Student-Athlete Experience Evaluation

For The
Graduating Student-Athlete
Purpose Statement

The purpose of this survey is to evaluate your overall experience as a student-athlete at Fordham University in an ongoing effort to improve the quality of the student-athlete experience. Your honest and complete answers will be kept in confidence and will not be shown to any of our coaches. By completing this survey you will be helping the Fordham University Athletics Department serve its’ student-athletes more effectively in the future.

All graduating students will be given the opportunity to meet in-person with an athletics administrator to discuss responses in more detail.

Confidentiality Statement

Your responses to this survey will be reviewed by an athletics administrator and may be shared with the senior administrative staff. All student-athletes identities will be held strictly confidential and will only be known to the reviewer.
Fordham University Athletics
Student-Athlete Information
Today’s date:______________________

Name (confidential): ___________________________ Sport: ______________________

□ Male    □ Female    Phone: (   )______________________

E-Mail Address: _____________________________ Ethnicity: ___________________

Academic Major: ____________________________ Minor: _____________________

Check all that apply:

□ Recruited    □ Walk-on in your sport    □ Began career at Fordham

□ Transferred to Fordham    If so, when? _____________________________

                           From what institution? __________________

                           Did you participate in sports? ____________

Expected date of graduation: _______________________________________________

What are future plans after you leave Fordham? _______________________________


□ Please check if you wish to request an in-person meeting with your sport administrator.

The following pages contain survey questions. This survey will not take too long so please answer all
questions with your honest response. Please comment on any ratings that are not satisfactory. Thank
you.
Rating Scale

Using this scale, please rate your experiences (1 - 5) as a student-athlete at Fordham University.

5 (Outstanding)  Exemplary performance.
4 (Exceeds expectations)  Surpasses the standards and performance expectations in many areas.
2 (Below expectations)*  Performance does not meet expectations in some area. Improvement is needed.
1 (Unsatisfactory)*  Performance falls below expectations in many areas. Substantial improvement is crucial.
N/A (Not applicable)  No basis for ranking.

* Please provide a brief explanation for any ratings of 2 and below in the comment section.

Academic Support

Rating

_______ Academic Advisors were available and helpful in choosing my classes and my major.
_______ Academic Advising staff guided me through the challenges of being a student-athlete.
_______ Tutoring was available and helpful.
_______ Study hall was provided and was a necessary use of time.
_______ Academic Advising facilities were adequate for its' usage.
_______ Overall rating of your academic experience as a student-athlete.

Comments:

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________________________________________________________________________________________
Student-Athlete Development and Student-Athlete Advisory Council

Rating

_______  Quality of the SAAC Programs (i.e.: BBQ, Speakers, Receptions).

_______  Usefulness of student-athlete development seminars/speakers/workshops.

_______  Opportunities for career counseling and alumni networking opportunities.

_______  Access to mental-health and nutrition services if they were needed.

_______  Availability and usefulness of the Special Assistance Funds (i.e.: $300 check).

_______  Overall rating of the development as a student and an athlete.

Comments:
__________________________________________________________________________________________
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Athletics Travel

Rating

_______  Quality and safety of team transportation.

_______  Quality and nutritional value of meals on road trips.

_______  Quality of hotel accommodations on trips.

_______  Organization and accuracy of travel itineraries.

_______  Time allotted for studying and academic work while on road trips.

_______  Overall rating of your athletic travel as a student-athlete.

Comments:
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
Rules Compliance

Rating

_______ Administration of the preseason NCAA compliance forms at pre-season meetings.

_______ Awareness of NCAA rules as a student-athlete.

_______ Coaching staff has knowledge of NCAA rules and abides by them.

_______ Availability of athletic department staff if you had an inquiry to rules and regulations.

_______ Overall rating with regards to NCAA rules and regulations.

Comments:
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Facilities

Rating

_______ Availability of practice facilities.

_______ Quality and condition of athletic and recreational facilities.

_______ Quality and condition of issued equipment (uniforms, etc.).

_______ Maintenance of athletic and recreational facilities.

_______ Fordham’s athletic facilities compared to opponents’ facilities.

_______ Equitable facilities times between men’s and women’s teams.

_______ Overall experience with our facilities.

Comments:
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Coaching Staff

Rating
Head Coach

_______ Committed to student-athletes’ academic success.

_______ Displays knowledge of the sport and communicates technical expertise.

_______ Effectively utilizes assistant coaches.

_______ Treats me fairly and with respect.

_______ Provides opportunities for players to ask questions and discuss concerns.

_______ Provides a healthy and motivating environment for the student-athlete.

_______ My head coach as a role model to me.

Assistant Coach(es)

_______ Committed to student-athletes’ academic success.

_______ Displays knowledge of the sport and communicates technical expertise.

_______ Treats players, head coach and other coaches with respect.

_______ Exhibits good working relationship with the head coach.

_______ Overall rating of your experience with the coaching staff.

Comments:
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Recruiting

Rating

_______ Personal recruiting process as a high school player by the Fordham coaching staff.
_______ My personal on-campus recruiting visit.

_______ Experience hosting recruits on official campus visits.

_______ Overall recruiting experience.

Comments:
__________________________________________________________________________________________
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**Strength and Conditioning**

Rating

_______ Coaching staff displays knowledge in proper sport-specific techniques.

_______ Quality of strength and conditioning equipment and facilities.

_______ In-season time demands are appropriate.

_______ Out of season time demands are appropriate.

_______ Equitable time and treatment between men and women’s teams.

_______ Total strength and conditioning experience.

Comments:
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

**Sports Medicine/Athletic Training**

Rating

_______ Availability of training room facility and modalities.

_______ Quality and size of the Sports Medicine/Training Room.
Level of care received from the sports medicine staff.

Level of coverage during in-season practice and competition.

Communication between student-athlete and sports medicine staff.

Communication between sports medicine staff and coach(es).

Level of care received from the team physician(s).

Overall rating of your experience with sports medicine/athletic training.

Comments:
__________________________________________________________________________________________
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Athletic Administration

Rating

Knowledge and performance of athletic administration staff.

Availability/approachability of the athletic administrators.

Quality of marketing publications such as media guides and programs.

Quality and accessibility of the athletics website.

Quality of publicity of athletics events.

Quality of promotions at athletics events.

Overall rating of your experience with athletics administration.

Comments:
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
**Free-Response Questions**

Are there any racial concerns or issues on your team or on campus which athletic administration should be made aware of? Please explain.

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If you were being recruited again, would you choose to attend Fordham University? Why?
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What do you consider to be the strengths of your coaching staff? Weaknesses?
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Are there any areas of concerns or weaknesses in the athletic department? If so, what suggestions do you have that would help us to be more effective?
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**Athletics Experience**

Rating 1 (Unsatisfactory) through 5 (Outstanding)

_______ Overall rating of your athletics experience as a student-athlete at Fordham University.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.