Dear ABAC Current or Prospective Student-Athlete:

Welcome to the 2014-15 academic year! We are very excited that you will be attending Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and will be participating in intercollegiate athletics. In order for you to participate in any intercollegiate athletic activities, you will need to IMMEDIATELY complete and submit to the ABAC Office of Athletics the items listed below. Student-athletes should submit all documents by July 20th, 2014.

Please read and fill out each document carefully. Be sure each document includes all of the required information along with dates and signatures. Mail the originals/documents (originals only) to: Attn: Shirley Wilson, Office of Athletics, ABAC 41, Tifton, GA, 31793. Students will not be permitted to participate in any physical activity until ALL documentation has been submitted. Please note that SECTION C paperwork will be collected at mandatory meetings you will attend when arriving on campus.

Mandatory Completion PRIOR to first practice (must have parent’s signature if under 18):

SECTION A

______ *Physical Examination Packet

______ Clearance Form (fill out top line only) and Acquired Physician Clearance letter for current injuries/illnesses or medical conditions, which can delay your sports participation (omit if it does not apply)

______ Physical Examination Form (fill out top lines only)

______ History Form

______ Concussion History Form

______ Concussion Fact Sheet and Concussion Reporting Agreement Form

______ Medical Insurance and Authorization Form

______ HSR Insurance Form (first 7 lines) and copy of front & back primary insurance card or verification letter (must maintain current insurance coverage at all times)

______ Consent to Treat, Assumption of Risk and Medical Information Release Form

SECTION B

______ Release and Waiver of Liability Form

______ GCAA Consent Form (including front and back copy of current driver’s license or passport)

______ Substance Abuse Informed Consent Statement

______ Statement of Mutual Responsibility

______ Personal Information Consent/HIPPA/FERPA Form

______ Social Network Memorandum

______ Insurance Coverage of Student-Athletes Form

______ NJCAA Eligibility Affidavit

______ Student Travel Agreement

SECTION C

______ Team Rules (collected at individual team meeting)

______ Discriminatory Harassment Form (collected @ 4:30pm August 14th athletic meeting)

ABAC Student-athletes have the option of obtaining a *Physical Examination from their personal care provider or after they arrive at ABAC from the Student Health Center. If you decide to obtain a physical exam from your home physician, please make sure all forms in the *Physical Examination Packet (includes Clearance Form, Physical Examination Form, History Form and Concussion History Form) are completed in detail and signed accordingly. If you choose to get your personal primary care provider to conduct your physical and the forms are not filled out completely and correctly, you must return to your provider to have the forms filled out again before you can participate.
ABAC is able to provide the students’ physicals free of charge. The students’ insurance will be billed and there is no patient billing for copays or deductibles. **If you decide to obtain a Physical Exam from ABAC, note the following:**

**All paperwork in Section A must be completed in detail, and on file, prior to a physical exam being administered!!!**

Physicals for all ABAC Intercollegiate Sports will be in two parts: Part 1) Musculoskeletal at Red Hill Complex Athletic Training room; and Part 2) General Medical at ABAC Health Center in the Nursing Building by appointment. All athletes must complete Part 1 before proceeding to Part 2. Please do not rush to arrive and remember to end all conditioning or weight training activities three hours prior to your physical to avoid adverse readings of heart rate and blood pressures. Adverse readings may delay release to sports participation. **Note: ABAC Student’s Primary Insurance Company will be billed for an Athletic Physical.**

**Soccer:**
August 4  
Part 1 9am-11am Red Hill Complex Training Room  
Part 2 1pm-5pm ABAC Health Center (includes concussion baseline testing)

**All other Sports:**
August 12-14  
Part 1 9am-11am Red Hill Complex Training Room (must complete prior to Part 2)  
August 13-15 Part 2 1pm–5pm ABAC Health Center (by appointment)

If you have been or are under the care of a physician for an injury or illness which may hinder or delay the passing of your physical, please bring a letter of clearance with you from your treating physician i.e. (heart murmur, high blood pressure, surgical procedures / non-surgical procedure requiring X-ray, MRI, CT scan and/or physical therapy). We ask for a clearance letter to facilitate your physical without delay or the cost of additional medical exams by specialist.

Wear shorts, and t-shirt (women wear sports bra/men will be asked to remove their shirts), sandals preferred (remove shoes and socks prior to beginning the physical). Please do not bring valuables.