

July 1, 2011

Dear Incoming Student-athlete,

I would like to welcome you to Bryn Mawr College and to the Bryn Mawr College athletic program. You have probably received more mail and forms from Bryn Mawr College than you ever expected possible. And as you wonder what else could be asked of you, the athletic training staff is trying to prepare for your arrival in August. As you may or may not already know, pre-season for Bryn Mawr College athletics will be starting on Aug 19th or 21st depending on what team you on. You will receive an itinerary from your coach as well as an "Intent to Return" form sometime in the next few weeks. The intent form needs to be filled out and sent back to us as soon as possible as it will let us know that you indeed plan on joining us for those sun-filled days in August.

The reason for this letter, however, is to deliver to you the first of hopefully several packets of pre-season athletic training forms, which are enclosed. These forms are essential to having you be cleared to participate in athletics. They must be completed thoroughly, in your very best penmanship, and returned to us **no later than July 1, 2011**. You can send them back to us via snail mail, fax or scanned attachments in an e-mail, as long as we have them in hand **no later than July 1, 2011**. **If you do not return your forms to us by then, you will not be allowed to sit for the pre-season physical or to participate in pre-season practices.** If for some reason you lose any of the forms, you can find them at: <http://www.brynmawr.edu/athletics/training-room/index.htm>

If you have a medical or injury history that has required you to seek consistent follow-up by physicians at home, please be prepared to present letters from those doctors upon your arrival. Also, please make sure that you have had a **complete physical within 6 months of the start of pre-season in order to comply with NCAA regulations.**

I hope you have a great summer and we look forward to meeting you in 6 very long weeks from now. If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact us over the summer at any of these convenient locations:

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Thank you and have a great summer,

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