

ATHLETIC WELLNESS PROGRAM

The purpose of the Pearson Chiropractic ATHLETIC WELLNESS PROGRAM is to help athletes in the Kentwood Football program maintain peak performance during their event season. Preventative chiropractic care will help maintain spinal integrity during the student's rigorous athletic season, and, in many cases, keep football related injuries to a minimum. Dr. Pearson was elected as the team chiropractor. He designed a program especially benefiting Kentwood "eligible" team players for the 2005 football season. The benefits of the Athletic Wellness Program includes: physicals, regular chiropractic maintenance, side line attention at all home games, sport injury prevention education and health and nutrition advice. This agreement outlines the responsibilities and obligation of the doctor and the patient.

DEFINITIONS: Sickness Care is defined as a form of treatment designed to address an obvious symptom, disease, or condition. Wellness Care is recognized as non-symptomatic care designed to maximize optimum spinal and nervous system function and help prevent disease.

ELIGIBILITY: Those qualified for membership must be Kentwood High School Football athletes. They must also be non-symptomatic, and have no current injury or related musculoskeletal illnesses, and be recommended by the treating doctor of Chiropractic. A preliminary physical/orthopedic/neurological examination and x-ray (if necessary) will be performed to determine eligibility. NOTE: If the athlete participates in multiple sports programs throughout the year, it will not be necessary to repeat the physical exam or x-ray (unless the athlete has a new injury or illness to report).

RE-INJURY: Members agree to report to the doctor any new or returning health problem, which are not self-limiting and do not resolve in three days. Should injury or sickness care be needed the Athletic Wellness Program is suspended. If the athlete must go under active sickness care, they may use their health insurance for care until wellness is re-established. Benefits can resume when eligibility requirements are met.

TREATMENT STYLE: This agreement entitles patients to one wellness chiropractic adjustment per week, or as deemed clinically necessary by Dr. Jay Pearson. This agreement will be valid for the 2005 Football Season. If the athlete participates in more than one sport concurrently, they will not need to have multiple agreements. If the athlete participates in subsequent programs (example: fall football, spring track), a new agreement will be signed for each season. The patient may choose to receive one therapy treatment if the doctor and the patient feel it would be advantageous to their care. No nutritional supplements, outside services, medical supplies, or any other forms of treatment are covered under this agreement.

FEES DURING THE 2005 FOOTBALL SEASON: Treatment is complimentary. There are no fees.

FEES AFTER THE 2005 FOOTBALL SEASON: Student athletes may continue care after the 2005 season. Contact the Pearson Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Center office regarding fees, insurance coverage and forms.

EXCLUSIONS: There is no guarantee that any illness, injury, or disease can be prevented or cured by participation in this program. Receipts will not be given on each visit. No insurance filing paperwork will be generated. This plan does not cover any injury off-the-field, such as work-related injuries, automobile accidents, personal injury claims, Medicare, Medicaid, or any health condition with a third party financial liability. This agreement may be modified with a 30-day notice.

I have read and understand the terms of this agreement.

PATIENT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN (UNDER18)

DOCTOR

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