Confirmation of Receipt

I have received and read the Student-Athlete Handbook, and I understand and accept my obligations and responsibilities as a student-athlete at San Jose State University.

Complete and sign page 5
Introduction
Welcome!

• Take advantage of opportunities
• Participation is a privilege
• Participation is contingent upon successful academic performance
• Comply with NCAA, WAC, SJSU and team rules
• Student-Athlete growth & development
• Obtain a degree
• Strive to achieve full potential in academics and athletics
• Offer opportunities to a diverse group of women and men
• Contribute to society and the community
• Committed to the letter and spirit of NCAA, WAC and SJSU rules and regulations
The Department of Athletics expects all student-athletes to conduct themselves in a way that creates a positive image of the people associated with the University, the Athletic Department and each team.
Standards of Conduct

• It is a privilege and not a right to be a student-athlete at San Jose State University.
• Conduct yourself in a manner that exhibits honor to team, department, University and surrounding community
• Expectation applies on and off campus and in cyberspace communities
**Student-Athlete**
A varsity athlete expected to act in accordance with the Code of Conduct until completion of eligibility and/or while receiving aid from the athletic department.

**Team Function**
Any gathering, on or off campus, formal or informal, where intent is to conduct business or engage in athletic or social activity related to team’s purpose, and initiated by Athletic Department staff, or team members.

**Hazing**
Any act (physical, mental, emotional, psychological) that subjects another person to conduct that may abuse, mistreat, degrade, humiliate, harass or intimidate the person.

**Sportsmanship**
Respect for oneself, teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, and property.

Initial Section II on page 10
Prohibited Conduct

- Academic Dishonesty
- Alcohol
- Other Drugs
- Nutritional or Dietary Supplements
- Hazing
- Cyberspace (Facebook, MySpace, Youtube, etc.)
- Firearms and Other Weapons Possession
- Harassment
- Poor Sportsmanship
- Gambling and Bribery
- Unexcused Class Absences and Poor Academic Performance
- Failure to Meet Team Obligations
- Unauthorized Possession

Initial Section III on page 11
Disciplinary Process/Sanctions

• Independent of, and supplements, the University judicial process

• May occur over and above those levied by the University

• Depend on the type and circumstances of the violation
Possible Individual Sanctions

- Warning
- Restitution
- Temporary Suspension
- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Withdrawal of Financial Aid
Possible Team Sanctions

Team Probation
Cancellation of Contests
Cancellation of Season
Violations of Team Rules

• Each student-athlete is responsible for following his/her specific team policies

• Head Coach, Sport Supervisor, and Director of Athletics have authority to impose sanctions for violations
Violations of Criminal Law

Student-athletes arrested for, or charged with, violating the criminal law will be placed on immediate administrative suspension from involvement in team activity pending further investigation. The administrative suspension may be lifted only upon authorization of the Director of Athletics.

Initial Section IV on page 12
Appeals

- A student-athlete may request an appeal
- Must be made in writing
- Addressed to the Director of Athletics
- Within 3 business days
- Must explain ground for the appeal
- Appeals Board assembles
- Director of Athletics notifies student-athlete as to result of appeal
Agreement/Waiver

I understand and agree that I am required to know, understand and follow the standards contained in the SJSU Department of Athletics Student-Athlete Code of Conduct.

Complete page 13
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Keys to Success
Never Earn Lower Than a C
Balance Every “C” with an “A”
Understand and Respect Rules
Give Your Personal Best
Dedicate Yourself to Excellence
Achieve at Your Fullest Potential
Operate with Integrity
GRADUATE!
WIN!