



Long Beach State
Student-Athlete Code of Conduct

NAME _____ SPORT _____
(please print)

1. **Conduct**

_____ I understand that I am a representative of Long Beach State, our Conferences, the Department of Athletics and my team. Therefore, I MUST abide by state and federal laws, NCAA, University, Department and team policies at all times. If I am arrested, charged and/or convicted of a criminal violation off-campus, I will be subject to the Student-Athlete Off-Campus Conduct Policy. I understand that my designee or I must report, within 48 hours, any incident to the Director of Athletics or his designee and the Head Coach.

2. **Academic Integrity**

_____ I understand that if I commit and/or assist in academic fraud whether cheating on exams or plagiarizing term papers or other classroom assignments, I WILL BE disciplined by the University and the Athletic Department. Such action may range from withdrawal from that course, suspension from the team, suspension and/or dismissal from Long Beach State.

3. **Gambling**

_____ I understand I MAY NOT bet or wager on any intercollegiate or professional athletic event. I understand I MAY NOT knowingly provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities.

4. **Hazing**

_____ I understand that as a member of the Long Beach State Athletic Program, hazing is prohibited by the University and is illegal by city, state and federal laws. If I know of or participate in any form of hazing it may result in criminal proceeding as well as University disciplinary action, which may include but is not limited to suspension from practice and contests and/or reduction or loss of my athletically related financial aid.

5. **Official Visits – Student Host Responsibility**

_____ As a student host for a prospective student-athlete on an official visit, I am responsible for the welfare of that individual. Activities that are prohibited on the visit include the consumption of alcohol, visiting establishments that promote gambling or sexual activities or any other activities that can jeopardize the well being of the prospect or me.

6. **Agents**

_____ I understand I MAY NOT agree, either orally or in writing, to be represented by an agent for the purpose of marketing my athletic ability or reputation in any sport. I understand I MAY NOT accept transportation, cash, loans, meals, telephone cards, clothing or any other benefits from an individual who might represent me in marketing my athletic ability.

_____ **If I am contacted by an agent or outside team, I will notify my Head Coach and the Compliance Office immediately. I will not sign or commit to any contract.**

7. **Eligibility and Academic Progress**

_____ I understand that I must meet minimum academic progress requirements in order to be eligible for competition each season. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for ensuring that I meet each of these requirements.

8. **Amateurism**

_____ I understand I WILL JEOPARDIZE OR FORFEIT MY ELIGIBILITY IF I:

- a) take pay or compensation for competing in my sport (i.e., prize money or other award);
- b) play with a professional team in my sport, or practice/try-out with a professional team during the academic year;
- c) use my athletics reputation or skill in my sport for pay;
- d) accept any pay for promoting a commercial product or service;
- e) allow my name or picture to be used to promote a commercial product or service

9. **Outside Competition**

_____ I MAY NOT participate on any outside team **during the academic year** (for basketball - year round) **or summer** unless the Long Beach State Compliance Office approves the competition in advance. Failure to comply with this policy may result in loss of eligibility. The form is available at the SAAC website or from the Compliance Office.

10. Promotional Activities

_____ I understand that I may be asked to take part in institutional, charitable, educational, non-profit promotions or events (e.g. banquets, reading to elementary children) as a representative of Long Beach State. I realize that I must contact the Compliance Office for approval prior to the event or activity.

11 Fee for Lesson Instruction

_____ I understand that I may receive compensation for teaching skills or techniques in my sport on a fee-for-lesson basis provided:

- (a) Institutional facilities are not be used;
- (b) Playing lessons shall not be permitted;
- (c) I must file the *fee-for-lesson form* with the Compliance Office providing documentation of the recipient of the lesson(s) and the fee for the lessons(s) provided during any time of the year;
- (d) The compensation is paid by the lesson recipient (or the recipient's family) and not another individual or entity;
- (e) The fee charged must be at the 'going rate';
- (f) I may not publicly advertise the fee-for-lesson sessions

12. Extra Benefits

_____ I understand that I MAY NOT receive any award, gift, assistance or money not authorized by NCAA or Long Beach State policy, as this constitutes an extra benefit and will result in loss of eligibility or suspension.

13. Drug Testing ATOD Education Program

_____ In addition to NCAA drug testing, I understand that Long Beach State conducts its own drug testing as a part of its educational programs in conjunction with the ATOD Steps 1-2-3. If I choose to compete in intercollegiate athletics, I will consent to be drug tested by signing the *Long Beach State Drug and Alcohol Acknowledgement, Consent and Release Form* and I will allow the test results to be shared with the appropriate individuals.

14. Equipment and Apparel

_____ All equipment and apparel issued to the student-athlete is the property of Long Beach State Athletics. It is for the student-athlete's use for practice, training and competition and must be signed for when issued. Under NCAA rules, all items considered equipment (hats, clubs, gloves, racquets helmets, etc.) must be returned to the department at the end of the season. Items such as t-shirts, hats and bags with embroidered names are considered consumable items and do not need to be returned.

15. Textbook Program

_____ I understand that if I receive a book scholarship for any academic session (i.e., fall, intersession, spring, summer), all textbooks and applicable materials (e.g., CD) MUST BE RETURNED to the Athletic Department by the Friday of finals week. **OTHERWISE, I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF ANY BOOKS NOT RETURNED BY SUCH DATE.**

16. Mandatory Educational Programs

_____ I understand that I must complete two educational courses through the CHAMPS/Lifeskills program each academic year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Failure to comply with this policy may result in loss of practice and/or competition.

17. Rules Violations

_____ As a student-athlete, I understand that if I am aware of any violations of NCAA, Big West Conference and/or Long Beach State regulations, I will report it to the Compliance Office or Athletic Administrator.

If you have any questions regarding NCAA rules, please contact the Compliance Office before doing something that may jeopardize your eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

MY SIGNATURE ON THIS FORM INDICATES THAT THE AREAS LISTED ABOVE WERE REVIEWED AT A NCAA RULES MEETING THAT I ATTENDED AND THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND EACH TOPIC.

Signature

Date