

## **CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

By reading and signing this Statement, I agree and acknowledge the following:

- 1. I may come into contact with other persons' educational, medical, financial, educational and/or other personal information;
- 2. This information, whether oral or recorded, is considered to be private and confidential under Federal and state laws and under University of South Carolina policy;
- 3. I have a duty to follow adequate safeguards for the protection of other persons' medical, private, and/or educational information, which includes proper disposition of records and proper protection of my password and of my workstation;
- 4. I will not use or disclose any form of another person's medical, personal, and/or educational information, whether written, oral, recorded electronically, heard, seen, or memorized to anyone outside the Department, except as specifically authorized;
- It is a violation of Federal and state laws and the University of South Carolina policy to repeat or to release another person's medical, personal, and/or educational information, without the express written permission of the person;
- 6. If I am in doubt about whether it is appropriate to share, use, or disclose another person's medical, personal, and/or educational information, I will consult with my supervisor;
- 7. Failure to abide by this Confidentiality Statement could result in my termination, dismissal, expulsion, or suspension from the Athletic Training Program, and/or Department of Exercise Science, as well as the University of South Carolina.
- 8. This statement will be maintained in any file pertaining to me and may be used as evidence by anyone, including law enforcement, in the event that I violate the policies, procedures, or practices of the Department or if I use or disclose another person's individual's medical, private, or educational information without valid authorization.

## ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT VERIFICATION

I have received, read, and reviewed the AT Program Policy and Procedures listed above for Confidentiality while participating in the AT Program. I understand that I have access to this document and all other Policy and Procedures for the AT Program through Blackboard at any time during my tenure within the AT Program. I understand that violations related to confidentiality of educational and medical records could result in removal from a clinical education site and failure of the corresponding clinical class, as well as possible dismissal from the AT Program. If I need any additional information regarding the confidentiality policy, I will contact the program director or clinical coordinator.

Date:

Signature, Athletic Training Student

Name, Athletic Training Student (Print)

Signature, Parent/Guardian (If student is under 18)

Name, Parent/Guardian (Print)

