



## **CHAMPS/Life Skills CHALLENGE CUP**

FIU Athletics is committed in the complete development of its student-athletes. We are also committed to recognizing the accomplishments of our student-athletes through the CHAMPS/Life Skills Challenge Cup. This competition was created to promote the five core values of the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program: commitment to academic excellence, athletic excellence, personal development, career development and service. Student-athletes will be given the opportunity to earn points for their team in the following categories:

### **Academic Achievement:**

Teams will be awarded points based on how their team GPA ranks with other teams. The team with the top GPA (previous Spring semester and current Fall semester) receives 100 points, second place 90 points, third place 80 points, etc. Only the top 10 teams will earn points. Additionally, teams that meet the 925 APR mark will receive 100 bonus points. 10 bonus points for student-athletes that earn a 4.0GPA.

### **Athletic Achievement:**

Teams that place in the top two of their conference will be awarded points. Conference Champions will receive 100 points and second place 90 points. NCAA/bowl qualifiers earn 150 bonus points.

### ***Student-Athlete Bonus Points:***

Pre-Season Recognition	5 points
Student-Athlete of the Week	10 points
Conference First Team (champion)	15 points
Setting a Record (school, conference, NCAA)	20 points
Player of Year/MVP /Individual Champion	25 points
All-American	25 points

### **Personal Development:**

Teams can earn points for attending any CHAMPS/Life Skills event related to personal development. Examples include career workshops, diversity, drug and alcohol speakers, nutrition workshops and AOL **graduates**.



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### **Community Service:**

Teams earn points by completing community service hours. Points are calculated by dividing the total number of hours completed and the total number of student-athletes on the roster. Team events are worth 75% and individual events are worth 25% of total points. Based on the final standings, first place will earn 100 points, second place 90 points, third place 80 points, etc. Only the top 10 teams will receive points. The top team in this category will be awarded the Dr. Paul Gallagher Community Service Award.

### **Panther Pride/Felsberg Spirit Award:**

This category awards points to teams and student-athletes that go the extra mile to support their fellow student-athletes by attending each other's sporting events. Points will also be given to teams that participate in university events that promote school spirit (i.e. Trail of the Torch, ice cream socials, etc). The top team or individual in this category will be awarded the Michael Felsberg Spirit Award.

Pep Rally Team Participation: 25 points

University Event (i.e. Trail of the Torch): 50 points

Spirit Games: 100 points

### **SAAC Participation:**

Team will earn 10 points for each meeting they have 2 representatives in attendance. In the case that a meeting conflicts with practice, games, traveling, etc, the team can earn points by notifying the Assistant Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Development and Community Relations of their absence and reading the minutes to their team during the following week.