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Departments of Intercollegiate Athletics for Men and Women
Division of Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
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UNIVERSITY SPONSORED SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE:

TO: Parents/Guardians of Prospective Campers

FROM: The Departments of Intercollegiate Athletics for Men and Women

RE: 01 - REQUIRED CAMP MEDICAL FORMS

The Departments of Intercollegiate Athletics for Men and Women wish to welcome your son/daughter as a sports camp participant. Every camp carries with it some degree of risk to the participant because of the vigorous nature of the activities. The UT Sports Medicine Staff in cooperation with the University Health Services and a network of consulting physicians and certified athletic trainers provides specialized services, care, and supervision to safeguard his/her health and well being.

To facilitate this care, we are requesting that you complete a number of health status and medical release forms. Your son or daughter will not be permitted to participate in any activities until all forms are completed and are on file with the camp supervisors. The forms are briefly described below for your review and subsequent completion on the following pages:



FORM # 2: EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK/RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

With your signature on this form, you fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which your child may be exposed by participating in the Camp. We make every effort to increase the camper's knowledge concerning rules and practices being employed to minimize risk of injury or illness while pursuing the many benefits of camp activities. Moreover, as injury/illness risks are identified, steps are taken to minimize the causes, where possible. We teach the latest in skill acquisition and technique as well as implement preventative injury measures such as warming up prior to vigorous activity, stretching, and fluid replacement, realizing that all of these measures have the potential to lower risk of injury. Even with these efforts, a certain number of injuries/illnesses will occur and you accept responsibility for any medical conditions that may result from your child's participation in camp activities.



FORM # 3: CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR

This form authorizes UT's health personnel to provide medical care to your MINOR child (under 18 years of age), including, but not limited to, diagnostic examinations, including radiology and laboratory tests, tuberculosis screening, verification and/or administration of immunizations and necessary medical treatment, including minor surgical procedures, and

mental health counseling. If your child needs more invasive diagnostic or surgical procedures, attempts will be made to contact you before such care is initiated.



**FORM # 4: PRE-ACTIVITY CLEARANCE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:
PHYSICIAN AUTHORIZATION**

All campers are required to have written physician clearance proclaiming them fit for camp participation. The physical examination must have been completed within the last 12 months. If your physician has documented the health information on another form, a copy of this form will suffice.



FORM # 5: MEDICATION DISPENSING REQUEST/WAIVER AND RELEASE

We are able to dispense medications (prescription or over-the-counter) to your child if it is necessary during camp operation. Medications include prescription medications such as antibiotics and asthma inhalers in addition to over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Advil, vitamins, and homeopathic remedies. However, before any medication is dispensed, we must have the following information from you:

- Complete and sign the Permission/Waiver and Release Form to Dispense Medication;
- Deliver all medications to the camp director or his /her designate the first day of camp in the original prescription bottle or in clearly marked containers which include the camper's name, medication, dosage and time of day medication is to be given; and
- Verbally communicate with the camp director or designate regarding specific instructions for dispensing medication during the first day of camp.



FORM # 6: SELF-ADMINISTERING OF MEDICATION

In order for your child to carry and self-administer medication during UT sponsored sports camp activities, you must affirm and agree that: (1) your child has been instructed in the proper use of the medication and is physically, mentally, and behaviorally capable of administering the medication on his/her own without camp personnel supervision; (2) your child has an adequate supply of the medication for the duration of the camp and has the ability to properly store and secure the medication; (3) your child will use the medication only as prescribed by a physician and/or according to dosage instructions and will not share or otherwise provide medication to any other camper; and, (4) your child understands and agrees that failure to abide by this agreement constitutes a violation of camp rules that will result in disciplinary action, up to and including removal from camp.



**FORM # 7:
"NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES" AND THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE
RECEIPT OF "NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES"**

If your child is ever sick or injured during camp, his/her health care will be coordinated by UT's medical providers. In order to provide appropriate care, UT's professional staff, employees, and volunteers must use and disclose your child's medical information to the extent necessary for treatment, payment, and health care operations. Sharing of this information requires compliance with privacy practices required by the law. These privacy practices dictate how your child's medical information may be used and disclosed, and how you can get access to this information. We are required to provide you with our "Notice of Privacy Practices" and to secure your signature acknowledging receipt of the privacy notice.



FORM # 8: AUTHORIZATION: RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION TO CAMP STAFF *Your child's personally identifiable health information will not be disclosed unless you sign the appropriate authorization form included in this packet. It is important to understand that our staff will respect the privacy of your child's health information, release only the minimum necessary to protect his/her health and safety, and take appropriate measures to ensure the confidentiality of medical information.*

Return the completed booklet of forms, dated and signed where appropriate to:

Longhorns Tennis Camp – Pre Registration Info.

P.O. Box 7399

The University of Texas, Austin

Austin, Texas 78713

by the following date:

**Tournament Preparation Camp, Traditional Camp Sessions 1 & 2, Quick Start
Camp Sessions 1 & 2 – May 11**

**Traditional Camp Sessions 3 & 4, Adult Camp, Quick Start Camp
Sessions 3 & 4 – June 1**

All July Camps – June 15

Team Camp – July 13