

STUDENT-ATHLETE COMMITMENT STATEMENT

TO

GRADUATION CITIZENSHIP CHAMPIONSHIPS

As a student-athlete at the University of South Alabama, I understand in exchange for the privilege of membership in a sports program and the Department of Athletics I assume a commitment to the following statements.

I WILL:

1. Adhere to the code of conduct as defined in the student-athlete handbook which includes:
 - a. Academic honesty and integrity;
 - i. I will not participate in any activities which are fraudulent or dishonest.
 - b. University of South Alabama, Department of Athletics, Sun Belt Conference, and NCAA regulations; and
 - c. Municipal, State, and Federal laws.
2. Immediately inform the Head Coach and Director of Athletics of any violations concerning the areas listed in #1.
3. Not miss class or any assigned academic services programming for any reason other than excused absences for athletics participation as is defined in the student-athlete handbook.
4. Not manipulate my schedule without proper approval of the Athletics Academic Services staff.
5. Monitor my class schedule on a regular basis to verify the schedule that I am enrolled in is correct and satisfies my personal requirements of financial aid and progress toward graduation.
6. Responsibly participate in social media with the understanding that I have an obligation to conduct myself in a manner which properly represents the University of South Alabama (inappropriate images and postings, including but not limited to, profanity, racial slurs, insulting or degrading comments will not be tolerated).
7. Immediately notify the Head Athletic Trainer of any changes in the status of my medical insurance.
8. Adhere to the Head Coach's expectations concerning my participation in the sport program.

I understand that failure to adhere to the above expectations can result in various consequences, including but not limited to, suspension from practice and/or competition, reduction or cancelation of scholarship assistances, or dismissal from the program. If my athletics scholarship is canceled during the period of the award in accordance with NCAA Bylaw 15.3.4.2 (i.e., loss of eligibility, fraudulent misrepresentation, serious misconduct, voluntary withdrawal from the team), I understand the amount of my original award may be adjusted accordingly and the prorated expenses for the remainder of the semester will be my financial responsibility.

I hereby acknowledge the contents of this document and confirm that I have been provided an opportunity to ask questions concerning these expectations.

Printed name: _____

Sport: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____