**Medical Disqualifications**

At Misericordia University, one of Geisinger’s orthopedic physicians has the final decision when determining whether or not an athlete is eligible to participate because of injury or illness.

If an athlete is deemed ineligible because of injury or illness, they are not allowed to return to activity until they are cleared by a Geisinger orthopedic physician.

When necessary, a physician with expertise in the specific medical condition will be consulted. When a team physician is not available, the certified athletic trainers will be responsible for determining the status of an athlete.