MU Student-Athlete Conduct Agreement 2023-2024

Introduction:

The Marymount University Athletic Department is committed to excellence on and off the court, playing field, and water and considers it an honor to participate in intercollegiate athletics. MU expects that through participating in sport and engaging in the academic and social life of the University, its student-athletes will experience personal growth, academic achievement, and athletic success.

Membership on a Marymount athletic team is a privilege, not a right. Each student-athlete is required to acknowledge and accept this Student-Athlete Code of Conduct as a condition of participating in Marymount University athletics.

Code of Conduct:

By signing below, I agree to conduct myself in accordance with all rules and requirements of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the athletic conference in which my team participates, Marymount University, the rules established by my team, and any other University requirements that may be imposed. I also agree that:

1. University Community: I will strive to represent MU, my team and myself well, inside and outside the classroom, on and off campus; to be a responsible, engaged member of the University community; to exercise good judgment; to conduct myself with honesty, integrity, and respect for others; and to lead by example.

2. Academic Standing: I will assume full responsibility for my academic progress and achievement. I will make every effort to remain in good academic standing at the University. I will attend all my classes unless I have been excused for team travel and competition or another legitimate reason. I will seek additional academic help if necessary to improve or maintain my academic standing.

3. Online: I will remember that, as an MU student-athlete, my online activity will reflect (either positively or adversely) on me, as well as on my team and the University. I understand that my online actions are subject to the same rules and standards that govern all other actions.

4. Alcohol and Drug Use: Regardless of my age, I will not consume alcoholic beverages or controlled substances while involved in any team-related competitions, banquets, travel, or other activities. At other times, I will comply with applicable laws on the use of alcohol and controlled substances, as well as University policy. I will not use or distribute illegal, prescription, or “performance enhancing drugs,” or take prescription drugs unless they have been prescribed for me by a medical professional.

5. Violence: I will not engage in and will not tolerate violent acts, including assaults on persons or property, hate crimes, hazing (addressed more fully below), stalking, sexual violence, or any other conduct prohibited by law or University policy. If I witness any such acts perpetrated by others, I will report them to my coach or another University official immediately.

6. Hazing: I will not participate in hazing of any kind. I acknowledge that such acts, either in
connection with membership on a University athletic team, participation in an informal or formal
team activity, or for any other reason, are strictly prohibited. I will refrain from any act, whether
physical, mental, emotional, or psychological, that subjects another person, voluntarily or
involuntarily, to anything that may abuse, mistreat, degrade, humiliate, harass, or intimidate
another person.

7. Transportation: I will travel to and from competition sites (and to and from lodging/meal areas)
with the team (unless prior approval is received and documented).

8. Gear/Apparel: I will return team issued gear and apparel at the end of my season. If gear/apparel
is not returned, I will reimburse the athletics department for each missing item.

9. Remaining Informed of Expectations and Policies: I am responsible for my own behavior and for
reading, understanding, and abiding by the policies applicable to me.

I understand that failure to comply with the conduct expectations described in this Marymount
University Student-Athlete Code of Conduct, may result in sanctions, up to and including
suspension or dismissal from the team and suspension or expulsion from Marymount University.

* Student-Athlete Name

* Signature

* Date

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