

# DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## *Athletic Department*

### Athletic Healthcare Insurance

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Dear Parents:

A \$5,000,000 athletic insurance policy (basic and catastrophic) is offered by Dallas Independent School District's (DISD) Athletic Department. This accident policy will provide medical healthcare benefits for your child while he/she is practicing or playing a UIL sports activity, pre-season and/or post-season. The premium for this policy will be paid for by DISD, there is no cost to you as a parent.

Athletic injury insurance provides medical healthcare benefits for injuries that are only a direct result of an athletic injury or accidents that occur while under the athletic department's supervision. This policy also provides for dental injuries. The benefit period for medical and dental injuries is 2 years from the date of accident.

There are some limitations to the policy; such as hernias and predisposed congenital conditions.

Parents will be required to use their family insurance first, including **HMO** or **PPO** coverage if available, so that the premium for the athletic injury insurance can continue to be purchased at a reasonable rate. This insurance provides supplemental coverage for medical expenses, which are reasonable and customary and not provided for by the athlete's personal medical insurance and are subject to terms and conditions within the policy.

If you have any questions please contact:

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