

Drury University Code of Conduct

STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Each athlete participating in and representing the Drury Athletic Program is expected to follow rules of conduct. Non-compliance may be cause for immediate removal from the team and withdrawal of the grant-in-aid.

1. Any student-athlete providing false, inaccurate, or altered student records and/or credentials can be deemed ineligible for an athletic grant-in-aid.
2. Student-athletes are to maintain personal living habits that enhance their health. This includes refraining from drugs or alcohol which may prove to be detrimental to player performance. Additional policies may be provided to the student-athlete by individual coaches and may be included in their specific team policy.
3. The personal integrity of each and every member of the team must be valued and respected. Athletes are afforded an opportunity as members of intercollegiate teams and are expected to contribute to maintaining those opportunities for all student-athletes.
4. Student-athletes are expected to strive for excellence. They should train and condition according to the needs of the team as outlined by the coach. Maximum effort is expected from all athletes in practice and during competition. The primary responsibility is to the team. A weight and training program may be required by the coach.
5. A high degree of sportsmanship is expected throughout all games and practices. Unsportsmanship like acts will not be tolerated.
6. The coach is the decision-maker for the team. Athletes should accept constructive criticism as fundamental and educational. When ethical questions arise, the athlete should direct her/his questions to the coach in private and follow proper channels to voice her/his concern. Keep personal disagreements away from practices and contests and strive to correct the conflicts.
7. In the spirit of teamwork, student-athletes should communicate with each other. Conflicts should be worked out between athletes, and the coach, if necessary.
8. Student-athletes are expected to represent Drury University with dignity and class in presenting themselves in public, on campus, and on the playing field.
9. Student-athletes will uphold all standards and regulations expected of participants as set forth by the coaches and the department.
10. Student-athletes are to promote positive relations among all athletes.
11. All Drury student-athletes shall demonstrate respect for their teammates, other student-athletes and the Drury University student community in general. Hazing or harassment of any kind will be grounds for possible dismissal from your team and/or the cancellation of your athletics grant-in-aid. These ethical considerations should include respect for another's personal health; an acknowledgement of their particular strengths and weaknesses; an appreciation of their value in terms of personal integrity; a respect for their possible differing points-of-view; and, the overall goal for all concerned to reach the highest degree of personal, academic and athletic excellence.
12. The expected integrity of Drury student-athletes is high and criminal activity is highly unlikely. However, in the unlikely event that criminal activity should occur, and charges are filed, the student-athlete will be immediately suspended from participation
13. Drury University student-athletes are ambassadors of the University, the entire athletic community, your individual team and your family. As a Drury athlete you should take the responsibility upon yourself to ensure that you and your teammates respect yourselves and Panther athletics with honor. If it is felt that there is any departure from this goal, those concerns should be brought to the attention of an appropriate Drury official.



I have read and fully understand the student-athlete code as it pertains to participation on Drury University athletic teams. I agree to abide by the policies and conditions of this Code of Conduct. I have read and understand that violation of the student-athlete code could result in revocation of my athletic scholarship. I authorize the University and/or its authorized representatives to notify my parents/legal guardians of any violations of the rules and regulations of Drury University, including the Athletics Department Code of Ethics and Conduct and/or individual sport program rules, regulations or expectations, and to disclose to my parents/legal guardians all records relating to such violations for the purpose of informing my parents/legal guardians of the violations and of the effect of future violations on this grant-in-aid. I also hereby certify that I am a dependent of my parents/legal guardians for federal income tax purposes, and understand that I am responsible for immediately notifying the University if there is a change in my said status as a dependent.

Athlete's Signature _____

Date _____

Coach's Signature _____

Date _____