



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 7 days in advance when travel for competition requires you to miss class and 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 1 academic year (Fall and Spring semester) commitment by the institution.
- IV. Mandatory/Random Drug Testing
 - a. All student athletes on housing scholarship must pay a non-refundable security deposit (\$250)
 - b. Two athletes, per sport, per month will be tested (Sept-April) with possible additional testing if athletic department feels it is warranted
 - c. 1st 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 athletic department
 - d. 2nd 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 2nd 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 must pay a security deposit (\$250 for housing scholarship)
- 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,
YOU ALSO REPRESENT YOUR TEAMMATES, COACHES AND THE INSTITUTION.
RESPECT THE WAY YOU CARRY YOUR SELF AND RESPECT THE RULES WE HAVE SET DOWN!!**

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 and abide by the expectations outlined in said document.

Athlete name (printed)

Sport

Athlete signature

Date

Coach's signature

Date

Athletic Director signature

Date