

Cazenovia College

Department of Athletics

DATE: May 26, 2010
TO: Cazenovia College Student-Athletes and Their Parents
FROM: Rob Kenna, Director of Athletics
SUBJECT: Health Insurance for the 2010-2011 Academic Year

All Cazenovia College student-athletes must provide evidence of health insurance that includes coverage for athletically-related injuries. This is a pre-requisite for practice and competition. No student will be allowed to participate in any way until such evidence of current insurance coverage is on file with the Cazenovia College Department of Athletics.

The following forms must be on file in our office by **August 2, 2010** before a student can participate in practice or competition:

1. **2010-2011 Emergency Contact, Insurance & Injury Release Form**
(Must be submitted with copy of Front & Back of Insurance Card)
2. **2010-2011 Informed Consent and Release of Liability**
3. **2010-2011 Consent for Disclosure of Protected Health Information (HIPAA)**

All forms can be located on the Cazenovia College Athletics web page.

In addition, a copy of your insurance card must also be on file at our Health Office. Please keep copies of these forms for your records.

Insurance coverage must have a limit of at least **\$90,000** and cover athletically-related injuries. If your insurance does not meet these requirements, Cazenovia College will review the individual circumstances to determine if the insurance meets the insurance coverage requirement.

Cazenovia College will assume no responsibility whatsoever for the payment of, or authorization to pay, medical expenses resulting from injuries that occur while participating in intercollegiate athletics at Cazenovia College.

If you have questions regarding the terms of your coverage, you should contact your insurer immediately. Please be sure to note if there are any exclusions in your policy regarding athletically-related injuries.

The NCAA's Catastrophic Injury Insurance Program covers student-athletes who are catastrophically injured while participating in a covered intercollegiate athletic activity (subject to all policy terms and conditions). The policy has a **\$90,000** deductible. This coverage does not qualify as the basic coverage required for participation in athletics at Cazenovia College. It is supplemental coverage in the event of a catastrophic injury. More information on this program can be found on the NCAA's web-site at www.ncaa.org.

If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please contact me at (315) 655-7142.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.