



Keuka College

STUDENT-ATHLETE HANDBOOK

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HANDBOOK PURPOSE

This handbook is designed to provide you general information, important expectations, and as a resource during your time as a student-athlete. This is not an exhaustive list of all applicable policies, expectations, and procedures for Keuka College student-athletes. Please use this handbook as a tool to help understand our expectations of you as a student-athlete. Additional team rules and expectations may also be given at the direction of your coach(es). We welcome any discussion or comments on this handbook – please direct feedback to the Director of Athletics.

PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Keuka College Athletics inspires and supports student-athletes to follow their passions and engage in a lifetime of personal growth.

The Wolves are a loyal family and fierce in our pursuit of success. We provide personalized experiences in an intimate setting - helping student-athletes find excellence in academics, athletic competition, and as exemplary citizens and leaders.

At Keuka College, we uphold and teach “[The Way of the Wolf](#),” an agreement between all members of the Keuka College community grounded in the College's values.

NCAA DIVISION III

Discover

Division III student-athletes are encouraged to pursue their interests and passions beyond the classroom and field of play...to discover themselves.

Develop

Division III institutions provide an environment that encourages student-athletes to develop into well-rounded adults. Small class sizes, the ability to participate in more than one sport, and an emphasis on participating in activities outside of the classroom are all hallmarks of the Division III experience.

Dedicate

Division III institutions expect student-athletes to dedicate themselves to achieving their potential. Student-athletes must manage their busy schedules, keep up with class work and face the same challenges as the rest of the student-body.





EXPECTATIONS & GUIDELINES

From the Director of Athletics

“*Believe in What We Can Do Together.*” That’s our college tagline and nothing could be more true when it comes to our success. At KC, **we are ONE TEAM** – we are all in this together. We celebrate the victories as one. When we lose, we pick each other up, learn, and bring greater focus and intensity to the next game.

We support each other by cheering on our fellow students. We don’t cheer negatively against our opponents. We are all Wolves, representing our teams, the Athletic Department, Keuka College, and ourselves.

We put academics and wellness first.

We are respectful. We shake hands. We use appropriate language, dress neatly, and use social media with discretion. We don’t demean others.

We take great pride in our campus and program. We’re a “class act” at home and away games and we keep our facilities looking clean. We don’t damage our campus because it is **our** campus.

We are good sports. We don’t argue with officials, and we don’t retaliate. When we get angry, we play harder and better than our opponents.

We show up early because “early is on time, on time is late, and late is unacceptable.”

We all make mistakes. When that happens, accept responsibility, learn, and let’s move forward – together.

We are fortunate to attract top notch student-athletes like you who are driven in both academics and athletics. My goal is to support you all as you work to become the best version of yourself during your time here. It is a privilege to compete at the collegiate level and as a Wolf. As such, student-athletes agree to represent the Green and Gold under the direction of the expectations and policies outlined in this document.

I look forward to watching you succeed. Relish your experience at KC – you only get to do this once, so enjoy it and make the best of it.

Best,
Jon Accardi
Associate Vice President &
Director of Athletics & Recreation





NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Keuka College prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates. Individuals may report concerns or questions to the College's Title IX Coordinator. The Policy and Notice of Nondiscrimination is located at keuka.edu/titleix.”

Intercollegiate competition on Keuka College's campus is conducted in a non-discriminatory manner which encourages enthusiasm while maintaining good sportsmanship and a positive atmosphere among participants and spectators. Student-athletes pledge to uphold the standards set within the department.

ACADEMICS

Athletic Honor Society

Chi Alpha Sigma, the academic fraternity for the National College Athlete Honor Society. Chi Alpha Sigma works with NCAA, and NAIA, member institutions to recognize outstanding college student-athletes for their successes both on the field of competition and in the classroom.

Student-athletes, to be eligible, must:

1. Have achieved at least junior academic standing by the fifth semester.
2. Have achieved a minimum cumulative 3.5 grade point average.
3. Have endorsement from the head coach of their sport.
4. Have official documentation from the registrar's office as to class standing and grade point average.
5. Be recommended by the college Chapter Advisor.
6. Be of good moral character.

Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR)

The Keuka College Department of Athletics has one faculty member appointed to serve in this position, as required by the NCAA. The FAR is selected in order to help, develop, care, and support a campus environment that fosters student-athlete physical and mental well-being.


Missed Class Due to Athletic Competition

Students participating in Keuka College athletics shall not be penalized for a class absence due to an athletic contest **if the student notifies the instructor at least one week prior**. This means that students will be allowed to make up any work missed due to the excused absence without penalty, and the absence will not be counted against the student(s). This policy includes final exams which may conflict with end of term playoff games or other competitions. In these instances, students must notify faculty as soon as the conflict is identified. Review the full policy on the [College Record](#).

Academic Advising

Each student-athlete has a faculty advisor from within the student-athlete's major department. These advisors are available to assist students with academic planning and course scheduling,





however, the ultimate responsibility for fulfilling all academic requirements rests with the individual student-athlete. Regarding general education requirements, students should seek the advice of their advisor.

Support Services & Academic Success

The Athletic Department will, throughout the year, be tracking the academic progress of all student-athletes including attendance, mid-term grades, number of credit hours being taken, credits earned, and overall cumulative grade point average.

At Keuka College, we offer a variety of services to help support your academic success. Your coach and administrative staff can help you navigate which service(s) will best support you – including class tutoring, writing support, class scheduling, advisement, and disability service support.

ELIGIBILITY

Each student-athlete is required to maintain good standing as defined by Keuka College's Academic Standards and NCAA academic policies. Details on meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress can be found in the [College Record](#). It should be the goal to never drop below a 2.0 cumulative GPA and complete an annual Field Period®.

Student-athletes are also expected to maintain full time status; actively enrolled in 12 credits per semester. Dropping below 12 credit hours per semester will classify a student as INELIGIBLE for the season unless the individual is in their final academic semester. Every student-athlete is allotted 10 full time semesters to complete four seasons of varsity competition.

If a student-athlete is placed on “Academic Probation,” they will not be eligible to practice or compete in the subsequent semester or participate in any official team function.

The NCAA also has additional eligibility requirements for transfer students. Please see the Director of Athletics if you have any questions regarding your eligibility status.

TEAM SELECTION

Tryout Period - Invitation Only and Open Tryout

All candidates will be given a fair opportunity to make the team through a tryout period **as determined by the head coach**. A tryout period may be held in an open format, where any student on campus is welcome, OR through an invite-only format. Invite-only tryouts are primarily for recruited student-athletes. Should a student be interested in receiving an invitation to try-out, they can make a formal request by contacting the Head Coach. The Head Coach reserved the right to restrict who can try-out if that student has not been actively recruited. That decision will be based upon one or more of the following factors:



- Current and anticipated roster size.
- Number of recruits and returners that fulfill the same role.
- Prior, demonstrated success in the sport at a competitive level.
- Status with the team - e.g. a student-athlete removed from the team or not in “good” standing with the team may not be allowed to try-out.
- Adequate completion of required medical and NCAA paperwork in advance of deadline.

See below for the type of tryout offered by each sport. It is recommended that a student interested in receiving an invite-only try-out contact the team’s Head Coach by July 15 prior to the start of the academic year the student is interested in participating in.

Sport	Invitation Only	Open Tryout
Baseball	X	
Cheerleading		X
Cross Country		X
Esports		X
Field Hockey	X	
Golf		X
Men’s Basketball	X	
Men’s Lacrosse	X	
Men’s Soccer	X	
Softball	X	
Women’s Basketball	X	
Women’s Lacrosse	X	
Women’s Soccer	X	
Women’s Volleyball	X	

Try-out Process

Final roster decisions are based on how the coaching staff has evaluated each candidate. The final candidates selected to the varsity team are those who the staff believes gives the team the best possible opportunity for success. Roster size is determined by coaching staff and athletic administration. All candidates, including returning players, must earn a spot on the roster.

Coaches will evaluate prospective and returning players on the following criteria:

Criteria	Description
Fitness and Skill Level	Assessment of physical conditioning required for the sport and/or position as well as sport skills.
Coachability	Assessment of how well the player pays attention, listens to the coach, and applies instructions.
Attitude	Assessment of the players’ level of positivity, commitment, and focus.





Additional factors considered:

- Position - In many sports, there are a limited number of spots available in each position. Players are selected to best fill team requirements in a position or role.
- Team Chemistry - How well does the player respond to and work with other players? Does the player trust their potential teammates? Is the player committed to the team more than their own self-interest?
- Role Development - As players develop, their roles on the team become more defined. Teams are often selected to maximize the development of players into their roles.

Removing a Student-Athlete from a Team

Members of a team roster will be determined by the head coach of that sport. The Athletic Director may provide input and direction as needed. Conversations regarding playing time shall take place between the player and coaching staff. Student-athletes that have been actively recruited may be “guaranteed” a roster spot, but only provided the student remains in good standing. Good standing is defined as: academically eligible, has adhered to team and department rules and expectations, is at the appropriate fitness levels or physical condition to compete on the collegiate level as determined by the coaching staff (e.g. barring any documented injury, health condition, etc.) and is not involved with the office of student conduct or law enforcement for violations of school policy or law. If a student-athlete does not maintain “good standing,” they may be dismissed from the team’s roster immediately. Any dismissals will be communicated by the coaching staff.

STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Student-athletes, by virtue of increased visibility and recognition on campus, have increased responsibilities in terms of their conduct on and off campus. Just like the actions of administrators and coaches, the actions and conduct of student-athletes not only reflect upon themselves, but on the team, the Department, and the entire College. As such, student-athletes are expected to abide by all rules and regulations as set forth by the College.

Keuka College Athletics encourages coaches and team members to use current events as educational opportunities for civil discussions with all members of their program. We encourage student-athletes to be involved and thoughtful citizens in their communities and advocate for positive social change.

Standards of Behavior

A student-athlete is expected to govern their conduct in accordance with the rules and regulations of the “Keuka College Student Handbook”. Violations of the student’s obligations under that handbook may result in removal from competition. All infractions that occur within the scope of the “Student Handbook” and that are officially sanctioned by the Office of Student Conduct will be forwarded to the Director of Athletics for further review and possible sanctions. All infractions of drug and alcohol regulations will automatically be reviewed by the Director of Athletics.





Team Roster

If for any reason a student-athlete is removed from the team roster by the coach or removes themselves from the roster, the student is REQUIRED to return all team issued equipment within 48 hours. Failure to do so will result in a charge for replacement items being placed on the student's account.

Athletic Injuries and Illness

Student-athletes must immediately report injuries/illness to the athletic trainer assigned to their sport. If a student-athlete is experiencing illness symptoms, they must make an appointment with the Health & Counseling Center immediately prior to returning to athletic activity. Student-athletes are asked to adhere to the guidelines established by the Athletic Department and Sports Medicine staff regarding the care and rehabilitation of injuries, physician referral and consultation and appropriate coverage.

Class Attendance

Student-athletes will attend ALL classes and meet ALL academic eligibility requirements and responsibilities. Student-athletes cannot miss class for practice. Student-athletes must present their game schedule to each of their professors to obtain approval to miss part or all of a class for a game or associated travel. Any concerns or conflicts should be directed to the Head Coach.

Language or Gestures

Profane, derogatory, and abusive language or gestures during team related activities, practices, or games are absolutely prohibited. Student-athletes must exercise the necessary discipline to avoid the use of improper language or gestures.

Practice and Game Participation

Attendance at practice, contests, team meetings are mandatory unless specified by the Head Coach. Student-athletes who often cannot participate in the team-related activities must be excused by the Head Coach and the Athletic Director. In case of an emergency or impending tardiness, student-athletes are responsible for notifying the Head Coach. Note – student-athletes must not miss class due to practice but should make a good effort to attend practice in a reasonable time at the conclusion of their class.


Sportsmanship & Treatment of Officials

Student-athletes, coaches and all others associated with these athletic programs and events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty, and responsibility. We treat officials and opposing team and personnel with respect.

Hazing

Keuka College has a zero-tolerance policy against hazing. Student-athletes are prohibited from engaging in any activities related to hazing and must acknowledge that they will be held responsible if violations occur. Hazing includes, but is not limited to, any action or situation that recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health or involves the forced consumption of alcohol or drugs, or other forced activity, for the purpose of initiation into or





affiliation with any organization. Anyone accused of hazing will be subject to the disciplinary processes outlined in the Student Handbook as well as applicable law.

Sports Wagering

Under NCAA compliance rules, student-athletes are prohibited from betting on any sport competition. The NCAA offers an [Education Module](#) that student-athletes are suggested to review.

Tobacco

Per NCAA rules, the use of tobacco is prohibited in connection with any intercollegiate athletic function. A function is defined as any activity that is held as a team whether it is meetings, practices, games or informal workouts on and off the grounds of Keuka College. This also includes related activities in the training room, locker rooms, and weight training facilities.

Nutritional and Dietary Supplement Product Policy

Before consuming any nutritional/dietary supplement product, student-athletes are required to review the product and its label with members of the athletic training staff. Dietary supplements are not well regulated and may cause positive drug test results and have adverse health consequences. Any product containing a supplement ingredient is taken at your own risk.

Dress Code

All teams are expected to present a clean and neat appearance, especially when representing Keuka College on trips and in public. Each team's coaching staff will outline the specific dress code for team travel.

Social Media

You are asked to remember that you represent Keuka College. Please keep in mind that once you post material it is available to anyone forever. Any text or photo posted becomes the property of the site and is no longer within your control. Please do not post information, photos, or other items online that could embarrass you, your family, your team, or the College. Understand that if information or pictures that are posted represent violations of a team, Department, College and/or NCAA policies, then you may face disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the team and/or institution.

Locker Room Usage

A number of Keuka College athletic teams have the privilege of using a locker room during the season. It should be made clear that this is a privilege and behavior in the locker room should reflect this. Locker room decorations should always be in good taste and must be completely removed when the locker room is vacated after the season. The locker rooms should also be always kept in good condition. Any damages to the facility will be assessed to the team's fundraising account or the individual(s) responsible for the damage. Please note that abuse of any of these policies can result in expulsion of individual team members or an entire squad from a locker room.





NCAA Forms

All student-athletes must complete all compliance paperwork to be eligible to participate in Athletics. These items are communicated to student-athletes during the spring & summer, ahead of their playing season.

TITLE IX & BIAS RELATED INCIDENTS

Student-athletes are held accountable for all civil, legal, bias, and Title IX laws including sexual assault or any violation of an individual's rights. [Click here](#) to learn more about college resources, reporting, and policies.

Confidential Reporters

Coaches and Athletic staff members are mandatory reporters and must relay information to designated individuals regarding legal issues involving a student-athlete. For further assistance, the student-athlete should contact the Counseling Center or our campus Chaplain.

Sexual Misconduct Disclosure Policy


All incoming, continuing, and transfer student-athletes must complete a disclosure form annually related to any prior conduct that resulted in discipline through a Title IX proceeding or a criminal conviction for sexual, interpersonal, or other acts of violence. Incoming and transfer student-athletes also must disclose whether a Title IX proceeding, in which they are the Respondent, was incomplete at their former institution at the time of transfer to the College. An incoming, continuing, or transfer student-athlete's failure to accurately make a full disclosure could result in penalties, including loss of eligibility to participate in athletics as determined by the College and/or the NCAA.

Athletics staff will collect disclosure forms annually from all incoming, continuing, and transfer student-athletes to determine whether the student-athlete left an institution with an incomplete Title IX proceeding, has been disciplined through a Title IX proceeding, or has a criminal conviction for sexual violence, interpersonal violence, or other acts of violence. Athletics staff will also make efforts to obtain the educational and disciplinary records from institutions of all incoming and transfer student-athletes. [Click here](#) for more information and the full policy.

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Everyone involved in intercollegiate athletics is obligated to maintain competency in knowledge of the rules; to act within their realm of responsibility in full compliance with the governing legislation; and to report any violation of NCAA, Conference and/or institutional rules of which they are aware. It is the College's expectation that no violation is so minor that it need not be reported. In responding to rule violations, the College will look at such factors as whether the violation is intentional, whether any advantage is gained (e.g., recruiting, competitive, or for the student-athlete involved), whether a student-athlete's eligibility is affected, and whether violations are recurring. The College's goals in responding will be to encourage communication,





to seek consistency and accountability and, above all, to send a strong message that the College is unequivocally committed to rules compliance.

Information concerning violations will be forwarded to the Director of Athletics who will examine the situation and communicate with administrative staff as deemed necessary. When it is determined by the Director of Athletics that a violation of the rules has occurred, the College will report the violation and correct the situation that led to the problem. Rule violations will be reported to the appropriate athletics governing body (i.e., NCAA and/or Empire 8) with copies to the Director of Athletics, Vice President for Student Development, Faculty Athletics Representative, President, the Conference Office, and any involved staff members.

Reporting a Violation

Any individual (e.g., athletic department staff member, student-athlete, prospective student-athletes, college employee, representative of the College's athletics interests, member of the community) may report an alleged, rumored, or suspected violation. The individual may report the alleged, rumored, or suspected violation verbally or in writing. They may report an alleged violation anonymously. Reports can be submitted to compliance@keuka.edu.

Alleged or rumored violations can also be submitted to:

- Associate Director of Athletics for Facilities & Alumni Relations
- Assistant Director of Athletics for Sports Medicine & Senior Woman Administrator
- Associate Director of Athletics for Communications & Gameday Operations

TEAM TRAVEL REQUIREMENT

Keuka College Athletics expects student-athletes to travel as a team to and from competition. Upon approval by the Head Coach, the student-athlete must submit a [Transportation Release Form](#) 48 hours prior to the day of competition if individual travel is requested.


COMMUNITY SERVICE

Student-athletes will be expected to participate in various community service opportunities each year. The mission of Keuka College is “create exemplary citizens and leaders to serve the nation and the world.” There are many benefits of community service. It is another way for our athletes to build character, gain leadership skills, understand the importance of helping others, and give back to the community that supports their athletic endeavors.

FUNDRAISING

Teams have the option to raise funds for special trips, travel gear, team bonding activities, etc. All monies raised by potential team members (e.g. students trying out, students who may be dismissed, students who may decide to quit, etc.) will be deposited into the team fundraising account and is non-refundable. If a player chooses to leave the team at





any time before, during, or after the season, or that player becomes ineligible (i.e. academic or disciplinary reasons), that money will remain in the team's account and is nonrefundable. Any monies raised prior to the selection of the team will also remain in the team's account and not be refunded. There will be no refunds on flights.

HOSTING RECRUITS

During recruit visits, Keuka College student-athletes are ambassadors for the College and Department of Athletics. Participation in any unethical or illegal activity is strictly prohibited. When hosting, the student-athlete must stay with the recruit and must not leave them in an uncomfortable position or force them to do anything against their will. Head Coaches will provide additional direction to ensure student-athletes are following the [College's Protection of Minors Policy](#). If a problem arises, the student-athlete must call the head coach immediately.

GEAR AND EQUIPMENT

Athletics gear and equipment will be issued/or collected at the discretion of the Head Coach of each team. Student-athletes will have access to their gear during the competitive season as it will be collected when decided by the Head Coach. All equipment remains College property unless specifically informed. Student-athletes can and will be charged for any extensive damage or loss to issued gear and equipment. If a student-athlete is unable to be present for the final return of equipment, you will have five (5) days to return to your head coach (or their designee). After that time, student accounts will be billed for missing equipment.


Note that some items are considered career issue items, while others may be seasonal. Seasonal items (e.g., uniforms, reversible, travel bags, etc.) are collected on an annual basis. Career items (e.g., practice shirt, practice shorts, etc.) will be retained by the student-athlete until their graduation from college or upon leaving the team. Senior student-athletes will be permitted to keep career issue items. **Students who leave the team prior to their senior year are required to return all career items as well as seasonal items.**

See "Fundraising" section above for details on fundraised gear returns if a player leaves or is dismissed from a team.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC)

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is a partnership of the student-athletes representing all 14 NCAA sports, Cheerleading, Esports, as well as student employees in Sports Information and Athletic Training. The main purpose of SAAC is to be the voice of the student-athletes and make suggestions and changes possible both on campus and in the community. Members of SAAC may serve as a liaison between student-athletes and the student body, faculty, staff, and administration to promote collaboration and success. Keuka College SAAC also serves in a leadership role recruiting fellow student-athletes to improve and develop the campus and





the surrounding area through various community service programs and events. SAAC strives to improve school spirit and enrich the overall student experience through the promotion and execution of various college-sponsored events.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Keuka College SAAC.

SPORTS MEDICINE

General Sports Medicine Center Expectations

In order to ensure proper and precise medical care and treatment, the following guidelines must be followed at all times.

1. Use of the Sports Medicine Center is strictly for student-athletes involved in the Keuka College intercollegiate athletics program.
2. Student-athletes are not permitted in Sports Medicine facilities without proper supervision.
3. Student-athletes must sign-in EVERY time they enter the Sports Medicine Center.
4. Student-athletes must report to the Sports Medicine Center for taping, treatment, and rehabilitation in proper attire (i.e., shorts, sweats, t-shirts, sports bras, etc.)
5. Unnecessary clothing and equipment (i.e., cleats, helmets, protective pads, gloves, balls, etc.) should not be brought into the Sports Medicine Center. These items should be left in the hall or in the locker.
6. Food and drinks are not permitted in the treatment and rehabilitation areas of the Sports Medicine Center.
7. Abusive and/or foul language, horseplay, loud talking, and/or loitering are not allowed in the Sports Medicine Center.
8. All student-athletes must shower before receiving treatments and/or aquatic therapy.

Sports Medicine Appointments

To receive treatment for an injury, all student-athletes must schedule an appointment. Appointments can be scheduled by contacting an Athletic Trainer or emailing sportsmed@keuka.edu.

Physicals

The Keuka College Department of Athletics requires all student-athletes must be cleared by the Health & Counseling Center and Sports Medicine staff before a student-athlete is issued equipment and or permitted to attend any practice, strength and conditioning session, and/or compete in any intercollegiate athletic events. [Click here](#) for more information on Physicals and instructions on completing Student-Athlete health forms.

Drug-Testing

By signing the consent form included in compliance paperwork, student-athletes are bound to upholding the requirements set forth by the Student-Athlete Drug Education and Testing Program as well as understanding the policies, procedures and responsibilities described.





MENTAL HEALTH & PERFORMANCE

Resources are available to support student-athlete mental health. Counseling sessions at the Health and Counseling Center are available at no charge. The College also offers services to students from the Mental Health and Wellness Coordinator. Student-athletes can make one-on-one and small group appointments around topics like adjusting to college, stress management, relaxation strategies, time management, sleep habits, nutrition, exercise, and study skills.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

All varsity teams will work with our Strength & Conditioning Coach. The Strength Coach will typically be available 1 day/week when a team is in-season, and 2 days/week when out-of-season. All other assigned workouts would be available to complete through the designated mobile app. As a collegiate athlete, it is expected that individuals will do their best to participate in off-season workouts and improve their physical fitness and skills throughout their playing career.

END-OF-SEASON STUDENT-ATHLETE SURVEYS

The Department of Athletics conducts and receives student input concerning Intercollegiate Athletics through end-of-season surveys. At the conclusion of each season, the survey will be made available and conducted as follows:

- Fall Athletes – November
- Winter Athletes – March
- Spring Athletes – May


END OF YEAR AWARDS & SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior Awards Banquet is held off-site at the end of the Spring semester each year. At this event, we recognize seniors, outstanding senior athletes, and special awards for leadership and heart. Chi Alpha Sigma honorees will also be recognized at this event.

MULTIPLE SPORT ATHLETES

At Keuka, we encourage interested student-athletes to participate in more than one sport. Multi-sport student-athletes cannot participate in out-of-season sports until their in-season sport's schedule is complete. Example of this is a Field Hockey & Women's Lacrosse player. This individual will only play Field Hockey in the fall and will not participate in the non-traditional fall season for Women's Lacrosse.





Once a student-athlete commits to a sport – unless they are removed from the team’s official roster – they cannot switch to another sport and participate right away. They must continue to wait until the in-season sport completes its season.

PREGNANCY & PARENTING STUDENTS

The College has a policy that establishes guidelines to ensure the protection and equal treatment of pregnant individuals, persons with pregnancy-related conditions, and new parents. Please [visit this page](#) for more details.

In addition,

- Pregnant or parenting student-athletes are allowed to fully or partially participate on the team at the direction of the student-athlete’s physician or other medical caregiver.
- Medically necessary absences from team activities due to pregnancy shall be considered excused absences.
- No coach or other athletics department personnel shall suggest to any student-athlete that their continued participation on a team will be affected in any way by pregnancy or parental status.

NAME, IMAGE, & LIKENESS

The Keuka College Department of Athletics will support student-athletes who wish to explore how to benefit off their name image and likeness. All actions need to be compliant with the NCAA as well as state and federal guidelines. A guide to permissible actions is listed on KeukaAthletics.com. Any agreement needs to be reported to the department using the [appropriate form](#). Completed forms should be submitted to athletics@keuka.edu.



CONFERENCE AFFILIATIONS

We sponsor 16 varsity sports at Keuka College. Our institution is affiliated with the following associations:



National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

The NCAA is a national organization designed to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the student body. Thus, the NCAA draws a clear line between intercollegiate athletics and professional sports. NCAA policies include issues of admissions, financial aid, eligibility, and recruiting. All member institutions are obligated to apply and enforce the NCAA rules and regulations. If an institution fails to fulfill its obligation, the NCAA will take appropriate action.



Empire 8 Athletic Conference (E8)

The Empire 8 is an NCAA Division III conference. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Esports

ECAC Esports is the affiliate conference for Esports. [Click here](#) to learn more.

