PHOENIX COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

STUDENT ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Student athletes are subject to the student regulations and penalties as stated in the MCCD Student Disciplinary Code as well as federal, state, and local laws. Participation in intercollegiate athletics at Phoenix College is a privilege and not a guaranteed right. Student athletes are expected to meet higher standards of personal conduct and appearance than those stated in other college regulations. Therefore, in addition to the sanctions that may be imposed for misconduct as stated in the MCCD Student Disciplinary Code, student athletes will also face disciplinary action by the President, Vice President, Dean, Director of Athletics or Coach for any of the following:

- Violation of NJCAA, ACCAC, MCCD, College, or Team rules.
- Arrest for any crime other than a minor traffic offense.
- Use or possession of any illegal drug.
- Unauthorized use of any steroid.
- Illegal consumption of alcohol.
- Use of alcohol or tobacco products in any building owned, leased, rented by the MCCD, or at any activity sponsored by the MCCD.
- Fighting with, threatening the safety of, or harassing any individual.
- Stealing money or property.
- Destruction of college property.
- Unauthorized entry into any campus building.
- Sexual Harassment of any athlete, student, or coach.
- Any interference with the normal operations of the college or conduct, which interferes with the rights, or opportunities of those who attend the college.
- Any conduct that reflects unfavorably upon the district, college, athletic department or team.
- Any forms of hazing
- Failure to follow instructions of the Athletics staff.
- Failure to represent the College and Athletics Department, in an appropriate manner including both behavior and dress.
- Failure to abide by all rules imposed during practice and competitions, and at any other time when representing the college.
- Failure to treat all players, officials, coaches and any representative of Phoenix College courteously and with respect.
- Failure to respect the property of others.
- Failures to follow a nutrition and exercise program as recommended by your coach, and maintain personal habits, which enhance healthful living.
- Failure to follow all academic procedures as established by the college, the athletic academic advisors, and the coach.
- Any failure to comply with all travel polices and procedures.
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STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL POLICY

Prior to travel each student athlete must return to the Athletics Department Office excused absence card signed by the instructor of all classes affected, one week prior to the travel date. Failure to comply will result in loss of travel privileges.

While traveling to and from any college-sponsored activities (including but not limited to practices, contests, scrimmages, and team functions) student athletes:

♦ must travel with the team unless prior permission was granted by the Director of Athletics.

♦ will be dressed in appropriate college logo or business casual attire when in public places, restaurants, hotels, and airplanes.

♦ will be courteous to, cooperative and patient with fans, officials, community members, and service personnel.

♦ will refrain from use of inappropriate language, signs, symbols, or unsportsmanlike conduct.

♦ will refrain from loud, attention-drawing, or discourteous behavior when in public places, hotels, restaurants and while visiting other campuses.

♦ will not consume alcoholic beverages or use tobacco or any illegal drugs.

♦ will respect the property of others including buses, hotels and college property.

♦ must stay at team assigned hotel.

♦ must observe all curfews imposed by the head coach.

♦ will not have visitors in hotel rooms without prior permission of the head coach.

Any student athlete violating this policy will be suspended immediately from all athletic participation pending investigation of the violation. Violations may result in disciplinary action including suspension or termination from the Phoenix College intercollegiate athletic program.
VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF STUDENT ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT AND TRAVEL POLICIES

I have received a copy of the Phoenix College Student Athlete Code of Conduct and Travel Policy. I understand I must follow the policies to assure participation in intercollegiate athletics at Phoenix College and failure to follow the policies will result in disciplinary action or termination from the intercollegiate athletic program.

Student Athlete Name_______________________     Sport_________________

Student Athlete Signature_______________________     Date_________________