14. Is your pregame meal a special part of your game preparation? Explain:		
15. Have you ever taken any supplements or vitamins to help you lose or gain weight or improve performance? Explain:		

Consent and Authorization:

I give authorization to the Athletic Training staff and/or medical consultants to evaluate and treat any injuries that occur during my participation in athletics at West Virginia Wesleyan College. I understand the Athletic Trainer has the authority to prohibit me from further participation because of an injury and/or because of undue liability risk to West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Student Athlete's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Insurance Information**

**IMPORTANT: STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE**

**WHILE ATTENDING WVWC.**

The information below will be kept on file at the Health and Counseling Center in the case the student needs medical attention outside the College.

**Family Insurance Information**

Student's Last Name (Print):	Student's First Name:	Middle Name:	Gender Male Female
Name of Health Insurance Company		Address	
Phone Number	Policy /ID Number	Group Number	
Policy Holder's Name	Relationship to Student	Policy Holder's Date of Birth	
Policy Holder's Place of Employment:		Employer's Address:	

**Please attach a copy of the FRONT and BACK of your family insurance card HERE**

**Contact your medical insurance company to be sure medical providers in our area are in your Network.**



## WVWC Athletic Training Information Sheet

Please print legibly.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address (Dorm & Room #): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name and number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* note – emergency contact must be different than home phone number

Environmental allergies (ie. bee stings, pollen, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Current medical conditions (ie. asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc)

Current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## WVWC Medical Consent Form

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEDICAL CONSENT, RELEASE OF INFORMATION, SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

#### **TERMINOLOGY:**

**A. MEDICAL CONSENT**

*TO PERMIT WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO TREAT ANY INJURY THAT MAY OCCUR WHILE AT WVWC*

**B. RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

*TO PERMIT THE RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS TO THE ATHLETIC TRAINERS FROM THE WVWC MEDICAL CENTER OR TREATING PHYSICIAN WHICH MAY BE FORWARDED TO YOUR COACH/ADVISOR/DIRECTOR CONCERNING YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH AND ABILITY TO PERFORM IN THE ABOVE ACTIVITY*

**C. SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

*SHOWS THAT YOU RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN INHERENT RISKS THAT ARE POSSIBLE WHEN PARTICIPATING IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS OR DANCE AND ARE WILLING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE POTENTIAL RISKS THAT MAY OCCUR WHEN PARTICIPATING IN THE ABOVE ACTIVITY*

#### **MEDICAL CONSENT**

In signing this medical consent form, you give permission to the WVWC athletic training staff to render any treatment that may be necessary regarding your health and well-being. Also, by permitting necessary treatment, you realize that you are authorizing the athletic trainers to render any treatment that may fall under the headings of preventative care, first-aid, rehabilitation and emergency care. During these instances the athletic trainer will be working under the standing orders of the WVWC physician. You also realize that by giving consent for proper care, you are giving permission for hospitalization when necessary.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of student-athlete

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian, if under 18

### **AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

In signing this information release form, you authorize hospitals, physicians, rehabilitation clinics, & WVWC Health Center to release medical information pertaining to your participation status to the athletic training staff, coaches, advisors & directors. The medical information may relate to your past, present or future injuries or illnesses that may occur or already have occurred while participating in athletics or your above activities. Also, by giving authorization for release of medical information, you permit the medical staff to disclose this information to your coach and advisor.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of student-athlete

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian, if under 18

#### **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY**

By signing the shared responsibility for safety form, you realize participation in sport/activity requires an acceptance of risk of injury. You rightfully assume that those who are responsible for the conduct of sport/activity have taken reasonable precautions to minimize such risks. However, you acknowledge that these risks exist and you are willing to participate recognizing said risk. Also, you assume responsibility for adhering to medical staff guidelines, prevention, and precautions regarding participation status in the above sport/activity. Understanding that these guidelines are in accordance with medical practice standards for the prevention of additional injuries, your choice to comply with these directions will decrease the risk of initial or additional injuries.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of student-athlete

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian, if under 18

## West Virginia Wesleyan College Department of Athletic Training

### (HIPAA Release) Student-Athlete Authorization / Consent For Disclosure of Protected Health Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print name), hereby authorize West Virginia Wesleyan College 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 participation in intercollegiate athletics to any West Virginia Wesleyan College Advisory Team Physician, Allied Health Personnel affiliated with WVWC, WVWC's Third Party Claim Administrator, the Director of Athletics, my Head Coach, my Assistant Coach or member of the Media Relations Department.

I understand that my injury/illness information is protected by federal regulations under the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) or the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (the Buckley Amendment) and may not be disclosed without either my authorization under HIPAA 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 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 or MEC competition. If you refuse to sign this release, you will not be denied treatment from the Athletic Training Department however you will not be allowed to *participate in your sport* in order to protect your medical condition and associated medical information.

I also understand that the MEC Conference is not covered by the Buckley Amendment or HIPAA and that these regulations will not apply to the MEC Conference's use or disclosure of my injury / illness information. 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 West Virginia Wesleyan College. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent action has already been taken in reliance on this authorization / consent.

By signing this waiver, I hereby give permission to the Head Certified Athletic Trainer to discuss injuries and/or conditions to current coaches, medical personal for further treatments, and other associated Certified Athletic Trainers at participating Colleges when traveling is necessary.

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**West Virginia Wesleyan College  
Intercollegiate Athletic Department**

Acknowledgement of Risk and Liability Waiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I am aware that my participation in intercollegiate athletics carries with it the risk that I will suffer injury as a result of such participation. In consideration of the College permitting me to participate in athletic programs which it sponsors, I hereby admit to assume any and all risk of injury associated with my participation in intercollegiate athletics. I further agree that I will do my best to reduce the risk of injury by keeping myself in the best possible physical condition and follow the advice of the team physician, athletic trainer, and/or coach concerning the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. As further consideration of the WWC permitting me to participate in such athletic activities, I do hereby waive my right to assert any claim against the WWC, its agents, employees or those operating under its direction and control for any injury or injuries arising out of my participation in intercollegiate athletics. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the College from any and all claims and/or liabilities relating to and/or arising from such injuries.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent if under 18 years of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sport

**West Virginia Wesleyan College Intercollegiate Athletic Department  
Excess Athletic Insurance Policy:**

West Virginia Wesleyan College has obtained an excess insurance policy for your protection in the event you sustain an injury during an official, supervised practice/game while participating in intercollegiate athletics. This excess insurance policy requires that the injured student-athlete first make a claim under his/her personal insurance. It is the responsibility of all student-athletes to carry a primary insurance policy that provides athletic injury benefits.

For medical expenses to be considered for payment under the WVWC excess athletic insurance policy, a claim form must be completed in its entirety and returned to the Athletic Training staff and/or claims administrator. Additional documentation (other than the claim form) will also be required by the claims administrator for consideration of benefits. The athletic training staff will assist you in understanding the claims submission process if you need to submit a claim.

The excess athletic policy may then provide a maximum of \$90,000.00 in medical fees benefits for an athletic **accident** and is subject to certain limitations/exclusions. The excess athletic policy also includes a medical fees benefit for certain athletic related conditions which would be otherwise covered by your primary insurance and is also subject to certain limitations/exclusions and condition benefit maximums. Submission of an athletic claim does not guarantee payment. Determination of all benefits is made by the claims administrator and insurance carrier.

Please read initial each below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing information concerning insurance and understand its meaning.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I am aware that WVWC maintains an excess insurance policy which has a maximum benefit of \$90,000.00 for an athletic **accident** and is subject to certain limitations/exclusions. The excess athletic policy also includes a medical fees benefit for certain athletic related conditions which would be otherwise covered by your primary insurance and is also subject to certain limitations/exclusions and condition benefit maximums. Benefits may be **reduced** for services rendered if pre-authorization by the primary carrier is not obtained for injuries suffered related to participation in athletics at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have secured a primary insurance policy that provides medical benefits for athletically related injuries and/or conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I am responsible for any and all medical bills incurred for injuries/illnesses/conditions related to athletics that are not be eligible for benefits through my primary insurance or the excess athletic insurance policy provided by WVWC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent if under 18 years of age

# WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

## Student-Athlete Insurance Verification Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby authorize West Virginia Wesleyan College to verify the Medical Health Information I have provided via my student insurance waiver on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2016. The authorization is valid for 12 months from the signature date below.

The insurance information I have submitted is as follows:

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

What intercollegiate sport team(s) you will participate on? \_\_\_\_\_

### PRIMARY INSURED'S INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSURANCE COMPANY INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_ (On ID Card)

Insurance Group: \_\_\_\_\_ (On ID Card)

Policy Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

Policy Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

Annual Deductible Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Health Savings Account (HSA) Plan?      Yes      No

Are Injuries Covered?      Yes      No

Are any injuries excluded?      Yes      No

If yes, what injuries? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it is my responsibility to notify West Virginia Wesleyan College and the Department of Athletics I there is a loss or change in my insurance coverage. *(Please make sure policy holder signature is signed.)*

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY HOLDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**West Virginia Wesleyan College**  
**Athletic Department**  
**Sickle Cell Trait Informed Consent/Refusal**

**What is Sickle Cell Trait?**

Sickle cell trait is not a disease. Sickle cell trait is the inheritance of one gene for sickle hemoglobin and one for normal hemoglobin. Sickle cell trait will not turn into the disease. Sickle cell trait is a life-long condition that will not change over time.

**What happens during exercise to individuals with Sickle Cell Trait?**

During intense exercise, red blood cells with the sickle hemoglobin may change shape and "sickle". These sickled cells can accumulate in the bloodstream and block normal blood flow to the tissues and muscles. This can lead to significant physical distress and a collapse.

**Why do we need to know if you have Sickle Cell Trait?**

This information can help the Athletic Training Staff so that the proper precautions can be put into place for your care. You will not be excluded from participation due to Sickle Cell Trait.

**Is testing required?**

Beginning on August 1, 2012, you will be **required** by the NCAA to provide the results of a Sickle Cell Trait test or sign a written release declining the test before competing. You may provide the results of the test administered at birth (All 50 states require testing at birth for all infants) or during a routine medical exam. **WVWC WILL ONLY NEED TO RECEIVE YOUR SICKLE CELL TEST RESULTS ONE TIME.** Your results will then be kept on file for your remaining time at WVWC. You will not be permitted to practice in any capacity until WVWC has your Sickle Cell Trait test are on file or you have signed the waiver below.

**SICKLE CELL TRAIT TESTING DECLINATION (MANDATORY)**

I understand I may be at risk of carrying the sickle cell trait. I have been given the opportunity to be tested for sickle cell trait at my own expense. However, I decline sickle cell trait testing at this time. I understand that by declining this testing, I continue to be at risk of suffering the potential effects of sickle cell trait or a sickle emergency. If in the future, I wish to be tested for sickle cell trait, I can receive, at my own expense, the appropriate medical testing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature (if under 18 years old)

# West Virginia Wesleyan Athletic Training

## \*\*\*Helmet Warning\*\*\*

In an effort to warn players and parents of the risk of injury, the NOCSAE Board of Directors has developed a warning statement which is found on all sport helmets. This statement is intended to warn participants of the possibility of severe head or neck injury despite the fact that a certified helmet is being worn. The helmet is designed to protect the head. **A SPORT HELMET CANNOT PROTECT THE PLAYERS NECK.**

NOCSAE urges that the following warning statement be shared with the members of the athletic team and that all coaches and staff alert participants and parents to the potential for injury.

### WARNING

**Do not strike opponents with any part of this helmet or face mask. This is a violation of rules and may cause you to suffer brain or neck injury, including paralysis or death. Severe brain or neck injuries may also occur accidentally while playing football.**

1. Do not modify, change, or alter the helmet in any way.
2. Do not remove or cover any of the labels in or on the helmet.
3. Do not paint or clean the helmet as this can reduce helmet protection.
  - a. Clean with approved cleaners or with mild soap and water only
4. Each helmet has been fitted according to the manufacturer's instructions but should be inspected daily before use in order to insure proper protection.
  - a. Check the helmet for proper fit.
  - b. Check for damage to the liner and shell.
  - c. Check for loose hardware (nuts, bolts, screws, plastic).
  - d. Check for damaged facemask (cracked, loose, or metal exposed).

Remember, never wear a damaged helmet. In the event that any equipment problems should arise, do not hesitate to report this to the coaching or athletic training staff immediately. This information has been given in an effort to educate players associated with the WVWC Athletic Team. If you have any questions, please contact:

Drew Mason – Associate Head ATC	304-473-8349
Tammie Hammon Moody – Head Softball ATC	304-473-8682
Hide Masuda – Head Baseball ATC	304-473-8681

I have read this information and understand it fully.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_