

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS STUDENT-ATHLETE RULES OF CONDUCT

The basic principles of athletic competition at College of Central Florida stand for the highest ideals in sportsmanship. One of the primary objectives of competition is to develop and foster respect for fellow participants, coaches, officials and spectators. With this in mind, and since these Rules of Conduct are fundamental to the continuance of the athletic program sponsored by the College of Central Florida, each student-athlete, upon signing the eligibility form for participation, must read and understand the following:

- 1. Student-athletes shall recognize their responsibility for socially appropriate conduct at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, campus activities, classes housing, tournaments, contests, trips or events sponsored by the College of Central Florida.
- 2. Student-athletes are obligated to show consideration and respect for the rights and welfare of fellow students, opponents, officials and spectators.
- 3. Student-athletes are accountable for property damage or loss of property.
- 4. The use of alcohol/drugs at any National Junior College Athletic Association, Florida College System Activities Association or College of Central Florida event is prohibited.
- 5. Student-athletes ejected from events, contests or games shall be subject to that sports disciplinary action and college disciplinary action.
- 6. Any behavior detrimental to the College of Central Florida whether resulting in player ejection or not is subject to disciplinary action.

Violations of these Rules of Conduct are referred to the Director of Athletics and to the Vice-President for Student Affairs who will review the case and take appropriate action.

## I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RULES OF CONDUCT, AND I PLEDGE TO ABIDE BY THEM THOUGHOUT MY PARTICIPATION AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE AT COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA.

Name:			
Last	First	Middle (complete)	Jr., etc.
Sport:			
		Date:	
Student-Athlete Signature		MM/DD/YY	

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## RULES OF CONDUCT (Behavior Penalties)

The Rules of Conduct for student-athletes is clear and concise; there is no room for embarrassing incidents or behavior detrimental to the Department of Athletics and to College of Central Florida.

The Rules of Conduct extends to all areas of the college operations, including being on the campus, attending classes, living at College Square, travel and community activities.

Student-athletes who violate the Rules of Conduct face the following disciplinary action:

- 1. Violation of the Rules of Conduct in regard to the basic principles of behavior will result in service hours to the college and/or community.
- 2. Altercations/Allegations that require intervention by college personnel, police personnel, College Square employees or other outside parties is an immediate two game suspension from athletic competition. Student-athletes will also be subject to a disciplinary hearing.
- 3. Any second altercation as described above will result in a suspension from all athletic activity for fourteen (14) days.
- 4. A third altercation will result in removal from the athletic program, termination of housing and scholarship.
- NOTE: Any act of violence in which physical contact occurs or an attempt to make physical contact occurs, any act which injures persons or property and any act which involves a firearm will result in indefinite suspension and a hearing by the Athletic Discipline Committee. (This committee is composed of the director of athletics, athletic trainer, two coaches not involved with the student-athletes team and one college representative outside of athletics.)