

Academic Citizenship: Rules in the Classroom & Laboratory

Effective Fall Semester 2013

Section IV. Student Athlete Responsibilities

Students of an institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education who choose to participate in the institution's intercollegiate athletic program are considered to be representatives of the institution, and are in a position of high visibility to the community and therefore are often held to a higher standard of responsibility than non-athletes. Such students must accept the following responsibilities: (B/R 5/90)

In addition to meeting academic standards required of their peers, student athletes must make normal progress toward degrees as a prerequisite to athletic participation. (B/R 5/90)

Student athletes of the Nevada System of Higher Education are expected to demonstrate honesty and sportsmanship at all times. (B/R 5/90)

Student athletes are required to avoid involvement in receiving, arranging for or participating in the receipt of fraudulent academic credit. (B/R 5/90)

Student athletes cannot accept, use their positions in the athletic program to obtain, or be a party to the offer or receipt of compensation, exemptions, favors, gifts, inducements, privileges, preferences, services, allowances or advantages in violation of athletic department, institutional, Nevada System of Higher Education, regional athletic conference, or National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rules and regulations or federal or state law. (B/R 5/90)

Student athletes must cooperate at all times with, and may not provide false or misleading information to university, regional athletic conference, or NCAA officials. (B/R 5/90)

Student athletes are forbidden to use any substance listed by an institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education, and/or the NCAA as a banned drug or performance altering substance and are expected to adhere to the drug testing and educational programs of the institution and/or the NCAA. (B/R 5/90)

Student athletes must comply with Nevada state law that prohibits persons under 21 years of age from gambling or loitering in any premises where gambling takes place. Student athletes may not: (B/R 5/90)

Participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate sports; (B/R 5/90)

Provide information concerning athletic competition to individuals involved in organized gambling activity; or (B/R 5/90)

1 Wager on, solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate team. (B/R 5/90)

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3 Student athletes must comply with Nevada state law that prohibits any person who has not
4 reached the age of 21 years from buying alcoholic beverages or consuming alcoholic beverages
5 in premises where such beverages are sold. (B/R 5/90)

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7 Student athletes must comply with the rules, regulations, and guidelines established by the
8 athletic department, the institution, the Nevada System of Higher Education, the regional athletic
9 conference, and the NCAA. (B/R 5/90)

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11 Any violation of the above standards of conduct may result in suspension or dismissal from the
12 athletic program or other disciplinary action as set forth by the athletic department, the
13 institution, the Nevada System of Higher Education, the regional athletic conference of the
14 NCAA. (B/R 5/90) [Board of Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, Section 6]

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