## **Rehabilitation Guidelines for** <u>Non-Operative Greater Tuberosity Fracture Protocol</u>

|             | Range of Motion                   | Sling                                  | Exercise/Strength  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Weeks 1-3   | No ROM                            | Sling for 3<br>weeks                   | Wrist and hand exercises   |
| Weeks 3-6   | Begin FULL ROM<br>PROM→AAROM→AROM | Sling as needed<br>for comfort<br>only | Pendulums and active assisted exercises                          |
| Weeks 6-12  | Full ROM                          | No Sling                               | Active Exercises   |
| Weeks 12-ON | Full ROM                          | No Sling                               | Begin functional return to sport<br>exercises once cleared by MD |

- Once painless shoulder function has been achieved and strength has returned, and an athlete has completed the return to play rehab, then an athlete may return to play
- For any questions or concerns regarding the protocol or rehabilitation process please contact the office.