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Dear Student Athlete and Parents:

We are concerned about the health and well being of our student athletes. It is important that you review your child's intercollegiate sports participation with your medical insurance agent so you can be advised as to the amount and type of coverage that is appropriate.

Prior to practice or play as a member of an intercollegiate team, every student athlete at Coe College must meet the following guidelines:

- 1) Have a record of physical examination on file with Coe College. Freshmen and transfers must have completed a physical examination during the six months prior to enrolling at Coe. A copy of Coe College's physical is located in this orientation magazine. Please have this form completed and returned to Melinda LaGrange, Director of Health Services prior to August 1st, 2009.
- 2) Enclosed in this magazine you will find a section of information that needs to be completed and returned by August 1st, 2009. The information involves **Mandatory Verification of Medical Insurance and Demographic information** Every student-athlete at Coe is required to have their medical insurance meet the listed requirements on this form. One of the requirements is to ensure that student athletes have enough insurance to meet the NCAA provided catastrophic insurance policy. The NCAA provides catastrophic insurance coverage to all NCAA student athletes in the event that an injury or illness exceeds \$75,000. In addition to completing this information, each student athlete will be required to submit a copy of both sides their insurance card. This will be placed on file in the event that medical assistance is needed.

If your son/daughter requires health care while participating in intercollegiate athletics at Coe, they will have access to our certified athletic training staff. The Coe College athletic training staff has gained a reputation of excellence in our conference and in Cedar Rapids. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to give Shaun McCarthy, senior athletic trainer, a phone call to discuss your situation. His phone number is (319) 399-8013.

Sincerely,

John Chandler
Director of Athletics

Shaun McCarthy
Senior Athletic Trainer