



Parents/Guardians of All Incoming Athletes,

We at Northwest College Athletics would like to welcome you and your son/daughter to Powell, WY. As you prepare your son/daughter for their next academic and athletic endeavors, you need to attend to a few matters to improve the transition and the quality of care we can provide while participating in athletics.

As a student athlete at Northwest College it is recommended you maintain an active personal health insurance policy that covers athletic injuries. We will request to have a copy of the card (front/back) on file with our Athletic Trainer. Having a personal medical insurance policy can greatly decrease your financial strain, in the event your son/daughter suffers an injury that requires care in the emergency room or surgery.

It is highly recommended to carry personal healthcare insurance, however, as part of tuition and fees, full-time students (12+ credit hours) receive a policy which provides coverage for athletic or other accident injuries. This is a no deductible, \$25,000 maximum. Additionally, all international students are obligated to purchase an accident and sickness policy; this policy does not cover interscholastic activities. For costs exceeding \$25,000, Northwest College holds a Catastrophic Policy to assist our student athletes. These policies are not meant to cover the entire cost of an athletic injury, nor a guarantee of coverage.

Second, for those who have a personal insurance policy. If your son/daughter is coming from out of state, contact your personal insurance and request extended coverage for your college-bound dependent. Depending on your personal policy, you may have additional fees or may have to arrange a primary care physician locally.

Third, if you do not have a personal insurance policy and are interested in purchasing a policy, you can contact the following sites for quotes and options. This list includes, but is not limited to these groups. Be sure the policy will cover intercollegiate athletic injury.

Affordable Healthcare Wyoming  
[www.affordablehealthcare123.com/WY](http://www.affordablehealthcare123.com/WY)

eHealth  
[www.ehealthinsurance.com](http://www.ehealthinsurance.com)  
844-839-4346