Center for Intercollegiate Athletics
Student-Athlete Rights and Responsibilities

Rights:
1. A fair and equitable team tryout process that promotes diversity among applicants and members, as well as a positive team environment that is based on fair and equitable intra-team competition.
2. A quality of life that supports athlete’s ability to compete and benefit from participation such as access to equipment, practice facilities, capable coaching, means of travel, athlete trainers.
3. The opportunity to compete in post season play as set forth by the policies of the Center.
4. The pursuit of athletic interest while not at the cost of academic or career goals, with athlete incurring no unjust penalties in situations of conflicting schedules or time commitments. Student-athletes will also have the support and commitment of Center staff in the pursuit for academic excellence.
5. Opportunity for confidential due process if athlete should have a perceived grievance or feel that rights have been violated. All relevant information pertaining to claim will be readily accessible and available to all concerned parties.
6. Participation that will promote a sense of wellness and the development of values and self-esteem with minimal tolerance for negative or demoralizing environments. Athlete will also be facilitated with the necessary means to maintain positive health and mental stability.
7. Committed support from Center staff in quest of positive athletic values that facilitate athlete’s personal growth and support core values of Division III

Responsibilities;
1. To maintain a full course load (minimum of 12 credits) at all times throughout their season of play and make progress towards a degree as prescribed by Institute and Center policies and the rules of NCAA. Students must be fully matriculated in a degree granting program.
2. There will be a standard of academic integrity that is based on academic honesty, class attendance, and participation and maintains a zero tolerance for any plagiarism, cheating, helping others accomplish academic dishonesty or unfairly promoting or enhancing one’s academic standing.
3. Keep a positive relationship between professors and staff at all times including off-season and non-academic quarters. Should a conflict between academics and athletics arise, athlete is expected to work to a mutual compromise and be as accommodating as possible.
4. Athlete must be aware of and meet all other eligibility rules and requirements of NCAA
5. To pass a pre-participation medical clearance
6. To conduct themselves in an exemplary manner with the expectation that they are reflecting the values supported by the Institute as a whole. This must be upheld at all times during season, out of season, academic breaks and non-athletic related
activities. This will also be upheld in all environments of practice and competition. Athletes will maintain the appropriate level of respect afforded to coaches, Center staff and faculty.

7. Preserve a standard of positive sportsmanship that honors and respects all competitors. Athletes will also work to encourage parents, friends, teammates, coaches, staff, faculty and spectators to do the same.

8. To meet community expectations and standards of respect, integrity, openness, dignity, responsibility and justice. Also upholding all Division III values and ethics. At all times the athlete must reflect the positive reputation and ethical standards of the Institute.

9. Athlete will at all times strive for the highest level of athletic and academic ability and excellence.

10. To meet all team requirements and obligations with dedication and knowledge that athlete participation is a privilege.

11. To be aware that any athlete failing to meet established code will be reprimanded in a justifiable and appropriate manner.