Health Information Privacy Policy

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy Rule provides federal protections for personal health information held by covered entities and gives patients an array of rights with respect to that information. At the same time, the Privacy Rule is balanced so that it permits the disclosure of personal health information needed for patient care and other important purposes. (Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services)

The Student Health Service is required by law to maintain the privacy of protected health information and to provide individuals with notice of its legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. While this policy is in effect, we are required by law to abide by its terms.

In the interest of continuity of care, the student may authorize the health office to share health information with Intercollegiate Athletics.

The student may also elect to have health information shared with any other entity as per request by signing a release available in the student health office.