The purpose of this manual is to familiarize you, as a member of our team, with the rules, regulations, philosophy and expectations of the Boise State University Football program. There is a lot of material and information in this manual; it will serve as a guide and reference for you.

You are responsible to know and understand its contents!

General Conduct

1. The rules for you are different—you are held to a higher standard. We are asking YOU to be abnormal! Anything that may cause a Substantial Disruption in our program will have consequences.
2. You will first be known as a Boise State University football player, then as “Joe Blow.” You represent our team, not just yourself.
3. We expect you to conduct yourself in a classy, courteous, respectful manner to all members of the university and our community. You are an ambassador of Boise State Football and Boise State University!
4. Maintain a neat appearance—avoid wearing your workout sweats/gear every day! Travel attire will be standardized.
5. Time: Arrive at everything early. If you are going to be late or absent, call and notify a coach. There will be a price to pay for both infractions.
6. Language: Have class with your language. Foul language in public will not be tolerated.
7. Honesty: Dishonesty will not be tolerated. Do not lie, cheat or steal. Own up to your mistakes. If we cannot trust you, you will be terminated from the team.
8. Fines: Books, course fees, parking, etc. will result in holds on your scholarship check and/or temporary suspension until fines are paid.
9. Tickets: Complimentary admissions will be issued through a pass list at the admissions gate. You may not receive any kind of payment or any item of value for these admissions. You will jeopardize your eligibility by not following this policy.
10. Gossip/Information:
   a. What happens in our program should stay in our program. Talking about our team issues to your friends, family, media or the public may cause a substantial disruption for our team.
   b. You should not engage in conversation or provide information on the Internet or social media that may cause a substantial disruption to our team. This includes your parents!
11. Gambling: No gambling is allowed!! This includes all forms of gambling (sports wagers, Internet gambling, fantasy football, etc.). Do not give tips to anyone. If you are approached, contact the Head Coach.
12. Tobacco: No tobacco in the locker room, on the field or in meeting rooms (NCAA rules).
13. Alcohol:
   a. If you are under 21, do not drink—it’s against the law.
   b. Over 21, be smart and responsible. Alcohol helps your opponents. You work too hard to
      abuse your mind and body.
   c. Be a leader: If improper issues arise, step in and solve the problem.
   d. One minor violation will result in punishment; a severe infraction can result in your suspension
      or removal from the team. If any violation results in loss of playing time, you may lose your
      cost of attendance at the discretion of the Head Coach.
   e. Boise State University Alcohol policy regarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd time violations will be as follows:

First Offense:
1. Report incident to Head Coach & Position Coach within 24 hours.
2. Coach Harsin to inform the Athletic Director and Sr. Assoc. AD within 24 hours.
3. Coach and Athlete to speak with parents.
4. Athlete will meet with Sr. Assoc. AD within 5 days to initiate the conduct process.
5. Mandatory counseling / treatment within two weeks.
6. May be suspended for one game.
7. 10 hours of community service minimum.
8. Apology letter to team and coaches or public apology.
9. 2 weeks of “PIT TIME” program.

Second Offense: Scholarship may be terminated at the discretion of the Head Coach & Athletic
Director.
1. Report incident to Head Coach & Position Coach within 24 hours.
2. Coach Harsin to inform the Athletic Director and Sr. Assoc. AD within 24 hours.
3. Coach, Sr. Assoc. AD and Athlete to speak with parents.
4. Athlete will meet with Sr. Assoc. AD within 5 days to initiate the conduct process.
5. Mandatory counseling / treatment within two weeks.
6. Scholarship may be terminated at discretion of Head Coach.
7. 20 hours of community service minimum.
8. Minimum of 20% game suspension.
9. 2 weeks of “PIT TIME” program.

Third Offense:
1. Termination of Scholarship and removal from team at the discretion of Head Coach.

STAY AWAY FROM THE POISONS
14. Drugs: Under no circumstances will drugs be tolerated. If you test positive and/or are arrested for drug related causes more than once during your career, you may be terminated from the team. If you test positive for steroids, the NCAA will suspend you for 1 year.

1st Offense **Scholarship may be terminated at the discretion of the Head Coach & Athletic Director. COST OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE SUSPENDED.**

1. The Drug Program Director will inform the head coach, Athletic Director and Sr. Associate AD immediately upon notice of the positive test.
2. Coach and Athlete to speak with Parents.
3. Athlete will meet with Sr. Associate AD within 5 days to initiate the conduct process.
4. Head Coach, Senior Associate Athletic Director and Athlete to speak with Parents.
5. Mandatory counseling / treatment within two weeks.
6. Minimum 10% suspension of season (equaling 1 game) and loss of cost of attendance for one year.
7. However, if the student-athlete is in his or her first season at Boise State, the student-athlete will not be suspended under the Boise State drug policy, but will be required to be drug tested.
8. 20 hours of community service minimum.
9. 2 weeks of “PIT TIME” program.

2nd Offense **Scholarship may be terminated at discretion of Head Coach & Athletic Director. COST OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE TERMINATED**

1. The Drug Program Director will inform the head coach, Athletic Director and Sr. Associate AD immediately upon notice of the positive test.
2. Coach and Athlete to speak with Parents.
3. Athlete will meet with Sr. Associate AD within 5 days to initiate the conduct process.
4. Head Coach, Senior Associate Athletic Director and Athlete to speak with Parents.
5. Mandatory counseling / treatment within two weeks.
6. Minimum 50% suspension of season and loss of cost of attendance for remainder of time as a member of Boise State football team.
7. 20 hours of community service.
8. 2 weeks of “PIT TIME” program.

3rd Offense

• Student athlete will be dismissed from the team and scholarship terminated.

“DRUGS DON’T WIN”
THE BRONCO CODE

As a BRONCO, I will do WHAT IS RIGHT!
I will act with Integrity, Honesty, and Respect
the rights and dignity of others.

CODE:

- NO LYING, STEALING OR CHEATING
- TREAT WOMEN WITH DIGNITY & RESPECT
- NO DRUGS
- NO HARASSMENT
- CHAMPIONSHIP LIFESTYLE

DOING THE RIGHT THING ISN’T ALWAYS EASY,
BUT IT’S ALWAYS RIGHT

CULTURE IS CONTAGIOUS
15. Illegal Misconduct:
   a. If you are arrested or ticketed, you are automatically suspended from the team pending a university review of charges. All violations must be reported to the Head Coach and your position coach within 24 hours. This includes any citation or situations that involve police, sheriff, and dorm or dining hall personnel.
   b. If you are arrested and convicted of a felony, you WILL be removed from the team and forfeit your athletic scholarship.
   c. Any conduct that is harmful to others and embarrassing to the program or causes substantial disruption to the university can cause discipline, suspension and/or termination of your scholarship and removal from the team.

16. Social Media:
   Remember that we represent one another at all times. It is your digital resume. Student-athletes should understand that fans, friends, parents, future employers, NFL personnel departments, media, teammates, coaches, and opponents all have access to their social media profiles. Student-athletes should never comment about coaches, teammates, playing time, and any and all injuries regarding the team or themselves. They must not disrespect women or anyone else in a derogatory manner, and represent themselves, their family, their school, and the game of football appropriately. Student-athletes that cause a substantial disruption to the football team through social media may be subject to dismissal from the team.

   Build your brand, don’t break it down!

   Things to keep in mind:
   - It’s a tool, not a toy.
   - Nothing is truly private... Ever.
   - If you retweet it (or share it), you own it.
   - Personal branding: Every tweet reflects who you are.

17. Hazing:
   At no time does the NCAA, Mountain West or Boise State University athletic department condone or support activities that could be described as hazing. No matter how harmless it may seem, it is not allowed on any level and could result in disciplinary action.

18. Fighting:
   Fighting will not be tolerated in this program. That includes on and off the field. This also includes fighting with teammates. Fighting may cause you to lose your scholarship and your cost of attendance.
SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION POLICY

Being a student-athlete in college automatically puts you on display to the public regardless if it is an organized function or not. Always think of being a class individual in every situation. Take time to think before you act; Green doesn’t always mean Go. Keep these statements in mind:

** NO means NO; even if you think they mean yes.

** It is never okay to force someone to do something they don’t want to – not even if you think they are dressed provocatively, or you believe they are leading you on.

** No one owes you sex – not even if you paid for a dinner.

** Never initiate sexual intercourse with someone who is intoxicated or passed out.

Alcohol and drugs were a factor in over 75% of rapes and sexually violent acts on campuses nationwide.

*Be on the lookout for each other – don’t leave a teammate where they might get in trouble and harm someone else.

Get Consent Every Time

It’s not okay to assume that once someone consents to an activity, it means they are consenting to it anytime in the future as well. Whether it’s the first time or the hundredth time, a hookup, a committed relationship or even marriage, nobody is ever obligated to consent to something, even if they’ve done it in the past. A person can decide to stop an activity at any time, even if they agreed to it earlier. Above all, everyone has a right to his or her own body and to feel comfortable with how they use it.

Bronco Bystanders

Sexual assault occurs at the rate of approximately 350 times per year for a campus with 10,000 female students. Chances are you know someone who has been impacted and could use support. By being an active bystander you also have the opportunity to change that statistic.
Title IX

Title IX protects every one's right to be free from discrimination on the basis of sex or gender in connection with all university related activities and opportunities. Discrimination on the basis of sex generally includes sexual harassment and sexual assault and may include dating violence, domestic violence, and “bullying” on the basis of sex, gender, or gender stereotypes.

**Sexual Harassment** - is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature. It includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment can happen regardless of the sex or gender of the parties involved.

**Sexual Assault** is contact of a sexual nature that is unwanted or makes a person feel uncomfortable. Sexual assault occurs any time a person is forced, coerced, and/or manipulated into any sexual activity. Women and men of all ages, economic classes, all races, and all levels of education can be victims of sexual assault.

**Domestic/Dating Abuse and Violence** - Harassment on the basis of sex or gender that is intended to harm, threaten, intimidate, or control another person in a relationship of a romantic or intimate nature, regardless of whether that relationship is ongoing or has concluded or the number of interactions between the individuals involved. This often takes the form of abuse, whether physical, sexual, verbal, emotional, or technological. To be a violation of this policy, the behavior must create a hostile environment.

**Bullying** - Unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance and is not tolerated at Boise State University. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. People who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose. Bullying is also a form of harassment, also not tolerated at Boise State.

**Gender Stereotypes:** Simplistic generalizations about the GENDER attributes, differences, and roles of individuals and/or groups.

If you experience, witness, or suspect criminal activity on campus, or in case of an emergency, call (208) 426-6911 or 9-1-1.
TEAM TRAVEL

Winning on the road is a challenging task. Stats show that the home team wins 70% of all games. Winning on the road requires mental toughness and focus. Attack the challenges, there will be many. We know how tough it is for people to come to our house—we must be ready when we go to their house.

Playing on the road requires relaxed focus. The objective of the trip is to play to the best of your ability. Thus, traveling off campus is to be regarded as a business trip—nothing else. As representatives of Boise State University our appearance will be sharp, our frame of mind focused and poised at all times. Be like a SWAT team, move in, execute your mission and get out—the rest will take care of itself.

Dress:
Travel Attire—you must wear the BSU Issued Travel Gear until we have checked into the hotel. Once at the Hotel you may wear BSU issued gear (shorts and tee shirts). You may wear a hat that is Boise State branded. THERE WILL BE NO BEATERS/TANK TOPS WORN OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOTEL ROOM.

Atmosphere:
A confident, controlled business-like atmosphere is our intent. Be respectful of each other and don’t disturb a teammates focus.

Visitors:
You may visit with family and friends in the hotel lobby or on the hotel grounds and at the stadium following the game. Remember, this is a business trip, not a family reunion. You may not bring family or guests to your room or invite them to meet you at team functions, such as meals.

Please be respectful of your roommate’s rights and privacy. At the stadium, please remain in the vicinity of the locker room in case our departure changes for any reason.

Roommates:
Roommates will be made by position with few exceptions. Study together, review assignments and discuss the opponent. Review your itinerary—make sure that no one is left in a room at the time of a scheduled team function!

Bus:
Be early for all bus departures. We leave at the scheduled time with or without you. You will have to find your own transportation if you are left behind. You must be courteous while on the bus and leave it clean by removing any trash you bring aboard. Make a positive impression everywhere we go.

Airplane: Act Appropriately!
Treat the flight crew and the airplane with respect. Put your trash in the trash bags. Clean up your seat area when you leave the plane.
Curfew/Bed Check:
All players will be in their own rooms at designated times. Bed check will also be designated. Lights out is usually at 11:00 PM (at the discretion of the Head Coach).

Meals & Food:
You may leave the hotel grounds for meals and snacks by foot—be sure and notify your position coach when you do. You may receive deliveries of food in your room, no deliveries after curfew. You must attend and be on time to all pre-game and scheduled meals on trips—they are NOT optional.

****You may not drink alcoholic beverages on trips even if you are 21 or older.

Leaving the Hotel/Travel After the Game:
All players will remain with their team and coaches when traveling unless you have made prior arrangements with the Head Coach and have signed a release form. This must be completed PRIOR to leaving Boise, or permission will automatically be denied.

Devotional Services:
You may attend the devotional service of your choice before the pre-game meal even if you are not on the travel squad (when available).

Rest and Conserve Energy—Relax & Study:
Remember the following when traveling:
- Check—Pack all of your gear the night before we leave. You will be responsible for this.
- Be Prompt—Be Early. Allow yourself 10 minutes.
- Know the itinerary—anticipate the next team function.
- Game ticket arrangements should be handled prior to team travel.
- No gambling of ANY kind.
- Be courteous to bus, airline and hotel personnel. Thank the people that serve you.
- Players return to their rooms after team meetings on Friday nights.
- On “Game Day”, be poised and focused. Quiet for pre-game meal, bus travel to the game site and pre-game locker room.

Parents Policy

No coach will ever discuss playing time with a parent. We have an open door policy and communicate all depth adjustments with our players. It’s your job to answer any questions on playing time with your parents.

Our coaching staff would be happy to discuss any academic or social issues with your parents at any time.
1. Wear the uniform in the correct manner—you should all look the same.
   a. All your pads (butt pad).
   b. Socks at the correct level.
   c. Shirt tucked in.
   d. Tights will be team issued.
   e. Do not wear personal hand towels.
   f. Do not cut or alter your jersey or pants. Let the equipment room know if they need alterations.

2. No spitting—NIKE will fine us and/or eliminate their sponsorship if you spit.

3. Stay back (We need room to operate on the sideline).

4. Travel on sidelines with your group. 100% on substitutions.

5. Pay attention to the game situation.
   a. Substitution groups.
   b. Special Teams situation (will we go for it, injuries).
   c. Sideline adjustments with the coaches.

6. Do not complain to officials. Only captains can calmly talk to officials. Head Coach will deal with officials.

7. Do not mouth off to the opponent (SWAT team mentality). Talk to your teammates!

8. Do not grandstand or get into a verbal contest with the crowd. If your game is loud, there is no reason to talk.

9. Keep your cool! Avoid losing your temper to your teammates, opponents or yourself. 2nd guy is usually the man caught (fighting rule—you may miss future games).

10. Communicate with your coaches and teammates calmly and positively.

11. If you are injured, fatigued or struggling to perform up to our standards, be a team player and come out. Let your coach know the situation.

12. After a game, thank and acknowledge our fans win or lose. They are the extra boost that gives us an advantage. Make them feel like they helped. Some players may be asked to stay out and sign autographs.

13. Get to the dressing room after you congratulate the opponent and celebrate with your teammates. There will be time for your family afterwards.
14. Your actions, behavior, language and performance reflect on the university, our team and your teammates. You will be observed by many and your actions will have far reaching ramifications.

**Please follow these standards, they are mandatory and will be enforced. We want to dress as a team and act 1st class. If you want to stand out, do it on the field with excellent play.**

**ACADEMIC PROCEDURES**

**Class Schedules:**
It is each team member's responsibility to keep class schedules accurate and up to date throughout the term. This includes campus and permanent home addresses and phone numbers, as well as classes, class times, class meeting places and professors. Give any changes of information to your position coach. Remember, you must be enrolled in 12 hours to be eligible for competition or practice. **Never drop a class without talking to Gabe Rosenvall.**

**Class Scheduling for Fall:**
No class can conflict with scheduled meetings and practice. This includes evening classes. No classes should be scheduled before 12 pm any day or from 4:30-5:45 pm on Wednesday.

The only exceptions to this policy will be for those individuals who have achieved senior status academically and have a required upper division course, which is only offered at that time, and must be approved by the Head Coach and Gabe Rosenvall.

**Class and Tutorial Attendance:**
Teachers and tutors are there for your education. It is your responsibility to attend, be on time and be prepared for all classes. Sit in the front half of the class. Develop a relationship with your professor. The staff will personally check your classes at least one time per week. **Be there!**

If you have scheduled a tutoring appointment, it is your responsibility to attend, be on time and bring the appropriate material to your appointments. If circumstances beyond your control necessitate missing or being late for an appointment—be accountable, notify your tutor and reschedule.

Go to class tutoring appointments and study hall with the idea of learning. Save your socializing for other times.

- Go to all classes & be engaged
- Arrive early
- Sit near the front
- Be prepared—have all your materials
- Take notes
- Eliminate phones while in class
- Get to know your professors
- Meet with your professor out of class
Study Hall:
The football coaches and the academic advisors will conduct study hall in the Academic Center and the Football offices during both fall and spring semesters. This is the time for silent, independent study.

We will have two study groups. One will be held in the Academic Center for incoming students, the other will be held in the football complex for selected returners. All freshmen and transfers will be required to attend study hall.

Study hall will be provided Monday through Thursday from 4:00 PM-5:00 PM for all first year players and select veteran players. If a class conflict arises arrangements will be made to make up the time. Sunday will be used as well for study hall from 1:15-2:15 PM. Be aware that these times could change.

Tutorial services can be provided for our student-athletes. Contact academic advisors before it is a problem and fill out tutor request form.

Upperclassmen will be required to attend study hall if:
   a. Your GPA is below 2.5 (Head Coach Discretion).
   b. You are on academic probation.
   c. Coaches feel you need extra study time.

Do not show up without academic work. If a student-athlete has completed all academic assignments, he should ask the instructor for advanced or extra work. Bring pens, pencils & paper—be prepared to work!

Put your phones away!

Use of the computers is only for academic work during study hours. If a student is “surfing the net,” he will be asked to leave and will be counted as a miss.

If study hall must be legitimately missed, the student will notify his position coach prior to the day of study hall; the time will be made up with the position coach.

If you create a problem in study hall, you will be asked to leave and your time will be made up with your position coach or you will be held accountable according to team standards.
SUMMER SCHOOL POLICY

Boise State University is not required to offer summer school as an option to scholarship athletes simply because they signed a National Letter of Intent. This is above and beyond the responsibilities of the school.

If it has been determined by the football staff, in conjunction with the academic advisors, that you need to take summer school courses, we may agree to pay for your room, board, tuition and fees. Only courses directly applicable to the students major and graduation requirements will be allowed. All scholarship athletes that are required to attend summer school for eligibility reasons will receive a "non-renewal" letter regarding their athletic scholarship. The scholarship can be renewed after summer school if the student-athlete successfully regains eligibility.

Summer school payment will be determined by the following:
- Will it shorten the time it takes you to graduate?
- Is the student-athlete doing everything he can do to be successful academically?
- Is the student-athlete making satisfactory progress toward his degree, and maintain a GPA that enables him to stay off academic probation?
- Special circumstances will be determined by the Athletic Director, Academic Advisors and the Head Coach.
- If you fail a class, you will be required to pay for the class.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SENIOR PROGRESSION TOWARDS A DEGREE POLICY
(EXPIRED ELIGIBILITY)

In an effort to complete the ultimate goal (graduate from Boise State University) the following policy will be put into effect immediately.

Boise State University will financially assist the student-athlete until he graduates as NCAA rules allow. However, the following is expected from each student-athlete who has exhausted his eligibility.

1. Sign up for 15 hours (unless approved by Coach Harsin and Gabe Rosenvall).
2. Attend class regularly.
3. Pick up and return books on time.
4. Provide progress reports each month to your coach or Gabe Rosenvall.
MEDIA RELATION GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Always be mindful that you are a representative of Boise State University and that exemplary conduct is of paramount importance at all times, on and off campus.

All members of the team should treat members of the media with respect. While at times your view may differ with the media, they are here to do their job and you need to cooperate with them. We must cooperate with the media as much as we want them to cooperate with us.

There are several things that you should remember prior to and during an interview with members of the media. Following is a short list of do's and don'ts:

**Interview Do's**

- Be positive—talk positive and upbeat during all interviews.

- Say it with snapshots—short complete sentences allow reporters to easily edit the interview without distorting your answer. Give the opponent credit and respect.

- The Fish Bowl factor—as a student-athlete at Boise State, you are representing the university at all times. Expect to lose some of your privacy.

- Looking good—be confident, not cocky.

- Ground rules—prior to all interviews, try to determine the subject matters to be covered.

- Praise teammates—remember, every great running back needs a good offensive line.

**Interview Don’ts**

- Don’t relax—when reporters are around, do not say anything you would not want to see in print or hear on the air. Everything is on the record. Do not talk off the record to the media at any time.

- Don’t forget you are always on—microphones are extremely sensitive. Cameras have zoom lenses. If you can see them, assume your actions and words are being recorded.

- Don’t get phone burns—treat a telephone interview as if you were appearing on a live television broadcast. Don’t let your guard down just because the interview takes on a conversational tone. It is still an interview.

- Don’t provide locker room material—Remember not to provide the opposing team with material that may be posted in the locker room. Always give credit to the opposing team.

- Keep yourself, friends and family from gossiping on the internet or social media.

All media interviews must be arranged through the Boise State Sports Information Department. The staff includes Joe Nickell (208) 631-5483.
Boise State Compliance Office Mission Statement

The mission of the Boise State Compliance Office is to uphold the rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Mountain West Conference (MWC), and Boise State University (BSU); to monitor the processes and activities associated with such rules and regulations; and to educate institutional staff members, student-athletes and external constituents regarding such rules, regulations, processes and activities.

BSU is committed and obligated to the principle of institutional control in operating its Athletics Department in a manner that is consistent with the letter and the spirit of the NCAA, MWC and University rules and regulations.

The Compliance Office coordinates, monitors and verifies compliance with all NCAA requirements and educates the various constituencies of the University and the community regarding NCAA and MWC regulations. The Compliance Office is dedicated to providing educational programs and interpretive support to all individuals involved with the Athletics Department.

Each individual within the Athletics Department is compelled to maintain competency in knowledge of rules, to act within his or her realm of responsibility in full compliance with the rules and to report any violations of the rules.

It is the goal of the Compliance Office to place the University in a pro-active position by educating, overseeing, and monitoring the Athletics Department and maintaining a positive compliance environment. The commitment to excellence by the entire BSU athletics family must be a priority in all aspects of the compliance program.

The Compliance Office is located in the Varsity Center and is staffed by the Associate Athletic Director for Compliance, the Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance and two Assistant Directors of Compliance.

**Agents:** Do not contact agents. If they contact you, have them contact your parents, the Head Coach or the Athletic Compliance office. You cannot accept anything from an agent and cannot agree (verbally or in writing) to anything. Your parents, family, and friends cannot agree to or accept anything on your behalf either.

**Contact by Agents:**
The following procedure should be followed if you or your relatives are contacted by an agent or their representative, face-to-face, by telephone or written correspondence. Inform them that you will decide who your agent will be after the season is over and after you have exhausted your eligibility. Tell them to call back when the season is over and you can set up a time to meet.
NCAA General Rule:
You will be ineligible for participation in intercollegiate athletics if you have ever agreed (orally or in writing) to be represented by an agent for the purpose of marketing your athletics ability or reputation in your particular sport. Further, an agency contract, not specifically limited in writing to a sport or particular sports, shall be deemed applicable to all sports, and you shall be ineligible to participate in any sport.

Representation for Future Negotiations:
You shall be ineligible if you enter into a verbal or written agreement with an agent for representation in future professional negotiations that are to take place after you have completed your eligibility.

Benefits from Prospective Agents:
You shall be ineligible if you, parent or guardian accepts transportation or other benefits from any person who wishes to represent you in the marketing of your athletic ability. The receipt of such expenses constitutes compensation based on athletic skill and is an extra benefit not available to the student body in general.

Booster: Anyone that supports Boise State University. This includes but is not limited to alumni, past players, families of current players and coaches, season ticket holders, parents of former players, and anyone who has made a donation to the program or university. Additionally, a booster could be an entity including a corporation or business that supports the university.

Booster Contact:
- You cannot accept free gifts from anyone (golf included).
- You cannot be paid an exceptional rate for any work done. You must be paid only for work done.
- You cannot promote products or companies.
- Only your parents can co-sign any written agreements such as rental agreements, loans, etc.

Non-permissible Benefits, Gifts, and Services
- Student athletes shall not receive and extra benefits
  - Extra Benefits are any special arrangement by a Boise State staff member or booster to provide student athlete (or his/her relatives or friends) with a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA legislation which includes, but is not limited to:
    - A loan of Money
    - A guarantee of bond
    - An automobile or use of an automobile
    - Transportation
    - Signing or co-signing a note with outside agency to arrange a loan
RECRUITING

As most of you are aware, the last couple of years have brought an enormous amount of attention to the recruiting process and the activities involved in the process. There are some issues that must be clarified.

Simply put: The use of sex, alcohol, drugs, gambling and any other illegal activities are prohibited in the official and unofficial recruiting process.

1. Neither recruits nor host are allowed to use alcohol while on an official or unofficial visit at Boise State University.

2. All drugs are strictly prohibited.

3. The use of sex, prostitution, strippers or even attending strip clubs is prohibited.

4. All types of gambling/gaming activities are strictly prohibited.

5. Curfew for all recruits will be 1:00 AM. Check-in will be with Darren Uscher.

6. Remember, we are looking for a certain type of person. A blue collar, high integrity person who loves football. If a prospect is into these other “vices” then he is NOT our guy!

GAMBLING

In accordance with NCAA rules and regulations, you cannot knowingly provide information to assist individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletic competition, solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team, accept a bet on any team representing Boise State University or participate in any gambling involving intercollegiate athletics through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling.

Each year, prior to participation in intercollegiate competition during the academic year, you will sign a student-athlete statement in a form prescribed by the NCAA in which you will submit information related to involvement in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition. Failure to complete and sign the statement annually will result in your becoming ineligible for participation in intercollegiate competition.

If you have any concerns regarding gambling activities, please bring these to the attention of your coach or the athletic administration.
Handgun Policy

If any player has a handgun issue he will be eliminated from the program. There will be NO handguns in football complex!

LETTER AWARD POLICY

The following is the criteria set forth for a student-athlete to receive a letter award in Football.

Seniors – must be in good standing (academics and discipline).

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors - (one of the following criteria)
   A. Play in 100 plays.
   B. Make contributions to the success of the football team on the game field.

Coach Harsin will make all final decisions on who will be awarded a letter.

NCAA FIGHTING RULES

Penalties for fighting:
   A. For fighting during a game during the first half - fifteen (15) yard penalty and disqualification for the rest of the game.

   B. For fighting during the second half - fifteen (15) yard penalty and disqualification for the remainder of the game and disqualification for the first half of the next game.

   C. For leaving the team area to participate in a fight – fifteen (15) yard penalty, disqualification for the remainder of the game, and disqualification for the first half of the next game.

   D. For fighting a second time during the season – disqualification for that game and suspended for the remainder of the season.

The official’s jurisdiction begins sixty (60) minutes before the scheduled kickoff time (previously was five minutes).

*Any penalty for fighting will result in punishment.
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL
ACCOUNTABILITY AGREEMENT

As a member of the BSU Football Team, you represent the Boise State University as well as yourself, your family, your coaches, and your teammates. It is a privilege, not a right, to be a member of this team. If for some reason that you leave this program it will be at the sole discretion of the Head Coach to determine if you will receive your bowl gifts.

By signing below, you affirm that you have read and understand the Player Policy Manual that has been outlined. Furthermore, you agree to comply with all said standards/regulations and understand the repercussions that may come from you causing a substantial disruption to our football program.

This agreement is enforceable so long as you are a member of the BSU Football team, through Holidays and school breaks, and is effective until the end of your career.

Student-Athlete (print name) ________________________________

Student-Athlete Signature ________________________________ Date __________

HELMET WARNING
PLAYERS DAILY HELMET INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NOTE: Each player should inspect his helmet before each usage, as follows:

1. Check foam padding for proper placement and any deterioration.

2. Check for cracks in shell and vinyl/rubber covering of air, foam, liquid padded helmets.

3. Check that protective system or foam padding has not been altered or removed.

4. Check for proper amount of inflation in air padded helmets. Follow manufacturers recommended practice for adjusting air pressure at the valves.

5. Check all rivets, screws, Velcro and snaps to assure they are properly fastened and holding protective parts and face mask.

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INSPECTIONS INDICATE A NEED FOR REPAIR AND/OR REPLACEMENT, NOTIFY YOUR EQUIPMENT MANAGER.

THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

NEVER WEAR A DAMAGED HELMET!

NOCSAE Football Helmet Warning Statement:
WARNING

Keep your head up. Do not butt, ram, spear or strike an opponent with any part of this helmet or faceguard. This is a violation of football rules and may cause you to suffer severe brain or neck injury, including paralysis or death and possible injury to your opponent. Contact in football may result in CONCUSSION/BRAIN INJURY which no helmet can prevent. Symptoms include: loss or consciousness or memory, dizziness, headache, nausea or confusion. If you have symptoms, immediately stop and report them to your coach, trainer, and parents. Do not return to the game or contact until all symptoms are gone and you receive MEDICAL CLEARANCE. Ignoring this warning may lead to another and more serious or fatal brain injury. NO HELMET SYSTEM CAN PROTECT YOU FROM SERIOUS BRAIN AND/OR NECK INJURIES INCLUDING PARALYSIS OR DEATH. TO AVOID THESE RISKS, DO NOT ENGAGE IN THE SPORT OF FOOTBALL.

NOCSAE Football Helmet Warning Statement:

I HAVE READ AND RECEIVED THE "PLAYERS DAILY HELMET INSPECTION CHECKLIST" AND THE "NOCSAE HELMET WARNING STATEMENT" AND UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF BOTH.

NAME (PRINT) ________________________________

SIGNED ________________________________ AGE __________

DATED ________________________________
It is against NCAA rules for a student-athlete to speak to another four-year institution prior to obtaining authorization through the notification of transfer process. Student-athletes who would like to contact another institution regarding a possible transfer should first speak with their head coach. After speaking with the head coach, the student-athlete should notify the athletics compliance office to inform them of their desire to be added to the NCAA Transfer Portal. The athletics compliance office will send the student-athlete a notification of transfer form, which should be completed and returned as soon as possible. Once the form is returned, the athletics compliance office has two business days to add the student-athlete to the NCAA Transfer Portal. Student-athletes who would like to be added to the NCAA Transfer Portal, will need to sign the notification of transfer form indicating they understand the following:

I understand that my official written notification of transfer is based upon the completion and submission of the notification of transfer form back to the Compliance Office.

I understand that my athletic financial aid can be cancelled effectively at the end of the current term. Additionally, if Notification of Transfer is submitted between terms, my aid can be cancelled immediately.

I understand that my roster status may be affected by submitting my name to the NCAA Transfer Portal.

I understand having my name placed in the NCAA Transfer Portal allows contact between me and other Universities.

I understand that in order to be eligible at my next institution, I must meet all progress-toward-degree requirements for the NCAA as well as all academic requirements at Boise State.

I understand that if my roster status changes (removed from team), I will still have access to the following areas: Sports Medicine, Academic Support, Counseling and Compliance Services.

I understand that if my roster status changes (removed from team), I will not have access to any team related functions, activities or areas.

I understand that I have the ability to withdraw my name from the NCAA Transfer Portal at any time. However, removing my name from the portal does not cause a change to my roster status or athletic aid status.

I understand and agree to abide by the BSU transfer policy.

___________________________  ___________________________
Print Name  Signature  Date

2019
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
You may discuss this contract with the Athletic Director or any attorney before signing.

My signature below confirms that I have carefully read and fully understand:

A. PLAYER POLICY MANUAL
B. DISCIPLINE CONTRACT
C. HELMET WARNING LABEL
D. BSU FOOTBALL TRANSFER POLICY

For the 2019-2020 academic calendar period.

Player Name (Please Print)

Player's Signature Date