

Illnesses/Injuries During the Sport/Activity Season

If a student is injured during a game/practice:

1. The student must notify his/her coach or activity advisor **immediately** when an injury occurs during a game or at practice. The coach/advisor will assist the student in receiving medical evaluation/care. The student may receive care from the Athletic Trainer, be referred to his/her own health care provider or in emergency situations, the emergency department. Students injured during school sponsored activities are covered by a secondary insurance purchased by the Millville Board of Education. The School Nurse or Athletic Trainer can give you more information about this insurance.
2. In the event that a student discovers he/she is injured **after** a game/practice, the student must notify his/her coach, Athletic Trainer, and school nurse as soon as possible. If the coach is not available, notify the Athletic Director (High School students) or the Athletic Coordinator (Lakeside Students) and the School Nurse.
3. When the student returns to school following the injury, he/she should report immediately to the School Nurse. All paperwork given to the student from his/her healthcare provider or emergency department should also be given to the nurse. The nurse will review the instructions given to the student and implement any necessary accommodations. The nurse will share this information with the Athletic Trainer who may coordinate additional care.
4. **The student may not resume sports/activities until medically cleared in writing by his/her healthcare provider.** This information must be provided to both the School Nurse and Athletic Trainer. This information will then be forwarded to the appropriate coach.
5. Students may not attend school on crutches without a written doctor's order or an order from the emergency department.
6. **Students are reminded NOT to give doctor's notes directly to their coaches.**

Illnesses:

1. All illnesses requiring a visit to your healthcare provider should be reported to the School Nurse.
2. Doctor's notes relating to the illness should be provided to the School Nurse who will notify the student's coach and the Athletic Trainer/Athletic Coordinator in the event that the student must be excluded from participation due to illness.

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