

## Needing Athletic Medical Insurance?

All student athletes are required to carry comprehensive medical insurance in order to play and practice intercollegiate sports at TLU. If you are not currently covered under a comprehensive medical insurance plan, you will need to obtain an insurance policy that covers intercollegiate sports, allows for providers in the Seguin-New Braunfels geographical area and has a maximum coverage limit of \$75,000 or better per incident.

You may wish to contact an insurance agent in your hometown area for information on available policies. While TLU does not endorse a particular insurance agency, we can provide a few local contacts to assist you in obtaining a policy:

Westerholm-Koehler & Assoc.  
Jeff Rietz  
533 E. Court Street  
Seguin, Texas 78155  
(830) 379-7352

State Farm Insurance  
Mark Herbold  
419-1 N. King  
Seguin, Texas 78155  
(830) 379-7403

Both of these agencies are familiar with the athletic medical insurance requirements at TLU. Listed below are some things that you will need to have gathered in order to apply for an insurance policy:

- **Personal data** (name, permanent home address, social security number, etc.)
- **Medical History** -last doctor visit, last illness (even if just a cold!) and primary doctor contact information. You will not be able to complete the application without this information.
- **Any insurance agent** you choose to work with should be able to **assist** you in completing the application – take advantage of their help to expedite the application process.
- You must **present a voided check** for processing auto debits for the insurance premium **at the time you apply for the policy**. The check should be from the checking account of the person responsible for payment. The only other payment option is to sign up for quarterly payments – which will require an up-front payment of at least two months' premiums.

**You must start the application process 30 days prior to needing coverage to allow time for processing. Coverage is needed by the time of your check-in and first practice. You must show your insurance card at check-in if you have not already submitted it.**

TLU requires that you have **continuous coverage under your policy** ... this means you should have no break in coverage even during the out-of-season period of the particular sport in which you participate.

If you have questions about applying for an insurance policy or need help completing TLU's required forms, please contact Judy Johnson ([judyjohnson@tlu.edu](mailto:judyjohnson@tlu.edu)) at 830-372-8120 or Betty Kalina ([bkalina@tlu.edu](mailto:bkalina@tlu.edu)) at 830-372-6418.