

ATHLETICS TRAINING ROOM



Permissible MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS THAT MSU MAY PAY FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES INCLUDE:

- **Athletics medical insurance** including death & dismemberment insurance for travel connected with competition & practice.
- **Drug-rehab expenses.**
- **Counseling costs for the treatment of eating disorders.**
- **Special individual expenses resulting from a permanent disability** that precludes further athletics participation. The illness or injury producing the disability must involve a former student-athlete (S-A) or have occurred while the S-A was enrolled at the institution, or while the prospective S-A was on an official paid visit to the institution's campus.
- **Glasses, contact lenses or protective eye wear** (e.g., goggles) necessary for participation.
- **Medical examinations at any time** for enrolled S-A's.
- **Expenses for medical treatment** (including transportation and other related costs) incurred by a S-A as a result of an athletically related injury. Such expenses may include the cost of traveling to the location of treatment or actual and necessary living expenses during the summer while the S-A is not actually attending classes.
- **Surgical expenses** to any S-A who is injured during the academic year while participating in voluntary physical activities that prepare the S-A for competition.
- **Medication and physical therapy** utilized by a S-A during the academic year to enable the individual to participate in athletics. (even if the S-A is not a full-time student) & only if the S-A resides on campus (or in the local community) and appropriate medical documentation is available to establish that the S-A is unable to attend the institution as a full-time student as a result of the S-A's injury or illness.
- **Medical expenses (including rehab and physical therapy expenses)** for a S-A who sustains an injury while participating in voluntary conditioning activities during the summer conducted by an institution's strength & conditioning coach with department-wide duties.
- **Preseason dental examinations** conducted in conjunction with a regular preseason physical examination.

Nonpermissible Medical expense benefits that MSU may not pay for include:

- (a) **Student health insurance**, except that if such insurance is required for a particular group of students (e.g., foreign students), such expenses may be paid for student-athletes who are members of such a group.
- (b) **Surgical expenses** to treat a student-athlete's illness or injury that was not a result of practice for or participation in intercollegiate athletics at the institution and did not occur during voluntary physical activities that will prepare the student-athlete for competition.
- (c) **Medical or hospital expenses** incurred as the result of an injury while going to or from class, or while participating in classroom requirements (e.g., physical education).
- (d) **Teeth cleaning, provisional filling of teeth or other dental work**, unless the dental work is directly related to injury to the teeth that occurred during practice or competition.

SEE BYLAW 16.4 ABOUT SPECIFICS OF MEDICAL EXPENSES