



## **STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE POLICY**

- I. Philosophical Statement: At Palm Beach State College athletic participation is a privilege, not a right.
- II. Academic Expectations
  - a. Be prepared for all classes.
  - b. Arrive to class on time and do not leave early.
  - c. Treat professors and classmates with courtesy and respect.
  - d. Notify professor seven (7) days in advance when travel for competition requires you to miss class. It is your responsibility to make arrangements with the professor on makeup work.

### **STUDENT FIRST, ATHLETE SECOND!!**

- III. Athletic Eligibility Expectations
  - a. All athletes enrolled at Palm Beach State must maintain a minimum course load of 12 semester hours in the fall and spring semester whether in season or out.
  - b. First semester students must pass 12 hours with a minimum grade point average of 1.75, and 24 hours with a grade point average of 2.0 by the end of the summer term.
  - c. Athletic scholarships are a one (1) academic year (fall and spring semester) commitment by the institution.
- IV. Mandatory/Random Drug Testing
  - a. The College reserves the right to drug test individuals, groups and/or teams at any time.
  - b. First positive test: immediate 3 game regular season game suspension; will offer counseling at student's expense; mandatory retest within 30-40 days, as determined by the Athletic Department.
  - c. Second positive test: immediate dismissal from the team; eviction from campus-provided housing and forfeiture of scholarship (athlete will be responsible to pay scholarship back from semester of second positive test).

### **WE WANT YOU CLEAN!! MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES!!**

- V. Student Athlete Expectations
  - a. Abide by all sport specific rules/training rules as outlined by your coach.
  - b. Be courteous to and cooperate with fans, officials, opponents, community members and media personnel.
  - c. Refrain from inappropriate behavior such as: foul language, inappropriate signs, symbols, discourteous behavior and/or unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - d. Appropriate dress is expected at all times because you represent Palm Beach State at all times.

VI. Housing

- a. All student athletes on housing scholarship must pay a non-refundable maintenance fee (\$250) per student, per academic year.
- b. All student athletes are responsible for keeping their premises clean.
- c. Any damages to apartments after check-in are the student athletes and will be charged to them
- d. Alcohol or drugs on the premises are strictly forbidden!!!!
- e. Absolutely no pets!!!!
- f. No overnight guests unless specifically approved by the Head Coach of that sport.

**AS A PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE ATHLETE YOU NOT ONLY REPRESENT YOURSELF,  
BUT YOU ALSO REPRESENT YOUR TEAMMATES, COACHES AND THE INSTITUTION.  
RESPECT THE WAY YOU CARRY YOURSELF AND RESPECT THE RULES WE HAVE SET DOWN!!**

*Note Student Responsibility: Student shall be responsible for any and all transportation and associated costs that are necessary for the student to enroll in the College. Student shall also be responsible for any and all transportation and associated costs that are necessary for the student to return to his/her home or place of residence after completing the College and/or being dismissed from the College or the athletic program. Transportation and associated costs include, but are not limited to, air travel, ground transportation, meals and lodging.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the Student Athlete Code Policy. I understand I must agree to abide by the Student Athlete Code Policy if I am to be an athlete participant at Palm Beach State College. I understand that if I commit any violation contained in this document, it may result in disciplinary action against me, including, but not limited to, (temporary or permanent) suspension from participation, immediate withdrawal from classes, immediate loss or modification of scholarship and repayment of said and all privileges associated with being an athlete at Palm Beach State College.

In addition, I also understand the entire Student Athlete Handbook is on the College's Athletic website, and it is my responsibility to read, become aware of and abide by the expectations outlined in said document.

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Athlete name (printed)

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Sport

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Athlete signature

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Date

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Coach signature

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Date

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Athletic Director signature

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Date