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STUDENT-ATHLETE
HANDBOOK

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CONTACTS

UNIVERSITY POLICE SERVICES

(702) 895-3669 – Emergencies

(702) 895-3668 – Non-emergencies

<https://www.unlv.edu/safety/contacts>

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

(702) 895-3370

<https://www.unlv.edu/studentwellness/health-center>

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Dr. Ravel Townsel - (702) 895-4034; ravel.townsel@unlv.edu

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UNLV Counseling Services – (702) 895-3627

<https://www.unlv.edu/studentwellness/caps>

CAMPUS SAFETY

The UNLV Campus Safety & Emergency web page is home to resources that you may find helpful especially in the event of an emergency. University Police Services works to promote and encourage campus engagement in all aspects of personal and group safety. Links to access and set up your Emergency Notification System, Emergency Contacts, and other vital Safety Tips are available here: <https://www.unlv.edu/safety/tips>.

UNLV also has developed an App: Rebel SAFE, for download to your smart phones and/or tablets. The app features University Police updates, a direct click phone call for help, as well as offering the ability to request an escort service, among other capabilities.

WELCOME BACK



Welcome home, Rebels!

On behalf of the entire UNLV Athletics and Thomas & Mack Center Entertainment teams, we are proud of you and we want your experience here as a Rebel student-athlete to be filled with success, growth and memories to last a lifetime.

You are the heart and soul of our department and seeing you achieve your academic, personal and athletic hopes and dreams is our mission. We will work daily to provide you with the best holistic approach possible. Help of all kinds – academic, social, athletic, health & nutrition, career, leadership, and more – is available, so please use these support services.

We represent and are committed to this great institution and our Southern Nevada community. That is a privilege that I hope you cherish, but please know that it also comes with responsibilities – everyday and everywhere you go you are representing your family, friends, and UNLV. Those responsibilities are listed, in part, within this handbook, but this expectation is more than that. As Rebels, you embody our core values of excellence, integrity, service, accountability, innovation, and empathy. We will represent UNLV with class and integrity at ALL times in “THE REBEL WAY.”

Our UNLV teams are committed to your success and will make every effort to employ every resource available to help you reach your potential. If there is anything we can ever do to help with your UNLV experience, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are looking forward to 2023-24 being the Year of the UNLV Rebels.

Go Rebels!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erick B. Harper".

Erick B. Harper
Director of Athletics

MISSION STATEMENT

UNLV Intercollegiate Athletics mission is to:

- Graduate Leaders
- Win Championships
- Excel in All We Do

CORE VALUES

Athletics core values are:

- Integrity
- Innovation
- Service
- Excellence
- Accountability
- Empathy

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the Handbook is to provide student-athletes, coaches and administrators with a centralized guide regarding the policies, procedures, services, activities and events supported and sponsored by UNLV, Athletics, and the UNLV Athletic Services Staff to make you successful in both your academic and athletic experience. With a consistent, and campus-wide approach, there will be less room for individual interpretation of policies, procedures and available services, and an opportunity to eliminate the distribution of erroneous information.

Teams may have rules that address issues not covered in this Handbook. Should any team rule conflict in any way with this Handbook, the rules set forth in this Handbook govern. All rules shall be consistent with Nevada System of Higher Education and UNLV policies and procedures, Mountain West Conference (MWC) rules, Western Athletic Conference (WAC) rules, and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rules. Should you have any questions, the student-athlete is encouraged to seek guidance from their sport administrator or the Athletics' Office of Compliance.

STUDENT-ATHLETE POLICY CONCERNING UNLV ATHLETICS

It is a privilege, and not a right, to participate in intercollegiate athletics. As a student who participates in intercollegiate athletics, you become a member of a team. With great privilege comes great responsibility. When you accept the privileges of being a UNLV athletic team member, you also accept all the responsibilities of representing UNLV as a student-athlete.

In addition to NCAA, conference, institutional, and departmental rules, you are expected to follow team rules and practices set forth by your coaches. You are expected to conduct yourself, both on and off campus, in a manner which respectfully represents you, your family, your team and UNLV.

Your personal conduct is an important aspect of how other people, your fellow students and administrators will interact with you. You should demonstrate good judgment, ethical behavior, and comply with all MWC, WAC, NCAA and institutional rules at all times. Remember, you are a highly visible member of the university community. Student-athletes who do not conduct themselves in a manner consistent with these expectations may be subject to discipline.

STUDENT-ATHLETE POLICY REGARDING CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR

UNLV student-athletes are high-profile community members. Your conduct on and off the playing surface matters because it reflects upon you, your future, your team, your coach, Athletics and UNLV. You are expected to conduct yourself responsibly, honestly and with integrity. At a minimum, you are expected to:

- Comply with all UNLV Athletics rules and regulations;
- Participate in NCAA Compliance sessions and ask questions if there is any confusion regarding the material discussed;
- Read all forms thoroughly before signing;
- Comply with all NCAA and MWC rules including promptly reporting any rule or possible rule infraction;
- Comply with all team rules, policies and practices;
- Display good sportsmanship;
- Protect your health, both mentally and physically; and
- Report promptly any health concerns you may have

The UNLV Student Conduct Code can be found [here](#).

STUDENT-ATHLETE ORIENTATIONS

At the beginning of each fall semester, ALL student-athletes are required to attend mandatory annual student-athlete orientation. Orientation is also required for those student-athletes who enroll each spring. The purpose of this Orientation is to provide an educational forum for student-athletes to complete all of the necessary paperwork required to practice and compete in intercollegiate athletics. In addition, the Orientation affords each student-athlete the opportunity to ask questions to various athletic departments and campus representatives regarding services, programs, policies and procedures, and academic assistance. All student-athletes must complete these orientations prior to being permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

During Orientation, the following offices will be represented:

- NCAA Compliance;
- Athletics Administration;
- Office of Compliance/Title IX;
- Office of Student Conduct;
- Student-athlete Academic Services;
- Student-athlete Development;
- University Police Services;
- Sports Performance

WHAT IS SAAC?

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) contains at least one student-athlete from each varsity team. The committee serves as a forum to address the concerns and needs of student-athletes, participates in community outreach programs, and facilitates communication regarding rule changes, deadlines and programs between the student-athlete and the UNLV campus. Additionally, this committee is involved with various initiatives and ideas within the UNLV Athletic Department, Mountain West Conference and the NCAA. For more information on the SAAC, contact the representative for your team.

ROLE OF SPORT ADMINISTRATOR

The role of the Sport Administrator is to provide programmatic oversight. The Sport Administrator's goal is to ensure the department's mission and core values are reflected within each individual sports program.

This oversight includes, but is not limited to:

- Student-athlete well-being;
- Team athletic performance;
- Team academic performance; and
- External, compliance and administrative responsibilities (Including but not limited to budget, university policies and protocol)
- Assessing and ensuring sport's programmatic needs are being planned for and addressed including but not limited to conducting student-athlete exit interviews.
- Providing timely information to the Director of Athletics on important matters related to the program's administration.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT POLICIES

HAZING

UNLV expects that all members of the university community will observe and fully comply with the State of Nevada requirements on hazing.

UNIVERSITY PROHIBITION AGAINST HAZING

Any and all forms of hazing are strictly prohibited, and punishable under the Student Conduct Code and State and Federal Law. Student consent is not a legal defense and all actions that could be interpreted as hazing should be strongly analyzed. Here are a few questions you can ask yourself to determine if an activity could be hazing:

- Is it hazing? If you are asking this question, it probably is. If in doubt, contact your Sport Administrator.
- Is alcohol involved?
- Would all members, current and new, want to participate?
- Is there a risk of injury or safety concerns?
- Do you have any reservations describing the activity to parents, a professor, or University Official?
- Would anyone object to the activity being posted on social media, photographed for the school newspaper, or filmed by a local television station?

ATHLETICS HAZING PROTOCOL

The UNLV Department of Athletics will not tolerate any hazing activities within its intercollegiate athletic teams. All administrators, coaches, student-athletes and athletic department personnel shall abide by Senate Bill 297 regarding hazing. An act relating to crimes; prohibiting hazing at high schools, colleges and universities in this state; providing a penalty; and providing other matters

properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1) A person who engages in hazing is guilty of:

- A. A misdemeanor, if no substantial bodily harm results.
- B. A gross misdemeanor, if substantial bodily harm results.
- C. Consent of a victim of hazing is not a valid defense to a prosecution conducted pursuant to this section.
- D. For the purposes of this section, an activity shall be deemed to be “forced” if initiation into or affiliation with a student organization, academic association or athletic team is directly or indirectly conditioned upon participation in the activity.
- E. As used in this section, “hazing” means an activity in which a person intentionally or recklessly endangers the physical health of another person for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with a student organization, academic association or athletic team at a high school, college or university in this state,

5) The term:

- a) Includes, without limitation any physical brutality or brutal treatment, including, without limitation, whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the elements or forced consumption of food, liquor, drugs or other substances.
- b) Does not include any athletic, curricular, extracurricular or quasi-military practice, conditioning or competition that is sponsored or approved by the high school, college or university.

Chapter 200 of NRS can be found [here](#).

DISCIPLINE AND ENFORCEMENT

Because of the unique nature of being a student-athlete, there are many issues that arise as a result of any student-athlete being charged with or convicted of a crime and/or found responsible for a student conduct code violation. In the event any of the foregoing happens, the following policy will be enforced until the matter is resolved.

This review process will be used when Athletics’ employee(s) first learn of the charge and/or arrest. This review process will also be utilized again, in its entirety, if there is then a conviction resulting from the charge and/or arrest. The student-athlete shall also be referred to the Office of Student Conduct for investigation of possible violation(s) of the UNLV Student Conduct Code.

In recognition of a student-athlete’s right to privacy, sanctions imposed under these procedures will be kept confidential in accordance with federal and state law.

ALCOHOL/DRUG RELATED INCIDENTS

Any student-athlete who is arrested or charged because of an alcohol or drug related incident while affiliated with Athletics may be subject to discipline pursuant to the Sanctions for Inappropriate Behavior Policy.

FELONY ARREST OR CHARGE

Any student-athlete who is arrested and charged with a felony in any location will be immediately suspended from all competition until the Director of Athletics or their designee has the opportunity to review all of the information. The Director of Athletics or their designee will determine what immediate sanctions are appropriate before the student-athlete is reinstated for competition. The student-athlete may be permitted to continue practicing or working out with his/her respective team and shall retain all grants-in-aid pending resolution of the charges as long as the student-athlete remains academically eligible for continued enrollment at the University.

At the discretion of the Director of Athletics or their designee, after reviewing all related information and charges, may immediately suspend the student-athlete from all practices and competition depending on the gravity of the charges imposed.

FELONY CONVICTION

Any student-athlete convicted of, pleading guilty or no contest to a felony charge shall permanently be dismissed from their respective team. The student-athlete may retain all grants-in-aid for the remainder of the academic semester. At the conclusion of the academic semester, Athletics shall recommend to the UNLV Office of Student Financial Services that the grant-in-aid shall not be renewed for any succeeding academic semester and/or years.

CHARGES INVOLVING GAMBLING OR GAME FIXING

Any student-athlete who is arrested and charged with a crime involving gambling or game fixing will be immediately suspended from all practice and competition until the Director of Athletics or their designee has the opportunity to review all of the information. The Director of Athletics or their designee will determine what immediate sanctions are appropriate before the student-athlete is reinstated for competition. The student-athlete shall retain all grants-in-aid pending resolution of the charges as long as the student-athlete remains academically eligible for continued enrollment at the University.

At the discretion of the Director of Athletics or their designee, after reviewing all related information and charges, may immediately suspend the student-athlete from all practices and competition depending on the gravity of the charges imposed.

MISDEMEANOR CHARGE AND/OR CONVICTION

Any student-athlete who is arrested, charged, and/or convicted of a misdemeanor charge will be subject to a review process. The Director of Athletics or their designee will review all of the information and surrounding circumstances. The Director of Athletics or their designee will impose sanctions based upon, but not limited to, the following factors:

- Nature of charge (violence or nonviolence)
- Prior behavior
- Self-disclosure of the act
- Cooperation during the investigation
- Alcohol and/or drug use
- Consistency with regard to handling of other cases.

Sanctions imposed by the Director of Athletic can include, but shall not be limited to, and may be imposed in no particular order:

- Warning;
- Probation;
- Restricted use of athletic services or facilities;
- Suspension from play and/or practice for a stated period of time; and/or
- Dismissal from the team (only available for a conviction or if the student-athlete pleads guilty or no contest to a misdemeanor).

In the event of dismissal from the team, the student-athlete shall receive all grant-in-aid for the remainder of the academic year as long as the student-athlete remains academically eligible for continued enrollment at the University. At the conclusion of the academic semester, Athletics shall recommend to the UNLV Office of Student Financial Services that the grant-in-aid shall not be renewed for any succeeding academic semester and/or years.

STUDENT-ATHLETE CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROTOCOL

Athletics is here to support all student-athletes academically, athletically and holistically. If you ever have a concern, you are encouraged to speak to any of the many resources identified in this Handbook or online at the unlv.edu website. If you have a conflict or concern in regards to something not listed in this Handbook, the following individuals are available to help you or direct you to the proper individuals who can assist:

- SAAC Representative
- Assistant Coach
- Head Coach
- Sport Administrator
- The Director of Athletics

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

ATHLETICS POLICY AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT

UNLV is committed to maintaining an environment that is conducive to learning and scholarship and free from sexual harassment. To this end, a formal written policy has been developed that specifies certain behaviors by employees of the university, acting under the university, which fall within the definition of sexual harassment and which are therefore subject to sanction. The University's policy can be found at: <https://www.unlv.edu/hr/policies/harassment>.

DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Under this policy, conduct is sexual harassment if it is an unwelcome sexual advance; request for sexual favors; and other visual, verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

Determining what constitutes sexual harassment under this policy will be accomplished on a case by case basis and depends upon the specific facts and the context in which the conduct occurs. Some conduct may be inappropriate, unprofessional, and/or subject to disciplinary action, but would not fall under the definition of sexual harassment. The specific action taken, if any, in a particular instance depends on the nature and gravity of the conduct reported and may include disciplinary processes as stated above.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

If you believe you have been subjected to (1) sexual harassment by a UNLV faculty, staff or visitor; or (2) any other form gender discrimination under Title IX, you may report such misconduct or file a formal complaint to the Title IX Coordinator or one of the designated Title IX Deputy Coordinators. Complaints must be filed not more than 300 days after the incident(s) in question. For good cause and at Title IX Coordinators discretion, the filing requirement or the 300-day time limitation may be waived. Visit <https://www.unlv.edu/compliance/titleIX/deputy-coordinators> for the contact info of the Title IX Coordinator and Deputy Coordinators.

STUDENT CONDUCT

ATHLETICS POLICY ON STUDENT CONDUCT

At the discretion of the Director of Athletics, the process which is followed for a misdemeanor charge and/or conviction may be used in the event that a student-athlete is found guilty of a violation of the UNLV Code of Student Conduct.

SANCTIONS FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR POLICY

In the event the inappropriate behavior of the student-athlete results in a student conduct code violation, sanctions may also be imposed by the Office of Student Conduct. Please refer to the UNLV Student Conduct and Policy located [here](#).

In all cases, the student-athlete is required to complete all sanctions imposed by Athletics and the University. Failure to do so may result in further sanctions and may result in dismissal from the

student-athlete's respective team.

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF SANCTIONS

The Director of Athletics (or designee) will notify, in writing, the student-athlete of any sanctions imposed as a result of being charged with or convicted of a crime and/or found responsible for a student conduct code violation ("Sanction Notice"). The Sanction Notice shall be sent return receipt requested to the student-athlete's last known address and to the student-athlete's official UNLV Rebel Mail account. The Sanction Notice is deemed received by the student-athlete the same day it is emailed. The student-athlete may appeal the decision by following the appeals procedure below.

APPEAL PROCESS

The student-athlete shall file any appeal, in writing, with the senior Athletic Department official in charge of the respective sport within 10 college working days of receipt of the Sanction Notice. The student-athlete is responsible for filing a timely appeal and, if necessary, to prove a timely appeal was filed.

The student-athlete may only appeal whether the sanction imposed reflects the severity of the violation.

The student-athlete shall file all necessary documentation for the appeal at the same time the notice of appeal is filed. The sanction(s) imposed shall remain in effect during the pendency of the appeal.

The appeal will be heard by a Review Committee. The Review Committee shall be composed of: UNLV President or designee; Department of Athletics Senior Administrator; NCAA Faculty Representative; and IAC member (ex-officio, non-voting member of the Review Committee).

The Review Committee shall consider all relevant material provided by the student-athlete, including witness statements. The Review Committee may permit the student-athlete and/or other witnesses to appear to make a statement before the committee. Any hearing may be recorded. The Review Committee shall not determine if the underlying criminal conviction(s) or the finding of responsibility in the student conduct case is valid, it must accept the outcome of the underlying proceedings. Should the Review Committee permit the student-athlete to appear before it, the student-athlete may have an advisor present whose role is limited strictly to advising the student-athlete and shall not participate in the Review Committee presentation in any other manner.

The committee, upon reviewing all provided materials, will make a final decision regarding the appeal.

ATHLETIC SPORTSMANSHIP

All aspects of intercollegiate athletics contests, including fan behavior, shall be conducted in a sportsmanlike manner to ensure the health and safety for all fans and participating student-athletes. Each member institution in the MWC as well as the WAC holds the responsibility to ensure that all individuals associated with its athletics program conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

Therefore, Athletics, in conjunction with each sport's respective conference, expect each

student-athlete to govern themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. UNLV does not condone inappropriate and unsportsmanlike behavior and failure to abide by this expectation may result in disciplinary action.

TAILGATING POLICIES

The Department of Athletics will provide to all reserved tailgating patrons a copy of the TAILGATING POLICIES listed. For further information and a copy of the Rebel Football Tailgating Policies, please refer to the unlvrebels.com Football Homepage. The PDF is located under the “More Links” tab.

https://www.unlvtickets.com/rebel-football/fan-guide/?utm_medium=email&elq_cid=116254

You are a Student Athlete; as such, you represent not only yourself, but your team, university, conference and the NCAA. Keep this in mind before you decide to tailgate a sporting event and remember the impact and disciplinary events that could occur as a result of inappropriate tailgating.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SERVICES (SAAS)

MISSION STATEMENT

Through our caring people, service, and atmosphere, our mission is:

To provide our best guidance, support, and resources in order to enable each student-athlete to maximize their holistic potential and achieve their individual best performance during their time at UNLV and beyond.

SAAS is located in the Lied Athletic Complex (LAC). Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please visit our website for more information and specific staff contact information [here](#).

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST (AES)

You will be assigned to an academic eligibility specialist (AES) within Student-Athlete Academic Services (SAAS) whom you should meet with on a regular basis. Your AES will be there to assist you through your academic eligibility and degree progress from enrollment to graduation. Academic eligibility specialists are often available on a walk-in basis, as well as through scheduled appointments. They assist with academic eligibility, planning class schedules, deciding on degree programs, setting academic goals, providing academic support strategies, guidance towards campus resources, career planning, and graduation preparation. In addition, SAAS assists with recruiting, academic/practical life skills, and alumni relations.

In addition to your AES, your college of study will assign you to a major academic advisor. It is required to meet with your academic advisor a minimum of once a year, but it is highly recommended that you meet once a semester. It is important to meet with your major advisor to gain valuable information on course selection and academic requirements. The course selection process is complex and the expertise for such rests with each student’s major academic advisor; therefore, Student-Athlete Academic Services staff should only be consulted for general information, academic

eligibility, scheduling, and academic resources. Although both your academic eligibility specialist and your major academic advisor support you, the ultimate responsibility for choosing academic courses, understanding course requirements and deadlines and completion of academic work rests with the student-athlete.

STUDENT-ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITY

The student shares the responsibility for developing an advising partnership with the counselors and specialists. Over time, the partnership results in increased responsibility for the student. This is achieved through the student:

- Communicating goals, needs, wants and concerns to their counselor/specialist in a respectful and sincere manner;
- Keeping track of their own academic progress and requirements related to their academic programs;
- Making, keeping, and being prepared for appointments with the counselor, specialist, or tutor;
- Informing the counselor of changes in plans and/or circumstances that might impact academic performance;
- Knowing departmental procedures regarding changing counselors/specialists; and
- Bringing concerns regarding quality of advising to the attention of the counselor/specialist.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

As a Division I student-athlete, you are responsible for representing yourself, your team, this university and the conference in the best possible manner. Your academic conduct is monitored by not only the Student- Athlete Academic Services staff, but also various on-campus entities. It is critical to complete academic work within the athletic department, university, and NCAA guidelines to ensure your eligibility is never at risk.

Under current NCAA legislation, institutions are responsible for the conduct of its employees and any academic misconduct by those individuals is subject to NCAA investigation if they are associated with providing impermissible assistance to student-athletes. It should be understood by these employees, and student-athletes alike, that the NCAA constitutes Unethical Conduct and Academic Misconduct as very serious matters and individuals are expected to act with honesty and integrity in all academic matters. Please find time to familiarize yourself with the Academic Misconduct Policy [here](#). To access further information regarding academic integrity and university policy, refer to the Office of Student Conduct webpage [here](#) or contact the Compliance Office.

FERPA

FERPA is the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and is a federal law that was enacted in 1974. FERPA protects the privacy of student education records. All educational institutions, like UNLV, that receive federal funding must comply with FERPA.

As a student-athlete, it's important for you to understand your rights under FERPA and your parents need to understand how the law changes once you have enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

Employees of UNLV with access to student education records, are obligated to comply with FERPA and to protect those records according to the law. For more information regarding FERPA, please refer to the website of the Office of the Registrar [here](#).

INCOMING STUDENT-ATHLETES

UNLV ADMISSIONS

To be admitted to UNLV as an undergraduate student, you must complete the online application for admission, submit the application fee, and send your official transcripts through the NCAA Eligibility Center and/or to the applicable athletic eligibility specialist within SAAS at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 450019, Las Vegas, NV 89154. The application can be completed and the application fee can be paid online [here](#). You should also request your official standardized test scores (SAT/ACT) to be sent to UNLV Admissions.

Requirements for admission to the University differ slightly from NCAA requirements. For incoming freshmen, the following 13 high school core courses are required: 4 years of English; 3 years of math; 3 years of natural science and 3 years of social science. Freshmen are admissible with either a 3.00 core GPA, a 1120 SAT score, or a 22 composite ACT score. Transfer students are required to have 24 transferable credits with a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Transfer students who do not meet these requirements may apply for admission by alternate criteria through the Faculty Senate Admissions Committee.

APPLICATION FEE

A \$60 application fee for domestic students or a \$95 application fee for international students must be received by the UNLV Admissions office before you are admitted. Please contact your academic eligibility specialist and the UNLV Admission office to see if you qualify for an application fee waiver. In the Fall semester, student-athletes who did not qualify for a fee waiver will also have the opportunity to be reimbursed for the application fee through the Student Assistance Fund. More information regarding the Student Assistance Fund, please consult with your NCAA compliance staff representative.

UNLV GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Prospective graduate students apply for admission for graduate study in the Graduate College and the department or program in which they wish to study, simultaneously. The Graduate College evaluates applicant transcripts, foreign credential evaluations, GPA, and English proficiency. Departments recommend applicants for admission (or they deny their application), and the Graduate College renders the final decision. Meeting Graduate College admissions requirements is a necessary, but not sufficient, condition for graduate admission. For further information in regards to application process for graduate programs, please contact your athletic academic eligibility specialist or visit: <https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege>.

THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

Incoming freshmen student-athletes are not eligible to practice, compete, or receive financial aid until they have been certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center. The Eligibility Center can be reached by calling (877) 262-1492, at www.eligibilitycenter.org, or by writing Certification Processing, P.O. Box 7136, Indianapolis, IN 46201-7136.

STUDENT HOUSING

Living on-campus gives you the opportunity to meet other students who may not be athletes and to develop relationships with people outside of your team. If you are a UNLV freshman coming from a high school outside of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Boulder City or Pahrump, and you are taking six or more credits, the University requires that you live on campus in a UNLV housing facility during your first academic year. Limited exceptions are available for students that: are married; graduated high school at least one year prior to entering UNLV and have been living independently or serving in the military; transfer to UNLV after completing at least two semesters at another college or university (not freshman transfer WUE recipients); are living with a parent or legal guardian within metropolitan Las Vegas; or have certified medical/disability limitations beyond accommodations made in collaboration with the Disability Resource Center. The Office of Housing & Residential Life is the sole authority for exceptions, which must be in writing following an application for waiver. Non-compliance with the on-campus housing requirement may be cause for denial or cancellation of class registration by UNLV. Requests to be exempt for this regulation must be received by the Office of Housing & Residential Life by August 1 for the Fall semester and December 15 for the Spring semester. For more information on student housing, contact the Office of UNLV Housing & Residential Life at 702-359-0300.

*The U District is an official university-affiliated housing partner, but is not considered on-campus housing (does not fulfill the first-year housing requirement). The U District offers UNLV's only on-campus apartment style living for non-freshmen students. For more information, visit <https://www.unlv.edu/housing>.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

To participate in Division I athletics or receive an athletics scholarship during the first year of college, a student-athlete must have an academic and amateurism certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center. Below are the basic requirements:

- [Academic Eligibility](#): Must have completed a total of 16 NCAA-approved high school core courses, meet core course progression, maintain the requirement for a 2.30 grade-point average in core courses, earn a corresponding [test score](#)* that matches your core-course GPA and submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.
- [Amateurism Eligibility](#): Prospective student-athletes enrolling for the first time at a Division I or II school must receive a final amateurism certification before being eligible

to compete. This includes transfers from junior colleges, NAIA, international or Division III schools. To receive an amateurism certification, prospective student-athletes should: 1) Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center; 2) Completely and accurately fill out the “Sports Participation” section during registration; 3) Request final amateurism certification (PDF) promptly; and 4) Monitor tasks assigned to their account.

TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY

Transfer eligibility is determined on a case-by-case scenario. Due to its complexity, please contact an academic eligibility specialist within Student-Athlete Academic Services for further information.

CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

To maintain eligibility for competition and athletic financial aid, each student-athlete must meet several institutional, conference, and NCAA requirements. In general, student athletes must:

- Be enrolled and attending as a full-time student each semester (12+ credits for undergraduate; 9 credits + for graduate)
- Each semester, you must earn 6 credits of coursework that apply to graduation in your designated academic program (Football Only: nine hours completed during the Fall term)
- Earn a minimum of 24 hours of coursework in your academic program during the first year in order to be eligible to compete the next year
- Earn at least 18 hours in your major every academic year, (fall and spring semesters)
- Declare a major before the third year or 5th semester of your enrollment in college
- Make sure all of your courses are applicable toward a designated academic degree program or permissible graduate certificate.
- Beginning with your 3rd semester of enrollment, you must meet GPA requirements as indicated below. Your GPA will be checked at the beginning of each term. Beginning with your 5th semester of enrollment, you must meet percentage-of-degree requirements as noted in the chart below as well.

PERCENTAGE-OF-DEGREE AND GPA REQUIREMENTS

Entering	Percentage	Cumulative GPA
2nd Year	N/A	1.8*
3rd Year	40%	1.9*
4th Year	60%	2.0
5th Year	80%	2.0

*If a student-athlete drops below a cumulative GPA of 2.0, a corrective action plan and agreement will be put into place for the student.

The information above is not in place as a caveat of the NCAA, Mountain West or institutional rules and regulations regarding academic eligibility, rather, it lists the general standards of eligibility maintained by each party. There may be an opportunity for an eligibility waiver if certain qualifying criteria is not met. For specific requirements (based on where you are during your academic career) please contact your respective academic eligibility specialist within Student-Athlete Academic Services. For specific information regarding rules and regulations, refer to the Compliance Office.

ONCE ACCEPTED TO UNLV

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Once accepted to UNLV, you must provide a copy of your immunization records showing that you have received all the required immunizations to attend the university. For more information in regards to which immunizations are required, what is considered acceptable proof of immunization, how to submit them to UNLV, possible exemptions, and more, please visit [here](#).

The Office of the Registrar will place a hold on your MyUNLV account and you cannot register for courses until all of the necessary documentation has been received. You will also be at risk of being administratively dropped from your courses, if not submitted by the due date determined by the University.

UNIVERSITY NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO)

UNLV encourages all incoming freshmen to attend a new student orientation session. Some sports conduct their own orientation sessions; you are strongly encouraged to attend the university orientation on your own as well. Whether or not you attend, you will be charged a \$155.00 mandatory fee for orientation activities. Please contact your coach to see if your athletics scholarship will cover the orientation fee or if you will be responsible for covering the cost. Please contact your academic eligibility specialist for more information about the orientation process. For more information visit [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETES

International student-athletes are required to attend an orientation at the start of each fall semester. You will be provided information about international health insurance, campus job opportunities, campus resources, international taxes, and maintaining your Visa status.

As an international student, you must meet the designated English proficiency score determined by the major declared and be enrolled in at least 12 semester credit hours of which 9 must be considered in-class to maintain your Visa. International students are not permitted to be enrolled as an exploring major. It is important that you communicate with the Office of International Student Services with any concerns regarding your I-20, full-time enrollment, and travel. They can be reached at 702-774-6477 or at OISS@unlv.edu.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

The RebelCard is your official UNLV ID. It can be used at the library and many other facilities and on campus. You can also deposit money to your card, called RebelCash. RebelCash can be used at participating locations on and off campus. If you use RebelCash you don't have to pay sales tax on your purchase. There are many campus events and athletic events for which you will need your student ID. This may be obtained in the Student Union for free (\$20 for lost card replacement). To get your RebelCard, bring a photo ID to the RebelCard Office which is located on the first floor of the Student Union (Room 118). For more information visit [here](#).

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Student-athletes have priority registration. This permits you to schedule your classes around practice times. It is important that you see your academic eligibility specialist before you register for classes. Both UNLV and the NCAA have rules and requirements that must be met to retain athletic eligibility. The specialists know the rules and will help you select classes that will meet all requirements toward graduation. Students should also consult with their major academic advisor before registering.

ONLINE CLASSES

Online education is prevalent at UNLV, with numerous class options being offered in a web-based format. Given the self-paced nature of most online classes, student-athletes must possess self-discipline and scholastic aptitude to be registered for these courses. Student-athletes who are freshmen or considered at-risk academically are not recommended to enroll in online courses, while all student-athletes should avoid enrolling in multiple online courses, unless advised otherwise by academic eligibility specialist or major academic advisor. There is a cost differential for online courses (additional \$34/per online credit fee).

DROPPING A CLASS

Before you drop a class, you *must* speak with your academic eligibility specialist. A required process must be completed before you are permitted to drop a class. That process requires approval of your academic eligibility specialist, your coach, and your sport administrator.

[Note: Changing classes during the first week of school still requires a conversation with your AES, even if you are just substituting one class for another.] Remember: Ask Before You Act!

TEXTBOOKS

If you receive textbooks as a part of your athletic scholarship, you will be responsible for picking up your books at the Lied Athletic Complex, or at a location designated by your academic eligibility specialist. As a reminder, your athletic scholarship will only provide required textbooks/material for your courses; recommended textbooks/materials must be purchased on your own.

You are required to pick up your textbooks by the end of the first week of the semester. If you do not pick up your books, or if the bookstore does not provide you with all of your books, you must notify your academic eligibility specialist to let them know of the situation.

If you did not receive all required materials as outlined by your syllabi,, you will need to submit an Order Request to satextbooks@unlv.edu. If you have already purchased a required textbook/material on your own, you can submit a Reimbursement Request to satextbooks@unlv.edu.

Your textbooks are considered “on loan,” so you must return them at the end of the semester. During finals week, you are required to return your textbooks to the academic support specialist within the Lied Athletic Complex by 4:00PM on the Friday of finals week. . If you need your textbook beyond that timeframe, you must communicate with satextbooks@unlv.edu to request permission. If you do not return your books on time, A hold will be placed on your account and you will be responsible for 50% of the original cost of each textbook that was not returned. The hold will impact your ability to enroll, receive transcripts, receive diploma, and receive stipends and/or cost of attendance disbursements.

DECLARING A MAJOR

You must declare a major by the beginning of your fifth full-time semester. Declaring and/or changing a major can potentially affect your eligibility. All major changes must be discussed with your academic eligibility specialist prior to declaring or initiating a change of major. Once your request has been approved by SAAS, you will be guided through the process of how to change/declare your major.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

As a student at UNLV, you will have access to a variety of computer programs that are in place to enhance your academic experience. The Department of Athletics and student-athlete services staff will also require you to use ARMS to access and sign compliance documents. It is critical that you maintain access to each of your accounts to ensure you are updated throughout the year. Information and assistance regarding your RebelMail, ACE Account, WebCampus/Canvas, and your wireless connection permission is provided by The Office of Information Technology [here](#).

REBEL SUCCESS HUB

Rebel Success Hub is a web-based student performance monitoring system that provides automated student services and communication between faculty, academic advisors, academic eligibility specialists, peer tutors, study hall monitors, student support services staff, and students. Student-athletes will set up an account with their academic eligibility specialist upon initial enrollment at UNLV. The students will be able to utilize the system to request appointments with academic support staff, log study hours, record academic meetings, request tutor appointments, create a daily calendar (time management), and manage/track their daily assignments within each course. Additionally, student-athletes are able to connect with the Office of the Registrar, Cashiering & Student Accounts, and Financial Aid & Scholarships through the Rebel Success Hub. The academic eligibility specialists use Rebel Success Hub to receive academic progress reports from professors, track and monitor academic support services used, record class attendance, provide travel letter notifications, communicate with student-athletes, and for general reporting.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SERVICES

Student-Athlete Academic Services (SAAS) will coordinate academic resources and services that support the development of each student-athlete to become an independent and proactive scholar at the college level. This service supports and helps balance the student-athlete's transition into UNLV and through the execution of individual-based academic success plans, develops the skills and personal responsibility to be academically successful. Through proper application, it will also assist in maintaining NCAA, conference, and institutional eligibility for practice, competition, and financial aid. Services include, but are not limited to: tutoring, supplemental instruction, academic success coaching, math learning center, instructor office hours, disability resource center/learning specialist, and the writing center. The Academic Eligibility Specialist (AES) will cater the services to meet each individual's needs.

ATHLETIC STUDY LOUNGES

SAAS has two main study lounge locations on-campus. Study lounges are quiet, work-oriented environments in which you can concentrate and get the bulk of your academic work done. Printing is available and tutors, monitors, and graduate assistants are on duty to assist during open hours. Each study lounge is equipped with computers, calculators, and academic supplies for student-athlete use. Student-athletes may meet with drop-in tutors during designated hours. You will be required to follow the study lounge rules during your use. If you choose to not follow the rules, you will be asked to leave the location for the day. If your coach has assigned study hour requirements for you, please follow his/her directive for tracking and what permissible study spaces that you may use.

[Lied Athletic Complex \(LAC\)](#)

LAC Academic Study Center (Lied Auditorium)

LAC 240

Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

[Fertitta Football Complex \(FFC\)](#)

FFC 286*

Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

*Football academic room

The locations and available times for the Athletic Study Lounges are subject to change over the course of the year. Make sure you are in touch with your academic eligibility specialist or another member of the SAAS team if you have any questions regarding the Athletic Study Lounges.

TUTORING AND MENTORING

Student-Athlete Academic Services offers free one-on-one and drop-in tutoring (in-person or virtual) to all student-athletes for a variety of UNLV courses throughout the academic year and summer sessions. There are primarily two types of tutors: content tutors and strategic tutors. Content tutors assist student-athletes in specific courses and stress the student–athletes' responsibilities for success in their academics. Subjects covered are determined by availability and need.

Strategic tutors assist student-athletes in various general education subjects (excluding science and math) in order to improve the student's study, organization, time management and test preparation skills. Student-athletes have the option to meet with a tutor weekly or meet with a tutor on an occasional basis. If available, student-athletes may request a tutor for each UNLV class they are currently enrolled. Student-Athletes can book appointments through Rebel Success Hub.

Need help with booking a tutor? Please reach out to your SAAS representative or the tutor coordinator at rebelstutoring@unlv.edu.

In addition to the tutoring and mentoring resources that are offered directly through SAAS, student-athletes are also able to utilize the following services that are provided through the ASC.

- ASC Tutoring: offered on the 2nd floor of the Lied Library or virtually. For more information, please visit <https://www.unlv.edu/asc/tutoring>.
- [Supplemental Instruction](#) (SI): a program where SI leaders attend a specific course and then conduct small group study sessions for that class two to three times per week. To inquire about which classes are offered through SI, please contact your Academic Eligibility Specialist.
- [Academic Success Coaches](#) who partner with you to help you mature as a learner in the college environment by developing strategies for success. Some of the skills they focus on are time management, goal setting, study skills, test anxiety, motivation, and overcoming procrastination. If you are interested in utilizing this resource, please contact your Academic Eligibility Specialist.

LEARNING SPECIALIST PROGRAM

In partnership with the PRACTICE, the Academic Success Center (ASC) has a doctoral candidate learning specialist available to serve ASC students. If you would like to have your learning style and capability evaluated and tested, please consult with your academic eligibility specialist and they will inform you of the process.

Completing the testing may lead to availability of academic accommodations through the Disability Resource Center.

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

The UNLV Disability Resource Center (DRC) is committed to supporting students with disabilities at UNLV through the appropriate use of advocacy, accommodations, and supportive services to ensure access to campus courses, services, and activities. The DRC is the university-designated office that determines and facilitates reasonable accommodations in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If a student-athlete becomes injured or ill in a way that can cause a need for academic accommodations, the student can apply for DRC services during the time period of the injury or illness. Please contact your academic eligibility specialist for more information.

CANVAS STUDENT OBSERVER ROLE

The Academic Success Center has launched an initiative that supports the Student Success Model. It gives Student-Athlete Academic Services the opportunity to provide further education, academic support, guidance, and college transitional skills training for our student-athletes, by having student observer role access within your university Canvas account. The observer (e.g., view only) access that your academic eligibility specialist has is purely to serve in that manner, along with help catch/rectify any issues with your academic performance before the issue impacts your eligibility. It is very important to note that student observers do not have the ability to submit course materials or make any edits to the course on your behalf. The observer status is audited and assigned by the Office of Information Technology (OIT). It is an important tool for our academic eligibility specialists as they work with you to achieve your academic goals and adhere to the eligibility guidance and bylaws set forward by the NCAA, the Mountain West Conference, and our institution. In addition, please be aware that instructors and students do have the opportunity to opt out of this function and remove our staff as observers from your class.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND GRADE REPORTS

At least twice a semester, SAAS will contact your professors/instructors regarding your class attendance and academic progress. The reports will be shared with your coaches and sport administrator. The purpose of the progress reports is to provide a proactive measure to better assist you through your academic career. Through these measures, we will be able to determine and advise towards the appropriate resources that may assist with your academic success.

It is important that you introduce yourself to your professors/instructors so that you can receive helpful information regarding course work and academic success. Regular attendance in class, prompt completion of assignments, and frequent contact with your professor/instructor illustrates that you are actively engaged in pursuing academic success.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

The first rule of academic success at UNLV is to ATTEND ALL CLASSES. We advise student-athletes to arrive to class on time (before class starts) and sit in the first three rows. If you have an “excused” absence, it is your responsibility to notify your coach, academic eligibility specialist, and your instructors prior to the start of the class on that day(s). Your definition of “excused” may not meet your instructor’s, so it is important that you review each class syllabus, understand the class attendance policy, and communicate ahead of time with professors to explore opportunities to complete work ahead of time or make up work in case of emergencies.

Your class attendance will be regularly monitored by UNLV staff members (i.e. coaches, SAAS staff, administrators, etc.). Unexcused absences are documented and may have an impact on your playing time or, ultimately, your athletic eligibility and scholarship (see team rules/coach for class attendance policy).

MISSED CLASS/TRAVEL LETTERS

Students who represent the University of Nevada, Las Vegas at any official extracurricular activity shall have the opportunity to make up any assignments or examinations missed as a result of this event. It is the responsibility of the student to provide official written notification to the instructor of the course(s) at the earliest time possible of his or her intention to participate in a university-sponsored event but no less than one week prior to the date of the missed class(es). This policy shall not apply in the event that completing the assignment or administering the examination at an alternate time would impose an undue hardship on the instructor or the university that could reasonably have been avoided. There should be good-faith effort by both instructor and student to come to a reasonable resolution. When disagreements regarding this policy arise, they can be appealed to the department chair, dean of the college, and the Faculty Senate Academic Standards Committee. For purposes of definition, extracurricular activities may include, but are not limited to, intercollegiate athletics, band, drama, forensics, recruitment, or any other activity sanctioned by the dean and/or the Executive Vice President and Provost.

To help take advantage of this policy, academic eligibility specialists regularly issue travel letters to student-athletes informing instructors of when student-athletes will be missing classes due to athletics related obligations. The student-athlete is then responsible for delivering the letters to their instructors. If you have any issues or concerns, please contact your academic eligibility specialist for assistance.

GRADUATION PROCEDURES

Graduation applications must be initiated through MyUNLV. Please check the UNLV academic calendar on the unlv.edu website for due dates. You may apply for graduation after you have completed 90 credits.

Once you have applied, the \$125 graduation fee will be placed on your student account. You may pay this fee along with any outstanding tuition or fees by clicking "Make a Payment." Please consult with your academic eligibility specialist before applying. For more information, please visit: www.unlv.edu/registrar/graduation.

ACADEMIC EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

If you do not own a laptop or calculator, you can check one out through SAAS. The laptops and calculators are to be used for academic purposes only by student-athletes during study sessions, while traveling to away contests, or while participating in required practice and competition during recess periods. This allows you to have access to computers even while away from UNLV. To inquire about checking out a laptop or calculator, please contact a SAAS staff member or visit with the SAAS Academic Support Specialist in the Lied Athletic Complex, Room 101A. You will be responsible for the full cost of laptops/calculators if they are damaged, not returned, or lost while in the student-athletes' possession. If any university-issued equipment is stolen, student-athletes are responsible for providing a police report documenting the theft. If a police report is submitted, you will not be held responsible for the stolen item. You are allowed one (1) police report free pass to excuse

yourself from responsibility for a stolen item. If a second piece of property is lost or stolen while in your possession, you will be responsible for the full cost of the item.

ACADEMIC SUPPLIES

Student-Athlete Academic Services provides basic school supplies (i.e. pens, pencils, highlighters, notebooks, binders, folders, scantrons, blue books, index cards, etc.) at the beginning of each semester. If you need a certain academic supply, please visit with a SAAS staff member to see if it is available.

ASC TEXTBOOK LIBRARY

The ASC Library's function is to provide you the ability to check out textbooks with the use of your Rebel I.D. You will also be required to provide your RebelMail email address to receive receipts, due dates, and possible fees. The library and checkout area is located at the LAC Auditorium, Room 101A. It is open to all students, but the student must be enrolled in the course they are checking out the book for. For further information, please contact satextbooks@unlv.edu.

AWARD OPPORTUNITIES AND CEREMONIES

Annually, UNLV hosts the Scarlet and Gray Awards Show to honor your academic successes, amongst other honors. We take pride in the fact that the awards show is planned, prepared, and ran by student-athletes. This provides a unique opportunity for student-athletes to get involved and gain experience with running a top-notch event, hosted by a world-class resort in the heart of Las Vegas. Skills range from event planning, to event photography, to public speaking. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Becky Pugh at 702-895-0656.

Dean's list honorees will be acknowledged every year at the Academic Success Center Honors Ceremony. Both Events will take place in the Spring.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

Although there are several opportunities for regional and national academic awards, UNLV has selected to honor the following awards at the Scarlet and Gray Awards Show or the Academic Success Center Honors Ceremony:

- **MWC Academic All-Conference:** Must have completed at least one semester at UNLV, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, and competed in at least 50% of contests.
- **WAC Academic All-Conference:** Must have completed at least one academic year at UNLV, cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better, and competed in at least 50% of contests
- **MWC Scholar-Athlete:** Must have completed at least two semesters at UNLV, cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better, and competed in at least one contest.
- **Rebel Top Ten:** Student-Athletes who are in the top 10% for cumulative GPA of all student-athletes and must have completed at least two semesters at UNLV

- **Student-Athlete Academic Champion:** Nominated by academic eligibility specialist - one selection per sport. Items that are weighed in selection are: completed at least two semesters at UNLV (freshman are not eligible), active member on the team roster, declared a major/degree path, cumulative GPA (credit load is considered), community and team involvement, and character.
- **Academic Career Breakthrough Award:** Nominated by academic eligibility specialists, the annual award is given in recognition of 1 male and 1 female senior student-athlete who has demonstrated the most improvement/greatest growth during his/her academic career. This improvement may be seen in statistics, effort, and/or honors.
- **SAAS Choice Award:** Nominated by academic eligibility specialists, the annual award is given in recognition of 1 male and 1 female student-athlete who has demonstrated significant growth and improvement in their academic successes and commitment to academic excellence. SAAS has seen this individual come to understand their full potential and reach it through hard work, motivation, and persistence.
- **Mehdi Bouras Scholar-Athlete of the Year (male/female):** Most outstanding all-around student-athlete (academically and athletically), freshmen are not eligible, nominated by academic eligibility specialists.
- **Dean's Honor List (ASC Honors Ceremony):** Must earn a 3.5 or better semester GPA in at least 12 credits.

Student-athletes selected for the Dean's Honor List, Student-Athlete Academic Champions, and the Mehdi Bouras Scholar-Athlete of the Year awards are displayed year-round in the Lied Athletic Complex to celebrate the selected student-athletes' academic successes. There is also an "Academic Starting Line-Up" display, in which each academic eligibility specialist selects the highest academic achiever each semester, for each athletic position/event performed within each team.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE

SPORTS MEDICINE POLICY STATEMENT

The UNLV Department of Athletics will provide medical care for any injury, illness or travel related to either activity, as long as the injury or illness is a direct result of a regularly scheduled practice and/or competition.

The UNLV Department of Athletics will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred by a student athlete competing in any event not identified in advance to and/or sanctioned by UNLV Athletics.

The UNLV Department of Athletics team physicians will provide each student-athlete with a pre-participation physical examination prior to participation in intercollegiate athletics. The team physicians will assume the responsibility for determining the medical status of each student-athlete. If a student-athlete has been deferred for any reason, the student athlete will not be permitted to

participate until the medical condition has been resolved and clearance has been granted by the team physicians.

MARILYN & SI REDD SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

The Marilyn and Si Redd Sports Medicine Center located in the Lied Athletic Complex will be open to “walk-in” services from the hours of **7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday-Friday**. Hours of operation will change during summer school, University holidays, winter break and spring break.

In addition to the regularly scheduled hours, the Marilyn and Si Redd Sports Medicine Center will be open prior to and following each regularly scheduled practice and competition. The Certified Athletic Trainer responsible for that sport’s medical coverage will determine specific treatment hours for a team’s practice and competition.

The Certified Athletic Trainer responsible for that sport’s medical coverage will determine when the auxiliary athletic training rooms will open. These facilities include the Thomas & Mack Center, Cox Pavilion, Mendenhall Center, Allegiant Stadium, Fertitta Tennis Complex, Miller Soccer Complex and Myron Partridge/Sheila Tarr Track.

<https://unlvrebels.com/sports/2018/5/18/ot-sports-medicine-html.aspx>

INSURANCE COVERAGE

All information regarding the UNLV insurance policy for student-athletes can be found [here](#). If you have any further questions, please contact your athletic trainer or any member of the Sports Medicine staff.

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT ATHLETES

Costs associated with any additional tests, consultations, and/or medical procedures needed to gain approval/certification for participation will be sent to the student-athlete’s primary health insurance for payment first. Costs not paid by the student-athlete’s primary health insurance will be paid by the UNLV Athletic Department’s secondary athletic insurance policy.

NON-SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT ATHLETES

All costs associated with any additional tests, consultations, and/or medical procedures needed to gain approval/certification for participation in intercollegiate athletics at UNLV that go above and beyond the standard sports clearance process will be the responsibility of the student-athlete and/or his/her primary health insurance.

No member of the UNLV Athletics Department will permit a student-athlete to participate, nor will UNLV provide insurance coverage to any student-athlete, who has not completed the preparticipation physical examination procedure.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The UNLV Athletics Department requires all student-athletes to complete a pre-participation physical examination prior to the student-athlete being issued equipment, being permitted to attend any

practice or strength and conditioning session, and/or competing in any intercollegiate athletic activities. The preparticipation physical examination MUST be administered by the UNLV Team Physician and/or his/her designee.

Selected individuals may be required to complete additional tests and/or examinations as needed. Upon successful completion of the aforementioned pre-participation physical examination process, the student-athlete will receive approval/certification from the UNLV Sports Medicine Department to be issued equipment, and to participate in practice, strength and conditioning sessions, and competition.

If, for any reason, the student-athlete is not approved/certified for intercollegiate athletics participation, he/she will be notified by the UNLV Team Physician and/or a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department at the end of the pre-participation physical examination.

EXIT PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Every student-athlete must schedule an appointment with a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department within 14 days of the conclusion of their athletic eligibility for the purpose of an “Exit Physical Examination.” This will include a review of all injuries and/or illnesses received during participation at UNLV and referral for follow-up care if applicable.

MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION

When a student-athlete suffers an injury or illness that will prevent his/her athletic participation for the remainder of his/her athletic career, the status of medical disqualification is determined. A medical disqualification involves a medical condition in which the student-athlete is advised to not ever participate again in intercollegiate athletics. If this situation is determined by the Head Team Physician, the student-athlete may retain his/her athletics scholarship until the completion of the necessary credits for an undergraduate degree or through the student-athlete’s fifth year, whichever comes first. Qualifying student-athletes must adhere to all general student-athlete code of conduct and scholarship policies as well as be referred into the Rebel Works program.

NCAA Bylaw 15.5.1.3 – Counter Who Becomes Injured or Ill. A counter who becomes injured or ill to the point that he or she apparently never again will be able to participate in intercollegiate athletics shall not be considered a counter beginning with the academic year following the incapacitating injury or illness.

MEDICAL CLEARANCE

The UNLV team physician has the final responsibility to determine when a student-athlete is removed or withheld from participation due to a medical condition(s). In addition, clearance for that individual to return to activity is solely the responsibility of the UNLV team physician or that physician’s designated representative.

NCAA CATASTROPHIC INJURY INSURANCE

The catastrophic injury insurance program is provided by the NCAA. The insurance premium is paid by the NCAA, after the first \$90,000 has been paid by the primary and secondary policies. The

catastrophic insurance will pay for any catastrophically injured student-athlete during play, practice or travel related to either activity. In addition, a college education benefit will pay the cost of attendance for the student-athlete to complete his or her degree. A complete copy of the policy and program is on record in the Athletic Department.

MISSED DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT POLICY

Student-athletes who are late and/or fail to show-up for scheduled appointments with the team physician, medical consultants, and/or diagnostic tests/procedures will be financially responsible for any and all charges resulting from the missed appointment. In addition, the student-athlete will be responsible for rescheduling the appointment and providing his/her own transportation.

INJURY/ILLNESS REPORTING PROCEDURE

Any certified intercollegiate athletics participant who is injured/becomes ill must IMMEDIATELY report the injury/illness to a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department. Costs pertaining to an injury and/or illness not reported within 7 days may be the responsibility of the student-athlete and/or his/her parent(s)/ guardian(s).

NON-SPORT RELATED INJURY/ILLNESS PROCEDURE

The UNLV Sports Medicine Department may assume financial responsibility for injuries and illnesses that are not directly related to participation in the intercollegiate athletics program (e.g. colds, cough, flu, etc.) at the discretion of the Director of Sports Medicine.

INJURY REHABILITATION

Injury rehabilitation will be provided by the UNLV Department of Athletics with the following limitations:

- All injuries must be a direct result of intercollegiate activity during a required practice or competition supervised by a Department of Athletics Coach.
- All injury rehabilitation must be provided by the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff.
- All injury rehabilitation provided by off-campus sports medicine centers, physical therapy clinics, rehabilitation centers, etc. will be the student-athlete's financial responsibility.
- The student-athlete is financially responsible for off-campus injury rehabilitation even when a UNLV Team Physician makes a referral to an off-campus clinic or sets up an off-campus appointment.

The UNLV Department of Athletics is not responsible for any health care related to pre-existing injuries.

"OUT-OF-TOWN" REHABILITATION PROCEDURE

At times, it may be necessary for a student-athlete to utilize an "out-of-town" rehabilitation/physical therapy facility. In such situations, permission must be granted from the Director of Sports Medicine and/or his designee. Such referrals must come from a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department. If a student-athlete decides to utilize physical therapy/rehabilitation services without the

authorization of a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department, the student-athlete and/or the student athlete's parent(s) or guardian(s) will be financially responsible for any and all medical bills incurred.

EYE EXAM POLICY

Student-athletes in need of an eye exam and/or contact lenses during the student-athlete's competitive season will be referred by a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department. If applicable, student-athletes will receive an applicable supply of contact lenses. One (1) pair of lenses will be kept by the student-athlete's certified athletic trainer in case of an emergency. Student-athletes may not:

- Schedule an appointment without prior authorization and the proper referral from a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department;
- Receive colored and/or novelty contact lenses;
- Receive glasses/sunglasses in lieu of contact lenses;
- Receive more than a six-month supply of contact lenses at any one time and/or;
- Receive glasses/contacts unless the physician states that the student-athlete needs them to compete.

DENTAL CARE

The UNLV Athletic Department's medical insurance program will assume financial responsibility for dental care resulting from the direct participation in the intercollegiate athletics program as approved by the Director of Athletics, according to NCAA regulations. As with other injuries, this insurance is SECONDARY to, or in excess of, personal family medical insurance coverage.

The UNLV Department of Athletics will not be held responsible for any general dentistry, including teeth cleaning, fillings, tooth extractions, or other pre-existing conditions, unless the condition has been aggravated by participation in intercollegiate athletics. All dental appointments must be arranged through the Director of Athletic Training.

Custom molded mouthpieces will be fitted for student-athletes participating in high-risk sports (e.g. football, basketball, etc.) and other student-athletes who express a desire for them. Football players are required by the NCAA to wear a mouthpiece at all times as a part of their required equipment.

The UNLV Athletics Department and its medical and catastrophic insurance program WILL NOT assume financial responsibility for dental injuries, head and facial injuries, and/or mild traumatic brain injuries (concussions) if the student-athlete is not properly wearing his/her required mouthpiece at the time of injury.

Medical bills associated with such injuries will be the sole responsibility of the student-athlete and/or his/her parent(s) or guardian(s).

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Each student-athlete may utilize the student health services and/or purchase student health insurance to cover non-athletic injuries and illnesses. All deductibles and incurred expenses from the

student health center or student health insurance will be the financial responsibility of the student-athlete.

MEDICATIONS

A UNLV Sports Medicine Department prescription completed by a UNLV Team Physician along with a Medical Referral Form, will serve as authorization for permissible payment by the UNLV Student Health Center Pharmacy. All prescriptions must first be presented to the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff. Any prescription written on a standard physician's prescription pad must be presented to the pharmacist with a completed Medical Referral Form to guarantee payment. Failure to follow this procedure will result in the student-athlete being held financially responsible for payment.

PHYSICIAN REFERRALS/CONSULTATIONS

The UNLV Department of Athletics and Sports Medicine Department has fostered positive relationships with many medical providers in the Las Vegas, Nevada area who have consistently provided high quality service to UNLV student-athletes. Members of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department will refer student-athletes to these providers, unless extenuating circumstances necessitate a different provider.

All student-athletes are covered under the UNLV Athletic Department's secondary insurance policy when they see a physician in the UNLV Sports Medicine Network. This network is composed of a wide variety of medical specialists from the medical community. The group is dedicated to providing the best possible health care to the UNLV student-athletes. This network was formed to ensure accurate and continuous communication between the physicians and the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff.

All student-athletes must be seen and evaluated by a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff. Decisions regarding referrals are at the discretion of the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff. A member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department must authorize and properly refer all student-athletes to see a physician or medical consultant, and/or for diagnostic tests. If a student-athlete decides to see a physician/medical consultant, and/or undergo a diagnostic test WITHOUT prior authorization/referral from a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department, the student-athlete and/or the student-athlete's parent(s) or guardian(s) will be financially responsible for any and all medical bills incurred

PREGNANT STUDENT ATHLETE

The UNLV athletics department is committed to the personal health and development of all our student-athletes, and to the educational mission of our school. We strive to provide an environment that respects all pregnancy and parenting decisions and urges all participants to work cooperatively toward degree completion. The policy sets forth the protections provided for pregnant and parenting students, including those with pregnancy related conditions. It also prohibits retaliation against any student or employee who complains about issues related to the enforcement of this Pregnancy Policy. We want to protect every student-athlete's physical and psychological health, and their ability to complete their education. To access the complete Pregnant student-athlete Policy click [here](#).

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

The UNLV Strength and Conditioning staff is committed to providing a periodized, personalized, sport specific training program for every Student Athlete. Each specialized program will be designed by the strength staff to improve each respective student-athlete's performance and reduce injury. The exercise type, volume, and intensity of the program will be tailored to the team's playing season. Each team will be tested and evaluated throughout the year to ensure teams are progressing.

ATHLETIC TEAMS CONDITIONING PROGRAMS

Strength, speed, power, conditioning, core stability, flexibility and body composition are tested and used in the design of each athlete's program. All workouts will consist of: dynamic warm-up, functional core development, technical movement skills, multi-joint ground based weight training movements, conditioning exercises, and post workout flexibility regimens. These programs are specifically developed to cater to the yearly schedule of each specific team as well as specificity of needs for athletic performance.

FACILITY GUIDELINES

The Strength and Conditioning Facilities are a co-educational facility. There are designated strength and conditioning facilities based on the team size, assigned strength coach, and team location. These facilities include Lied Athletic Complex (Ernie Becker Sr. Weight Room), Baseball Clubhouse Weight Room, Fertitta Football Complex Weight Room and Mendenhall Center Weight Room. UNLV issued gear must be worn at all times while using the weight training facility. UNLV ISSUED TEE SHIRT AND SHORTS OR UNLV COLORS WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN LIFTING. Spotters and direct supervision are required before performing any lifts. Shoes must be worn at all times. No cleats or sandals are permitted. Hats, bandanas and "dew-rags," are not permitted during workouts. Earrings and other jewelry worn during lifts are at the lifters discretion and will assume all risks of jewelry worn during workouts. No cellular phone or personal calls will be permitted during workout times. Inappropriate behavior or disrespectful attitudes will not be tolerated. The strength and conditioning staff is not responsible for any valuables or personal items. Do not bring valuables into the weight room. Leave all personal items in your locker unless coordinated with your strength and conditioning coach. The weight training and conditioning facility is for UNLV student-athletes and staff ONLY. Return all equipment to its proper place when completing a workout.

SAFETY

The weight room, when open, will be occupied by a coach at all times. You will be taken through an orientation of weight room rules and policies before performing a workout. All student-athletes must be physically cleared through the athletic training department and compliance prior to engaging in any strength and conditioning activity. You will be given a workout orientation prior to beginning your program. This program will teach proper technique and explain all exercises. All strength and conditioning activities will be under the guidance of a certified strength and conditioning coach (from an accredited certification organization per the NCAA) in order to ensure proper exercise technique and protocol is used at all times. **Spotting: all lifts require a spotter.**

HOURS OF OPERATION

Academic Year - **6:00 AM to 4:00 PM** – Hours may vary between weight rooms - Times will be posted or by appointment only. Holidays and Winter/Spring Break - By appointment only.

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

MENTAL HEALTH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Rationale: Due to the challenges student-athletes face and the additional stressors that stem from being not only a student, but an athlete, it is important to establish a mental health policy that addresses common mental health concerns. In addition to challenges all college students face, student-athletes also face added pressures of time management, travel, visibility, performance demands, and injury. Because mental health disorders impact student-athletes' overall well-being, as well as their athletic performance, academic performance, and risk of suicide, UNLV Athletics emphasizes the importance of recognizing and treating mental health disorders.

This policy focuses on two of the most frequent mental health disorders among student-athletes: anxiety and depression, as well as procedures for how to manage high-risk situations.

Anxiety and Depression in Intercollegiate Athletics

Individuals may experience anxiety and depression for many reasons including genetic predisposition, challenges of transitions, academic stress, financial pressures, family problems, interpersonal difficulties, and grief/loss.

Participation in athletics does not provide student-athletes immunity to these stressors and it has the potential to create additional demands.

PREVENTION OF ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION

Athletic department staff and student-athletes should know the symptoms of anxiety and depression. Appropriate educational programming can be made available to provide the most current information related to identification and treatment of these disorders.

If you or another student-athlete are experiencing symptoms of depression or are concerned about your own safety or another's safety, reach out to a mental health professional. If you are concerned about immediate safety concerns, contact the mental health professional and go to or take the student-athlete to the emergency room.

ANXIETY DISORDERS

Everyone may experience occasional worry or panic. Anxiety disorders involve distressing, persistent anxiety or maladaptive behaviors to reduce anxiety. The most common anxiety disorders are Generalized Anxiety Disorder and Panic Disorder. Generalized Anxiety Disorder is excessive, chronic

worry that causes distress and impairment in functioning. The worry is associated with restlessness, fatigue, difficulty concentrating, irritability, muscle tension, and/or sleep disturbance. Panic Disorder involves recurrent and unexpected panic attacks. A panic attack is a surge of intense fear or discomfort associated with pounding heart, sweating, trembling, shortness of breath, chest pain, nausea, dizziness, chills, numbness, feelings of unreality or detachment, fear of losing control, and/or fear of dying.

Table 1. Anxiety Signs and Symptoms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased heart rate ● Muscular tension ● Breathing rapidly ● Tightness in chest ● Having a sense of impending danger or doom ● Sweating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trembling ● Feeling weak or tired ● Feeling apprehensive ● Feeling powerless

DEPRESSION AND MOOD DISORDERS

Everyone feels sad from time to time, but depression is a syndrome that causes significant distress and impairment in functioning (school, sports, sleep, eating, work). Types of mood disorders include Major Depressive Disorder and Bipolar Disorder. For any one individual, the number, severity, and duration of symptoms may vary. Major Depressive Disorder is a combination of symptoms that interfere with functioning. Student-athletes experiencing five or more symptoms (see Table 2) for two weeks or longer should be referred to the team physician and mental health professional.

Table 2. Depression Signs and Symptoms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Depressed, sad, or “empty” mood for most of the day and nearly every ● Lack of or loss of interest or pleasure in activities that were once enjoyable (hanging out with friends, practice, school, hobbies) ● Irritability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Change in appetite (including weight loss or gain) ● Indecisiveness ● Feeling sad or unusually crying ● Difficulty concentrating ● Recurrent thoughts of death or thoughts about suicide ● Frequent feelings of worthlessness, hopelessness, or excessive guilt

- Decreased performance in school or sport
- Change in sleep habits

Bipolar Disorder involves cycling mood swings from major depressive episodes to mania. Depressive episodes may last as little as two weeks, while manic episodes may last as little as four days. Signs and symptoms of mania are seen below in Table 3.

Table 3. Mania Signs and Symptoms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abnormal or excessive elation ● Unusual irritability ● Markedly increased energy ● Poor judgment ● Inappropriate social behavior ● Increased talking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Racing thoughts ● Increased sexual desire ● Decreased need for sleep ● Grandiose notions

UNLV ATHLETICS SPORT PSYCHOLOGY COVERAGE

UNLV Athletics employs Dr. Chad Doerr, Dr. Raven Townsel, and Dr. Kacey Oiness-Thompson as licensed clinical psychologists who specialize in sport psychology, to provide services to student-athletes and coordinate mental health services for UNLV Athletics.

REFERRAL AND TREATMENT

Most individuals who experience anxiety and depression can recover and lead productive lives. A combination of counseling and medication appears to be the most effective treatment. Medication should only be taken and/or stopped under the direct care of a physician, and the team physicians may consult with psychiatrists or other mental health professionals regarding complex mental health issues.

Reach out or refer student-athletes to the Sport Psychology or CAPS, if you experience or witness any of the following in another student-athlete:

- Multiple anxiety or depressive symptoms
- Symptoms that persist for two or more weeks
- Aggressive or self-destructive behaviors (i.e. cutting)
- Symptoms that interfere with participation in academic or athletic requirements
- Suicidal thoughts (specific plan, intent, and/or previous history of suicide attempts can increase risk)

Reporting line for those in-need of immediate/urgent psychological care (emergent mental health

related, situations include suicidal threat, homicidal threat, highly agitated or threatening behavior, acute psychosis or paranoia, or acute delirium. Student-athlete having feelings of being out of control, unable to make sound decisions, incoherent, confused, or expressing delusions or hallucinations).

- All individuals who hear of a potential high-risk situation should contact Dr. Chad Doerr (chad.doerr@unlv.edu), Dr. Raven Townsel (ravel.townsel@unlv.edu) or Dr. Kacey Oiness (kacey.oiness-thompson@unlv.edu).
- If these three individuals cannot be reached, you can contact another person in the department whom you trust, that can get in contact with the sport psychology staff (i.e. Coach, Athletic Trainer, Administrator, etc.).
- Dr. Chad, Dr. Raven, or Dr. Kacey will assist in identifying next steps and determine an appropriate referral if needed.
- Care will be coordinated through the Sport Psychology staff and will include the team physician. The team athletic trainer may also assist in reaching out to the staff and/or team physician.
- Guidance can also be obtained from any of the following resources:
 - UNLV Student Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) 702.895.3627
 - Desert Parkway Behavioral Healthcare Hospital (24 hours) 702.776.3500
 - Montevista Hospital, Crisis Intervention (24 hours) 702.364.1111
 - Spring Mountain (24 hours) 702.873.2400
 - Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services 702.486.6000
- If you are concerned about another student-athlete, you can report this person as a “Student of Concern” [here](#).
- If you are concerned about a student-athlete’s safety and they cannot be reached, you can call UNLV Police Services 702.895.3669 to have a Wellness Check done on the student-athlete.
- **If you feel in immediate danger or another student-athlete threatens imminent harm to self or others, acts in a frightening or threatening manner, or acts in a way that causes alarm:**
 - **Contact UNLV Police Services 702.895.3669 or call 911 immediately.**
- **Once safe, then reach out to a professional for notification:**
 - Contact Dr. Chad Doerr 702.843.7322
 - Contact Dr. Raven Townsel 702.895.4034
 - Contact Dr. Kacey Oiness 702.895.1846
 - Contact CAPS 702.895.3627
 - Contact team physician

Additionally, there are 24-hour hotlines you or another student-athlete can call if you need someone to talk to at any time:

- Dial 988 - Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

- Nevada Suicide Prevention Hotline: 877.885.4673
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800.273.8255
- Rape Crisis Center: 702.385.2153
- Domestic Violence Hotline/Shelter (SafeNest): 702.646.4981
- Crisis Text Line: <https://www.crisistextline.org/>

SPORT NUTRITION

It is the mission of UNLV Performance Nutrition to promote food first as a superior method for fueling active athletes. Student-athletes and coaches must comply with the procedures below and must use the services of the sports dietitian as directed. Following these procedures will ensure compliance with NCAA rules, and most importantly, will protect the safety and well-being of student-athletes.

NUTRITION SUPPLEMENT POLICY

It is the philosophy of UNLV and UNLV Performance Nutrition that student-athletes are able to meet their nutritional needs through a balanced, nutritious fueling plan that supports both health and performance.

Nutritional supplements are heavily marketed to athletes for their ability to build muscle mass, speed recovery and improve overall performance, often despite any safety regulations or scientific evidence to make such claims. As a result, they are often tainted, unsafe and misused.

In the United States, the Dietary Supplements and Health Education Act of 1994 allows supplement manufacturers to make health claims regarding the effect of products on body structure or function but not therapeutic claims to “diagnose, mitigate, treat, cure, or prevent” a specific disease or medical condition. As long as a supplement label indicates the active ingredients and the entire ingredients list is provided, claims for enhanced performance can be made, valid or not.

Contamination of dietary supplements with banned or non-permissible substances is a very real issue. Due to limited regulation on the contents of supplements, ingredients may be mislabeled, provide a different level of potency than stated, or even contain substances not listed. All of these can result in harmful health effects and/or a positive drug test result for banned substances.

Although the identity, purity, and strength of products’ ingredients are managed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), manufacturers are not required to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of their products. Thus, just because a product is correctly labeled, does not mean that it is safe or effective for a specific athlete.

Student-athletes are ultimately responsible for anything they ingest. While every effort will be made to assist athletes in making the best choice possible, all nutritional/dietary supplements carry some risk of containing an NCAA banned substance. It should be known that “positive drug-test appeals based on the claim that the student-athlete did not know the substances they were taking

contained banned drugs are not successful ([NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook](#)).”

It is the policy of the Department of Athletics to promote food as the fundamental basis of our sport nutrition program, including traditional food and forms of “sport food.” Sport foods provide a quick and convenient way to meet nutrition needs for optimizing daily training and performance and include products such as sports drinks and sports bars. Sport foods are recommended when convenient calories are necessary for fueling and replenishment for pre-/post- competition and workouts. It is appropriate to include sport foods and supplements when medically and nutritionally warranted as defined by the team physician and sport dietitian.

PROCEDURE: INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES

1. All nutritional supplements ingested by student-athletes must comply with NCAA banned substance regulation.
2. All student-athletes are provided the opportunity to report their supplements to the sport dietitian. All supplement review requests should be made to Kennedy Springer at kennedy.springer@unlv.edu.
3. Please note that while the sport dietitian seeks to reduce the student-athlete's risk for a failed drug test, banned substances have been found in nutrition supplements even though they were not listed as ingredients. No product is guaranteed to be 100% pure even after a thorough review.
4. Please reference the UNLV Drug Testing Policy for more information.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

1. All nutrition supplement purchases for teams must be pre-approved by the sport dietitian. All nutrition supplements recommended, promoted, sold, provided to student-athletes by athletic department and sports medicine staff must be pre-approved by the sport dietitian.
2. All nutrition supplements provided to student-athletes by UNLV must comply with NCAA supplement regulations and the NCAA regulations for “permissible” supplements.
3. All nutrition supplements provided to student-athletes by UNLV must be third-party tested to reduce athletes’ risk for a positive drug test. At this current time, the gold standard for third party supplement testing is [NSF Certified for Sport](#).

NCAA PERMISSIBLE NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE ATHLETES

UNLV Athletics promotes food first as a superior method for fueling student-athletes. Student-athletes and coaches must comply with the procedures above and must use the services of the sport dietitian as directed. Following these procedures will ensure compliance with NCAA rules, and most importantly, will protect the safety and well-being of student-athletes.

Below is a list of the banned, non-permissible and permissible supplements as defined by the NCAA. Exceptions may occur through review and approval by the team physician.

Banned	Non-permissible	Permissible
Alcohol and Beta Blockers Anabolic Agents Anti-Estrogens Beta-2 Agonist Diuretics and Other Masking Agents Illicit Drugs Peptide Hormones and Analogues Stimulants (e.g. 15 mcg/mL caffeine)	<p><i>Student-athletes may purchase and take on their own. UNLV may not provide.</i></p> Dietary Supplements not listed on the banned list Such as: Chondroitin Glucosamine Creatine Curcumin Melatonin Amino Acids Energy/Stimulant Drinks Etc.	<p><i>UNLV may provide to student-athletes.</i></p> Carbohydrate Boosters (e.g. chews, blocks, gels, shakes) Carbohydrate/Electrolyte Drinks Energy Bars Protein Supplements (must contain protein, vitamins and/or minerals only) Vitamins and Minerals Fish Oil

List of nutritional supplements based on NCAA Division 1 legislative cite 16.5.2.7

For a current NCAA banned drugs list, please visit ncaa.org.

While UNLV takes precautions to ensure supplements supplied by the university are third party tested and free of banned substances, supplements are not FDA regulated and the student-athlete is still liable for a failed drug test.

REBEL TRAINING TABLE POLICY

Rebel Training Table is a UNLV dining commons that offers a cycling buffet of performance-minded foods and specialty items exclusively for student-athletes. Rebel Training Table serves one meal per day to student-athletes and provides additional dining services for athletic teams upon request.

General Guidelines:

1. **The Rebel Training Table Meal Plan consists of one meal admittance per day of the predetermined operating hours.** Student-athletes may only use one (1) admittance per meal time (i.e., they may **NOT** transfer any unused meals from the semester to pay for other people (e.g., family, friends, student-athletes, etc.) to eat at the dining facility.
2. The Rebel Training Table Meal Plan is non-transferrable and may only be used by the enrolled student-athlete. No transfers or refunds due to a missed day are granted at any time.

3. Everyone is required to check in with the cashier using their Rebel ID card. Failure to present your Rebel ID card will result in non-admittance to the dining facility. You will **NOT** be permitted to (verbally) give the cashier your NSHE ID number to be admitted. All transactions are Rebel Training Table meal plan only. Cash/checks will **NOT** be accepted.
4. Proper clothing (e.g., shorts/pants, shirts, shoes etc.) is required at all times. It is unacceptable to wear any inappropriate clothing. If, in the opinion of the Athletic Department staff, a person is not wearing appropriate clothing the person will be asked to go change.
5. Student-athletes who are utilizing the dining facility after practice/workouts should shower and dress in clean, dry clothes before arriving (at the dining facility).
6. Student-athletes must treat food service personnel with respect at all times. Similarly, all student-athletes and staff who are dining in the Rebel Training Table will be treated with respect and shown standard customer service.
7. No tobacco in any form is allowed in the dining facility.
8. All scooters must be parked at the designated scooter area.
9. Please clean up your space after you are done (e.g., dispose of trash, place trays, plate/s, utensils, etc. in the proper location) and push in your chair.
10. No plates, glasses, utensils, etc. should be removed/taken from the dining facility.
11. Absolutely no outside food containers, Tupperware, etc. are allowed in the dining facility. **IF** a student-athlete is permitted to take food from the dining facility, he/she will be provided a to-go container from staff upon swiping in.

Violations of any of the aforementioned guidelines and/or inappropriate behavior/conduct (as determined by Senior Athletic Administration) may result in discipline as determined by the athletic department staff.

Academic Year: General Hours of Operation (subject to change):

Monday-Thursday

7:30 am to 11:30 am

Carry-Out/To-Go Meals:

Generally, Carry-Out/To-Go meals will only be available to student-athletes who have a documented class conflict per the Office of Student Athlete Academic Services, documented training conflict per Coaching Staff, and/or a documented illness/medical issue per the Sports Medicine Department and are unable to eat at the dining facility. In situations where the student-athlete is unable to go to the dining facility to get or make the Carry-Out/To-Go meal themselves, a designated Athletic Department staff member can pick up the meal and make plans to have it delivered to the student-athlete. However, no one else, including, but not limited to, roommates, friends, teammates, are NOT permitted to initiate Carry-Out/To-Go meals

Dietary Needs/Food Allergies:

Student-athletes with special dietary needs/food allergies should work with their assigned sports dietitian to ensure appropriate food options are available in the dining facility to meet their nutritional needs.

Student-Athlete Training Table Meal Plan Exemptions/Modifications:

The following student-athletes are exempt from mandatory training table meal plan requirements. However, these student-athletes may still be permitted to purchase a training table meal plan if they so choose:

- Non-scholarship student-athletes
- Student-athletes who have exhausted their eligibility
- Student-athletes who have been medically disqualified
- Student-athletes who are not physically present in the Las Vegas area (e.g., student teaching in another town/city, participating in a study abroad program, etc.)

Student-athletes with a demonstrated financial need or severe dietary restrictions, can be exempted from this policy via an appeals process. All appeals will be heard by the Rebel Training Table Appeals Committee (Deputy AD/COO, Assistant AD for Compliance, SWA, and Sports Dietitian)

The following student-athletes *may be* exempt from mandatory training table meal plan requirements (or the meal plans may be modified). These situations will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with the respective Head Coach and the Rebel Training Table Appeals Committee. If these student-athletes are exempt from their mandatory training table meal plan requirements (or their requirement is modified) they may still be permitted to purchase a training table meal plan if they so choose:

- Student-athletes who are married
- Student-athletes who have children who reside in the Las Vegas area

Should a student-athlete be removed from their team during the enrolled term, access to Rebel Training Table may be revoked. Both access to Rebel Training Table and any reimbursements will be at the discretion of the Rebel Training Table Appeals Committee.

Other exemption and modification requests not outlined above will be reviewed by the respective Head Coach and the Rebel Training Table Appeals Committee on a case-by-case basis.

EXIT POLICY

EXIT INTERVIEWS

Per institutional policy, student-athletes in all sports who will no longer be participants in the athletics program are required to complete an exit survey. The process includes an online questionnaire, with student-athletes being afforded the opportunity to meet in person with their sport administrator, Senior Woman Administrator or the Director of Athletics.

EXIT INTERVIEW PROCEDURE

At the conclusion of your final season, all student-athletes will be invited via email to complete an online exit survey. Upon completion of the online survey, you will be afforded the opportunity to meet

with your team's Sport Administrator to speak about your experiences in an in-person exit interview. At a minimum, in order to be awarded your student-athlete graduation sash and any other graduation regalia from the athletic department, you must complete the online exit survey. The purpose of the interview is to assign a value to your experiences while enrolled here at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The information obtained from the exit interviews will be used to help determine the strengths and weaknesses of the University's programs and to help decide where changes and/or improvements should be made if needed. Any questions regarding the Exit Interview process can be directed to Mallory Poole at mallory.poole@unlv.edu

DRUG TESTING

THE NCAA DRUG TESTING PROGRAM

Athletics shall administer annually, a signed drug testing consent form for each student-athlete. Under NCAA regulations, all student-athletes are subject to year-round random testing and post-season testing. Student-athletes must abide by all rules and regulations in regards to notification, collection, and procedure as directed at the time of testing. This is separate and distinct from institutional drug testing. More information on the NCAA Drug Testing Program can be found [here](#).

UNLV DRUG TESTING

The test will consist of collecting a random urine sample from the student-athlete. A positive result indicates the urine sample contains drug or drug metabolites at a level greater than the cut off concentration for that drug. A negative result means the urine sample contains no drugs or drug metabolites or that the level is less than the cut-off concentration for that drug. Athletics protocol for drug testing of its student-athletes is designed to be fair, to achieve reliability of testing results and to respect the privacy of the student-athlete. Test results are confidential to the extent permitted by law and become part of the student-athlete's medical record. For information on UNLV drug testing policy and procedures please refer to the UNLV Drug Testing Policy.

ALCOHOL USE

UNLV student-athletes must follow federal and state laws regarding alcohol. This includes no consumption of alcohol until the age of 21, not supplying alcohol to minors, or allowing minors to consume alcohol in your residence. Please refer to the [UNLV Alcohol Response Policy and Guidelines](#) for more information. Refer to your specific team rules for any additional or more restrictive policies for alcohol consumption.

EQUIPMENT

Receiving athletic equipment is a privilege at UNLV. You will be provided with a vast array of items that are given to you with the expectation that you will take appropriate care of what you receive, wear gear respectfully, and return any checked-out items on time and in good condition. **You are not permitted to mutilate or alter the appearance of your gear.**

You are not, under any circumstances, allowed to sell your gear. All products distributed by the

equipment room are unique to UNLV and can be traced back to our athletic department. Failure to follow this policy can result in the involvement of the compliance staff, as well as your coaches, to determine the best course of disciplinary action moving forward.

As a UNLV Student-Athlete, it is required that you are wearing only issued gear during competitions unless otherwise negotiated with both your coaches and equipment personnel. In order to receive your gear, you must be cleared by compliance.

Laundry services for your issued gear ONLY, are available every week day. If you would like your laundry to be ready and back to you the next day, it is your responsibility to turn in anything you want washed by 3PM. DO NOT wash your uniform unless you have been advised that it is acceptable for you to do so.

There may be items that you are asked to return to the equipment staff. Failure to return these items will result in a hold being placed on your MyUNLV account until you pay the full cost of replacement. The full cost of replacement will cover not only the cost of the item, but also any other costs associated with personalizing, shipping, etc. Lost items must be reported and you will be held responsible for their replacement. In the event that an item is stolen, you must speak with the equipment staff to determine the policy in place. This policy may be different on a case-by-case basis.

As a varsity letter winner at UNLV you will earn a lettermen's jacket (if available) after one full year of participation in your sport

Student-athletes may also receive a token of your athletic career upon graduating from UNLV. To receive your award you MUST graduate from UNLV while participating in athletics. If you enter the transfer portal or are no longer on the active roster at the time of graduation you will no longer be eligible to receive an award. This gift will be determined by your coaching staff.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

Student-athletes have an obligation to their institution, themselves and the media. Interactions between student-athletes and media members is an important aspect of the collegiate experience. There are many benefits to the individual, program and institution by being portrayed in the public in the most positive way possible.

The UNLV Strategic Communications Department encourages you to cooperate with the media and has outlined the following guidelines to help implement a sound media relations program for each student-athlete at UNLV:

- The role of print and electronic journalists is to cover the team in a professional and objective manner.
- You have a responsibility to the institution, its coaches and teammates to cooperate with the media. Fans in Southern Nevada as well as your hometown and of your high school or

previous institution are interested in your intercollegiate experience.

- The opportunity to work with the media can be a valuable learning and growing experience in developing communication skills that can be helpful not only during your intercollegiate experience but in future professional and business careers.
- You should never agree to an interview unless arrangements have been coordinated by the strategic communications office. If you are contacted by a media representative, contact our office.
- You need to be on time for scheduled in-person, telephone and virtual interviews. If you encounter problems with the scheduled appointment, notify the strategic communications department immediately.
- You should not answer a question if you do not wish to respond. A proper response might be, "I'd rather not discuss that subject."
- Seek counsel with department personnel prior to an interview for tips or following an interview if you are uncomfortable with the questions, answers or general tone of the interview.
- Keep in mind, the perception of you as a person, the team or the institution by the public is developed by the impressions made through your interviews, feature stories and your personal decorum.

As a member of the UNLV Department of Athletics, you are responsible for representing yourself, your team, the Department of Athletics, the university and the Mountain West Conference to the best of your ability. The UNLV logo does not come off, and during your time as a Rebel you are to respect what that logo represents.

Be conscious of what you are posting on social media accounts and be aware of potential consequences that may arise as a result of your social media activity.

When using social media for personal or professional purposes, always consider the following guidelines before posting anything:

- **TAKE PRIDE IN WHO/WHAT YOU REPRESENT**
 - Every one of your posts reflect positively or negatively on you, your team, your family, and UNLV. Choose what to post wisely.
- **TREAT EVERY POST LIKE A JOB INTERVIEW**
 - Be professional and be respectful. Do NOT post anything you would not want a future employer to see.
- **THE FRONT PAGE TEST**
 - After passing the future employer test, ask yourself if you would be okay if this post showed up on the front page of the newspaper. If not, don't post it.
- **CHOOSE FRIENDS WISELY**
 - Do not accept any requests from people you do not know, or people that may jeopardize you or those associated with you.
- **KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFO PRIVATE**

- Do not post any personal information, e.g., phone numbers, addresses, screen names, or emails.
- **WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE**
 - Do not use any foul/inappropriate language in your posts.
- **BE GRACIOUS, NEVER CRITICAL**
 - Express thanks to your teammates, your family, your friends, and your fans. Do NOT criticize referees/umpires, opposing teams, coaches, or other players.
- **USE COMMON SENSE**
 - If you are unsure whether or not to post, DON'T. Always better to play it safe when dealing with these things.

The UNLV Athletics Department encourages you to enjoy your time as a student-athlete. Social media can be a fun and useful tool and we encourage all of our student-athletes to use social media in a gracious and thoughtful manner. Stay in line with NCAA rules, follow the above guidelines, and always remember that you are a representative of the entire UNLV Athletics community.

For further guidance on social media policies, please refer to your sport-specific social media policy.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Many of you may be eligible to receive financial aid. Every year, you are encouraged to apply for financial aid at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. For students who are not eligible to complete a FAFSA, we strongly encourage you to complete the UNLV Alternate Need Form which is available on this website: <https://www.unlv.edu/finaid/forms>. If you are eligible to receive other aid outside of your athletics scholarship, you must comply with NCAA, conference, and UNLV regulations. Each student may only receive permissible financial aid, up to their individual cost of attendance. In order to ensure you remain within compliance guidelines, please confirm that your aid is permissible to accept with the UNLV Compliance office, prior to accepting.

UNIVERSITY AID & OUTSIDE AWARDS

- All outside scholarships should be sent to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships and reported on your ARMS annual outside aid scholarship form. Final approval on acceptance will be determined by the compliance office. For questions please contact UNLV Compliance at unlvcompliance@unlv.edu.

STIPEND CHECKS

- Stipends information is provided at the beginning of each academic year by the Financial Aid Athletics Specialist in conjunction with the compliance office. For questions, please contact athleticscholarships@unlv.edu.

MEAL PLANS

- Student-athletes are encouraged to select the meal plan that is in accordance with their

nutritional needs as well as scholarship. If a modification is made, the student-athlete is encouraged to speak with their head coach and dietician first.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Appeal Guidelines

At the conclusion of each summer term, all student-athletes on athletics aid who dropped, failed, or earned a grade below what is required for a class to be degree-applicable in a summer school class, will be notified via email. The following sanctions will be applied for every summer school course:

Failed or Dropped Class Penalties:

- Repayment of tuition and fees for the failed or dropped class at the student-athletes' approved summer school scholarship percentage; and

The athletics department policy provides an opportunity to appeal and potentially receive relief of repayment if the student-athlete can demonstrate an extreme hardship/extenuating circumstances beyond his/her control that caused him/her to drop, fail, or earn a grade below what is required for a class to be degree-applicable. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize themselves with these policies. Failure to do so is not a basis for filing an appeal. Change of instructor, a lack of access to class materials (i.e. could not pick up books, could not download course software), change in financial aid status, change of work schedule, athletics practice/competition, or first time attendance during Session are also not valid grounds for filing an appeal. If the student-athlete is interested in appealing, they must submit the noted materials below within five (5) business days from the date of the email notification to the committee:

- A written statement/letter explaining the reasons why you believe you should be provided relief of repayment (please specify reasoning for each course you failed to pass, provide relevant dates/timelines, refer to supporting documentation, etc).
- Supporting documentation (official medical paperwork with dates, death certificate of immediate family member, military orders, hardship documents, letter(s) of testimony from witnesses and/or instructor or department staff on UNLV letterhead or emailed directly to committee supporting the student appeal, dated email correspondences, etc) to support reasoning beyond your control.

All information requested on the appeal statement(s) and document(s) must be filled out completely and legibly. It is the student-athlete's responsibility to provide a clear and concise statement of the request and to provide all relevant documentation he/she wishes the Committee to review. Appeal submissions will be reviewed by the scholarships committee, who will provide recommendations to

the Director of Athletics for final decision. Any request/materials received after the five (5) business days will not be considered.

Each appeal is reviewed individually and the decision will be based on the merits of the appeal and the documentation provided to the Scholarship Committee. Each student-athlete appeal will not be reviewed by the committee until all the requested documentation has been received or until the deadline for submission occurs, whichever comes first. It is the student-athlete's responsibility to ensure his/her appeal and all documentation are received by the Scholarship Committee.

The appeal process usually takes a minimum of 15 business days after the completed appeal and all documentation is received. Student-Athletes are advised to make a copy of the appeal and documentation for their records. All documentation shall remain the property of UNLV Athletics. Student-athletes will be notified regarding a decision by email notification to their Rebelmail address. If the appeal is denied, the student will be responsible for making payment to the athletics business office immediately. The student may seek a payment plan option.

THE WHOLE REBEL ACADEMY - LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMING

The UNLV Department of Athletics is committed to the overall success of each student-athlete. The Whole Rebel Academy is designed to provide student-athletes opportunities for enhancement in leadership and character development, community outreach, professional development and personal growth. The Whole Rebel Academy strives to prepare student-athletes for life after college through four holistic programs:

Whole Reb!: The goal of Whole Reb! is to support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle on and off the field. Whole Reb! offers programs covering a wide variety of topics, including but not limited to: health and wellbeing, sexual violence prevention, personal finance, and communication skills training.

Rebels Go Pro: Rebels Go Pro provides career planning, interview and resume critique, and career development resources. Rebels GoPro is committed to teaching Rebels how to confidently translate and apply skills acquired from their athletic experience into the professional setting.

Rebels with a Cause: Rebels with a Cause is The Whole Rebel Academy's community outreach program. Rebels with a Cause strives to connect student-athletes to service opportunities in the greater Las Vegas Community.

Rebels Lead: The Rebels Lead programs will enhance critical thinking skills, facilitate character and leadership development, and provide opportunities for student-athletes to positively impact the student-athlete experience at UNLV.

STUDENT-ATHLETE LEADERSHIP & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The purpose of student-athlete Career Development is to enhance student-athlete career

development through a multi-faceted approach. The program offers you practice in resume building, networking and interviewing skills, job search techniques, business etiquette, and marketing the student-athlete brand. Networking opportunities will be provided through career panels, etiquette dinners and various educational workshops. For more information, contact Mallory Poole at mallory.poole@unlv.edu.

REBEL WORKS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Intent: To require participation of UNLV student-athletes, who receive athletics related aid, have exhausted eligibility, withdrew from team (if coach is still granting countable athletic aid), but have not graduated or are declared incapacitated by injury and are no longer medically able to participate in intercollegiate athletics, to assist the Athletics Department/TMC and the UNLV community by serving as interns and/or volunteer employees on community service projects and career placement objectives.

Rationale: The *Rebel Works Development Program* will enhance the work experiences, internship opportunities and ease the transition for those student-athletes preparing for life after athletics and college. This program is intended to be a mutually beneficial relationship among the educational institution and the student. In this relationship, students shall combine their academic studies with periods of career related work experience in a university or community setting. This co-op provides a tremendous benefit to students, athletics units, and employers. Students have an opportunity to explore their career path prior to graduation and gain marketable experiences, while potential employers and campus departments can mentor, direct and ultimately serve as a reference for our graduating student athletes.

Process: Student-Athletes who meet the criteria and are identified in one of the above cohorts will participate in an on-boarding orientation and discuss the requirements and expectations of this program prior to the start of the semester of participation. For more information, contact Mallory Poole at mallory.poole@unlv.edu.

NCAA COMPLIANCE

WHAT IS COMPLIANCE?

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), is committed to the principle of institutional control in the operation of its athletic department. This means following the letter and spirit of the rules and regulations set forth by the NCAA, Mountain West Conference (MWC), Western Athletic Conference (WAC), and UNLV administration.

The Office of NCAA Compliance and Student Services coordinate, monitor, and verify compliance with all NCAA requirements. The compliance office also educates members of the university community regarding NCAA, MWC, and WAC rules and regulations. Through educational programs and interpretive support, the Office of NCAA Compliance strives to ensure that all individuals associated with UNLV athletics understand and abide by the rules and regulations of the NCAA and MWC.

The goal of NCAA Compliance is to take a proactive approach to educating, monitoring, and overseeing the intercollegiate athletic program at UNLV and cultivating a positive environment for compliance. Participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right. To earn and maintain that privilege, all student-athletes are subject to and must adhere to NCAA ,MWC, WAC, NSHE, and University rules and regulations along with the student-athlete Code of Conduct and the UNLV Student Code of Conduct.

NCAA MANUAL AND MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE HANDBOOK

The NCAA Manual and Mountain West Conference Handbook contain detailed rules and regulations regarding all aspects of your time as a UNLV student-athlete. This handbook is not in place as a caveat to the NCAA Manual or Mountain West handbook, but rather to highlight the rules of interest. Please use the Compliance Office to navigate any concerns that may arise. You can access both these documents [here](#).

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

A student-athlete may receive a maximum of **four** (4) complimentary admissions per contest, if applicable, to the student-athlete's respective sport. Complimentary admission will be provided only by a guest list designated by the student-athlete. Each sport may have an overall total on the limit of complimentary tickets and in those cases the head coach will determine distribution within the NCAA rules. Your ARMS account will be used to access and assign your complimentary tickets to your guests. The compliance department will screen each guest added to your ARMS list to ensure they are eligible to receive complimentary tickets. Tickets may be distributed by the ticket office via email through mobile ticketing when available.

The student-athlete may not receive payment from any source for the complimentary admissions and may not exchange them for any item of value. A student-athlete jeopardizes his or her eligibility status by not following the complimentary ticket policy. For further information regarding complimentary tickets, please contact UNLV Compliance at unlvcompliance@unlv.edu.

NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS (NIL)

The Vegas Effect is a three-part education based program used to assist and connect UNLV's student-athletes to profit off their name, image and likeness. UNLV partners with multiple 3rd party administrators to provide student-athletes with personalized platforms, financial training and educational and engagement opportunities on what is allowed within the guidelines from the state, university, and NCAA. This innovative platform works to bridge the gap between athletes, agents, brands and fans. For further information regarding the Vegas Effect name, image, and likeness program, please contact UNLV Compliance at unlvcompliance@unlv.edu or visit the [Vegas Effect page](#).

FINANCIAL AID

In accordance with NCAA Bylaw 15, student-athletes may receive financial assistance. Any items requested for reimbursement that are considered elements of Cost of Attendance (i.e. school

supplies, recommended books, standard travel, parking passes, miscellaneous personal expenses, clothing, etc.) may be deducted from your scholarship coverage. The Student Assistance Fund (SAF) is intended to provide direct benefits to student-athletes or their families as determined by the UNLV Athletic Department. As a guiding principle, the fund shall be used to assist student-athletes in meeting financial needs that arise in conjunction with participation in intercollegiate athletics. While the fund is designed to provide direct benefits to the student-athletes, the fund is not intended to be used to replace existing budget items. For further information regarding financial aid, please contact Stefany Valentino at stefany.valentino@unlv.edu.

ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT-ATHLETE ATHLETIC FUND (SAF)

All student-athletes, including walk-ons and medical DQs, are eligible for SAF expenses or reimbursements. Prospective student-athletes who have not matriculated into the University are not eligible. A request must be made through your compliance liaison.

INELIGIBILITY FOR SAF

Student-athletes who are not in good standing with the Athletics Department or the University are not eligible to receive funds from the SAF. Criteria for deeming a student-athlete as not in good standing include the following but are not limited to:

- Have unsettled holds on MyUNLV
- Not up to date on compliance forms or requests
- Have unresolved issues with the Office of Student Conduct
- Found to be responsible for violating the Student Conduct Code

PERMISSIBLE USE OF SAF (LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE):

Educational Expenses and Fees:

- Summer School
- Tutoring Services
- International Student Fees
- Professional Program Testing
- Educational/Expendable Supplies (e.g. Computer)
- Life Skills/SAAC
- Insurance Premiums
- Medical, Dental, Vision
- Other Health and Safety Expenses
- Clothing
- Emergency Travel
- Other Personal or Family Expenses
- Academic Achievement or Graduation Award
- Academic Support Services

*All student-athletes seeking reimbursements may receive up to \$400 per semester. Although the items listed above are permissible, in extreme cases, approval or denial of those reimbursements

may be made at the discretion of the SAF administrator, Athletic Director or designee. In instances in which a prepayment has been requested by either the student-athlete or sport it will be at the discretion of the Athletic Director to either accept or deny the request.

NOTE: Student-athletes are encouraged to seek assistance/guidance from the compliance office prior to purchasing items or making financial commitments that may not be eligible for reimbursement.

PROHIBITED USE OF SAF:

- Salaries and Benefits.
- Grants-in-aid (other than summer school) for student-athletes with remaining eligibility.
- Capital Improvements.
- Stipends.
- Upgrading Team Travel (i.e. from vans to buses).
- Meals during Academic Year (i.e. training table).
- Massage Therapy (unless for medical purposes).
- Athletically Related Opportunities (i.e. World University Games)
- Extravagant Clothing

USEFUL RESOURCES

ACADEMICS

Name	Website
Academic Success Center	www.unlv.edu/asc
Disability Resource Center	www.unlv.edu/drc
UNLV Writing Center	https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/
Math Tutoring Lab	www.unlv.edu/math/tutoring
Sciences Tutoring	www.unlv.edu/sciences/tutoring
Accounting Tutoring	www.unlvbap.org/needtutoring/
Language Resource Center	http://lrc.unlv.edu

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Name	Website
Academic Success Center	https://www.unlv.edu/asc/advising/
Business	https://www.unlv.edu/business/advising
Education	http://education.unlv.edu/essc/
Engineering	https://www.unlv.edu/engineering/advising
Fine Arts	https://www.unlv.edu/finearts/advising
Health Sciences	https://www.unlv.edu/healthsciences/advising
Honors College	https://www.unlv.edu/honors/advising
Hospitality	https://www.unlv.edu/hospitality/advising
Liberal Arts	https://www.unlv.edu/liberalarts/wac
Pre-Professional	https://www.unlv.edu/advising/ppac

Sciences	https://www.unlv.edu/sciences/advising/
Urban Affairs	https://www.unlv.edu/urbanaffairs/advising

STUDENT WELLNESS

Name	Website
Student Counseling & Psychological Services	www.unlv.edu/srwc/caps
Jean Nidetch Women's Center	https://www.unlv.edu/womenscenter
UNLV CARE Line	www.unlv.edu/srwc/groups/care
Student Health Center	www.unlv.edu/srwc
Pharmacy	https://www.unlv.edu/studentwellness/pharmacy

CAMPUS SERVICES

Name	Website
UNLV Housing & Residential Life	ww.unlv-housing.com
Parking & Transportation	www.unlv.edu/parking
Financial Aid & Scholarships	www.unlv.edu/finaid
Cashiering & Student Accounts	www.unlv.edu/cashiering
International Students & Scholars	www.unlv.edu/iss
IT Help Desk	oit.unlv.edu/it-help-desk
International Programs (Study Abroad)	www.unlv.edu/internationalprograms
The Intersection	www.unlv.edu/intersection
Title IX Office	www.unlv.edu/compliance/titleix



Office of the Registrar	www.unlv.edu/registrar
RebelCard Services	www.unlv.edu/rebelcard

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