

Student-Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT \_\_\_\_\_

Per NCAA Bylaw 15.5.1.3, I acknowledge that my injury or illness has caused me to be unable to participate in intercollegiate athletics ever again. I understand that I will still receive my athletic grant-in-aid and such grant-in-aid will not count against the team's scholarship limits beginning with the academic year following my injury or illness. Although my grant-in-aid will not count against my team's scholarship limits, by continuing to receive my athletics grant-in-aid, I am accountable for my academic success as I am included in my team's APR.

**15.5.1.2 Counter Who Becomes Injured or Ill**

A counter who becomes injured or ill to the point that he or she apparently never again will be able to participate in intercollegiate athletics shall not be considered a counter beginning with the academic year following the incapacitating injury or illness.

**15.5.1.2.1 Incapacitating Injury or Illness**

If an incapacitating injury or illness occurs prior to a prospective student-athlete's or a student-athlete's participation in athletically related activities and results in the student-athlete's inability to compete ever again, the student-athlete shall not be counted within the institution's maximum financial aid award limitations for the current, as well as later academic years. However, if the incapacitating injury or illness occurs on or after the student-athlete's participation in countable athletically related activities in the sport, the student-athlete shall be counted in the institution's maximum financial aid limitations for the current academic year but need not be counted in later academic years.

**15.5.1.2.2 Change in Circumstances**

If circumstances change and the student-athlete subsequently practices or competes at the institution at which the incapacitating injury or illness occurred, the student-athlete again shall become a counter, and the institution shall be required to count that financial aid under the limitations of this bylaw in the sport in question during each academic year in which the financial aid was received.

**Medical Noncounter Exception Begins in this Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_**

Student-Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Office of Compliance \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Medical Documentation \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Letter from Treating Physician \_\_\_\_\_

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