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## Athletic Participation Management Try-Out Student-Athletes

The following guideline pertains to the **TRY-OUT Process for Student-Athletes PRIOR to acceptance on a roster** in the Athletic Department at The Ohio State University.

### **PROCESS AND GUIDELINES FOR ALL SPORTS OTHER THAN MEN'S and WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

- A coach from the respective sport will inform the Athletic Trainer (AT) of the try-out individual(s).
- The individual must complete the following information prior to the initiation of the try-out process:
  - Release of Claims – TRY-OUT
    - If the individual is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must co-sign the Release of Claims waiver.
  - Proof of Physical Examination by a Medical Physician within the previous 12 months.
  - NCAA Sickle Cell Education Sheet
  - Sickle Cell Trait Testing Education and Acknowledgment Form
- All forms **MUST** be completed and reviewed by the AT prior to participation in the try-out session.
- The try-out period can last a maximum of 3 days per Ohio State University Athletic Department Administration.
- Should the individual make the team roster, the coach will inform the AT of the addition.
- The AT will refer to the “Incoming Student-Athlete” Process and Guidelines for completion and addition to the respective sport team roster. The student-athlete **MAY NOT** participate in further team activities until they complete the incoming student-athlete process.
- The Ohio State University Athletic Department is not financially responsible for any medical care expenses stemming from injuries incurred during the try-out period of participation at The Ohio State University.

The Ohio State University Athletic Department employees will employ any necessary emergency first/aid measures for immediate care of any injury that may be sustained in training sessions, during the try-out period.

### **PROCESS AND GUIDELINES FOR MEN'S and WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

- A member from the Basketball coaching staff will inform the AT of the try-out individual(s).
- The individual must complete the following information prior to the initiation of the try-out process:
  - Release of Claims – On-Campus Evaluation
    - If the individual is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must co-sign the Release of Claims waiver.
  - NCAA Sickle Cell Trait Fact Sheet for Student-Athletes
  - Recruiting Try-Out Physician Screening
  - Sickle Cell Trait Testing Education and Acknowledgment Form
- All forms **MUST** be completed and reviewed by the medical staff prior to participation in the try-out session.
- The try-out period is limited to one day on campus and the student-athlete would not be added to the roster until the next academic calendar year per The Ohio State Athletic Department Administration and Compliance departments.
- Should the individual make the team roster, the coach will inform the AT of the addition.
- The AT will refer to the “Incoming Student-Athlete” Process and Guidelines for completion and addition to the respective sport team roster.
- The Ohio State University Athletic Department is not financially responsible for any medical care expenses stemming from injuries incurred during the on-campus evaluation at The Ohio State University.
- The Ohio State University Athletic Department employees will employ any necessary emergency first/aid measures for immediate care of any injury that may be sustained in training sessions during the on-campus evaluation.