



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

2018-2019 STUDENT ATHLETE EXIT INTERVIEW

NAME: [Click here to enter text.](#)

INTERVIEWER: [Click here to enter text.](#)

DATE: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Your answers to these questions will be kept confidential and will only be reported in aggregate form, for review by the athletics department administration and other appropriate university administrative personnel.

Directions: Please read each question carefully. Answer the question by choosing the most appropriate response, or by typing your response in the text box. Multi-sport student-athletes should complete the survey from the perspective of the sport you just finished.

Remember to schedule a meeting with your sport administrator and/or the faculty athletics representative (Dr. Valinda Littlefield, 777-6344) for a one-on-one interview.

DEMOGRAPHICS

1. What is your gender?

Male Female

2. What was your sport(s)?

Men's: Women's:

3. Beginning term:

Ending term:

Fall Spring Year:

Fall Spring Year:

4. What is your ethnicity?

American Indian/Alaskan Native

White/Non-Hispanic

Asian

Two or more races

Black/African American

Other

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Unknown

Hispanic/Latino

5. Which of the following best describes your financial-aid status as a student-athlete?

Full athletics scholarship

Athletics and academic scholarships

Partial athletics scholarship

No scholarship of either type

Academic scholarship

Sports Medicine

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Sports Medicine Staff had my best interest at heart	<input type="radio"/>				
Sports medicine personnel were available around my schedule	<input type="radio"/>				
Sports medicine staff was able to set up a knowledgeable and practical rehab protocol when needed	<input type="radio"/>				
Sports medicine staff communicated proper injury prevention techniques	<input type="radio"/>				
All sports medicine staff kept private medical information confidential.	<input type="radio"/>				

Are you aware of the mental health programming that is available to you?

YES: NO:

What mental health services would you like to see?

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Student-Athlete Development

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have an understanding of the Beyond Sports Internship Program and how to apply	<input type="radio"/>				
I have an understanding of Gamecock Leadership Academy and how to apply	<input type="radio"/>				
I am aware of the work that SAAC does and who my team's SAAC reps are	<input type="radio"/>				
I feel comfortable in professional settings	<input type="radio"/>				
I felt informed about professional development opportunities available throughout the year	<input type="radio"/>				

Do you have a professional resume?

YES: NO:

What student-athlete development event was the most beneficial?

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Dining and Nutrition Services

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The hours of operation were compatible with my class and practice schedules	<input type="radio"/>				
Dining services offered nutritious food options that helped me perform as a student-athlete	<input type="radio"/>				
Dietitians were available to help me meet my performance and nutrition goals.	<input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Sports Performance/Strength and Conditioning

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The Strength & Conditioning staff were available around my class and practice schedule	<input type="radio"/>				
The Strength & Conditioning staff helped me develop my sport-specific performance	<input type="radio"/>				
If rehab was needed, the staff developed effective and safe workouts to enhance my recovery	<input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Academic Support Services

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My coaches are supportive of my academic endeavors	<input type="radio"/>				
Academic Success Center personnel were available around my class and practice schedules	<input type="radio"/>				
Academic Success Center personnel provided helpful academic advising services.	<input type="radio"/>				
Academic Success Center personnel provided helpful academic tutoring services.	<input type="radio"/>				
The facilities in the Dodie enhanced my academic experience	<input type="radio"/>				
I was able to choose a major(s) without being influenced by the Dodie Academic Staff	<input type="radio"/>				
I was able to choose a major(s) without being influenced by my coach(es).	<input type="radio"/>				
Missed class due to competitions did not hinder my ability to learn and succeed in the classroom	<input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Gender Equity

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The athletics department is committed to providing equitable services in the Academic Enrichment Center	<input type="radio"/>				
The athletics department is committed to providing equitable access to sports medicine	<input type="radio"/>				
The athletics department is committed to providing equitable strength and conditioning services	<input type="radio"/>				
The athletics department is committed to providing equitable travel (transportation/hotels/food) experiences	<input type="radio"/>				
The athletics department is committed to providing equitable facilities	<input type="radio"/>				
The athletics department is committed to providing equitable equipment	<input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Diversity and Inclusion

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The athletics department is committed to promoting diversity	<input type="radio"/>				
My coach(es) are committed to recruiting diverse student-athletes	<input type="radio"/>				
Minority student-athlete participation are encouraged to take part in the decision-making process (eg.SAAC)	<input type="radio"/>				
All student-athletes are encouraged to participate in diversity-related institutional programs	<input type="radio"/>				
The athletics department offered educational and support programs in the area of sexual orientation	<input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Head Coach

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My head coach had my best interest at heart	<input type="radio"/>				
My head coach makes fair decisions	<input type="radio"/>				
My head coach has up-to-date knowledge of the sport	<input type="radio"/>				
My head coach values a relationship with me away from the field/court/pool etc.	<input type="radio"/>				
My head coach models ethical and sportsmanlike behavior	<input type="radio"/>				
My head coach makes my physical well-being a priority and understands when I have to miss/modify practice	<input type="radio"/>				
My head coach emphasizes the importance of academic achievement	<input type="radio"/>				
My head coach is sensitive to the demands of my time	<input type="radio"/>				
My head coach is an effective communicator	<input type="radio"/>				
My head coach clearly outlined team rules and behavioral expectations	<input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Please rate the assistant coach with whom you worked most closely---Coach:

Assistant Coach	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My assistant coach had my best interest at heart	<input type="radio"/>				
My assistant coach makes fair decisions	<input type="radio"/>				
My assistant coach has up-to-date knowledge of the sport	<input type="radio"/>				
My assistant coach values a relationship with me away from the field/court/pool etc.	<input type="radio"/>				
My assistant coach models ethical and sportsmanlike behavior	<input type="radio"/>				
My assistant coach makes my physical well-being a priority and understands when I have to miss/modify practice	<input type="radio"/>				
My assistant coach emphasizes the importance of academic achievement	<input type="radio"/>				
My assistant coach is sensitive to the demands of my time	<input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Did your coach(es) initially make promises to you as a recruit that were not satisfied?

Yes No

If you answered yes, please provide additional details about the unfulfilled promises(s).

Were you subject to coaching techniques that involved...	Yes	No
Inappropriate Physical Contact?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inappropriate Verbal Communication?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inappropriate Mental/Emotional Stress?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you answered yes to any of the items listed in the above question, please provide additional details about the situation(s):

If you believe you experienced any of the techniques listed in the previous question, did you talk with the athletics director or another athletics administrator about the situation?

YES: NO:

If YES, how were the situations resolved?

In general, were you aware of other avenues to address any concerns about your experience or your sport?

YES: NO:

In general, were your needs as a student-athlete met by your coach?

YES: NO:

Do you respect your coach?

YES: NO:

Do you think your coach respected you?

YES: NO:

Rules Education & Resources

	Yes	No
If I have an NCAA rule question, I know how to contact the compliance office and/or our team's compliance contact.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a good understanding of NCAA, SEC, and USC rules and regulations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My team's compliance contact was accessible, helpful and provided an effective level of service when I had a question.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are you aware of any NCAA violations by myself, my coaches, members of my team, and boosters or supporters of my team?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Facilities

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The practice facilities were safe and well-maintained	<input type="radio"/>				
The practice facilities met our team needs	<input type="radio"/>				
The competition facilities were safe and well-maintained	<input type="radio"/>				
The competition facilities met our team needs	<input type="radio"/>				
The strength and conditioning facilities were safe and well-maintained	<input type="radio"/>				
The strength and conditioning facilities met our team needs	<input type="radio"/>				
My team's locker room met our team needs	<input type="radio"/>				
The grounds and facilities of USC Athletics were generally attractive and well-maintained	<input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Equipment

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The equipment issued to my team was in a safe condition.	<input type="radio"/>				
The equipment issued to my team was in accordance with regulations.	<input type="radio"/>				
The game uniforms were satisfactory.	<input type="radio"/>				
My team's equipment manager was accessible, helpful and provided an effective level of service.	<input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Comparison to Other SEC Schools

How does the athletics department rate in the following areas, compared to other conference schools you competed against on their campus?

	Much Better	Better	Same	Worse	Much Worse
Competition facility for your sport	<input type="radio"/>				
Locker room for your sport	<input type="radio"/>				
Equipment and apparel condition	<input type="radio"/>				

Missed Class Time

On average, how many times during the season were you required to miss one or more classes due to competition?

Were you ever required to miss class due to practice?

YES: NO:

The School

How important were the following in your selection of a school?

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant
Location	<input type="radio"/>				
Reputation of institution	<input type="radio"/>				
Academic program	<input type="radio"/>				
NCAA Division I status	<input type="radio"/>				
Athletics program	<input type="radio"/>				
Financial aid	<input type="radio"/>				
Coach	<input type="radio"/>				
Friendly atmosphere	<input type="radio"/>				
Friends at institution	<input type="radio"/>				
Different culture than home	<input type="radio"/>				
The campus	<input type="radio"/>				
Affordability	<input type="radio"/>				
Family member attended the institution	<input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything that you would like add in this area, positive or negative?

Overall

How many of your goals in the following areas have you achieved?

	All	Most	Some	None
Athletic goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you were being recruited today, would you choose to attend this institution again?

YES: NO:

Would you encourage other student-athletes to attend this institution?

YES: NO:

If you answered no to either of the two questions above, please indicate why.

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding your experience as a student-athlete.

Knowing what you know now, and based on your experiences here, name the top three reasons why you would attend USC if you were making the choice today.

To what extent did you achieve your goals?

Completely Somewhat Not at all

If you achieved your goals, what were the contributing factors? If not, what took away from achieving your goals?

How would you describe your overall experience as an athlete at USC? What improvements would you suggest to make an athlete's experience more beneficial?

What **three** positive statements can you make about your sport's program?

If you were the coach of your sport, what would you do differently, if anything?