



Baseball Team Rules

The following team rules are designed to define a uniform behavioral standard to which Sun Devil Baseball players are held and, to more clearly provide notice to each player regarding what that standard is. Accordingly, a student-athlete's failure to abide by these rules can form the basis for scholarship cancellation/reduction, along with other disciplinary measures.

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It is unacceptable for Sun Devil student-athletes to do the following:

1. Engage in any type of hazing.
2. Fail to abide by local, state, and federal laws.
3. Fail to meet expectations relating to participation in team related activities (e.g., practice, competition, public appearances, meetings, etc.), including:
 - a. Reporting late to team related activities.
 - b. Unexcused absences from team related activities.
 - c. The refusal to travel with the student-athlete's team to or from away-from-home competition and other off-campus team trips without obtaining prior approval from the head coach, Compliance Office, and Business Office.
4. Fail to meet athletics compliance obligations, including:
 - a. The violation of NCAA or Conference legislation (including, but not limited to, the rules relating to sportsmanship, gambling and sports wagering, and ethical conduct).
 - b. The failure to attend mandatory compliance education sessions.
 - c. The failure to cooperate with the NCAA, Conference, or SDA Compliance Office regarding a possible violation of an NCAA, Conference, or ASU rule or regulation.
 - d. The provision of incomplete or inaccurate information to the NCAA, Conference, or SDA Compliance Office during an inquiry or investigation relating to a possible violation of an NCAA, Conference, or ASU rule or regulation.
5. Fail to meet health and medical responsibilities, including:
 - a. The use of illegal drugs. Consistent with SDA 405 (Drug Education and Testing), which permits SDA sports to adopt a more stringent set of penalties for positive drug tests than the policy's default penalties, in lieu of the sanctions set forth in SDA 405A (Consequences of Positive Tests) for a first positive drug test, baseball student-athletes who receive their first positive test will have their scholarships reduced or canceled as follows:
 - i. Student-athletes receiving 25% of a full athletics scholarship will lose all of their countable aid (i.e., all aid that is countable toward team scholarship limits under NCAA legislation).

- ii. Student-athletes receiving between 26% and 49% of a full athletics scholarship will have their scholarships reduced to 25% of a full scholarship.
- iii. Student-athletes receiving between 50% to 100% of a full athletics scholarship will have their scholarships reduced by 25%.

Other than the above modification of SDA 405A under the heading, First Positive, all other aspects of SDA's drug testing program remain the same, including but not limited to, the consequences of second and third positive tests – suspension from competition and expulsion from the team, respectively.

- 6. Fail to immediately report an ASU student who in possession of a weapon or engaged in violent or threatening behavior on or off campus.

Note: Such reports may be made to ASU DPS (in an emergency call 9-1-1, for a non-emergency 480-965-3456), the Office Of Student Rights and Responsibilities (480-965-6547), or the ASU Compliance And Safety Hotline (877-786-3385).

- 7. Fail to meet academics expectations, including:
 - a. Unexcused absences from class.
 - b. Unexcused absences from structured study programs or other academic meetings (i.e. tutoring, academic mentoring).
 - c. Engaging in academic fraud or academic misconduct whether or not the conduct results in an XE (failure due to academic dishonesty) on the student-athlete's transcript.
- 8. Participate in any conduct, commit any act, or become involved in any situation, occurrence, or activity that brings the student-athlete, SDA, and/or ASU or any University staff member into public disrepute, contempt, scandal, or ridicule, or that reflects unfavorably on the reputation or the high moral or ethical standards of ASU.
- 9. Violate the codes of conduct governing ASU students or student-athletes.
- 10. Engage in demonstrable acts of dishonesty.
- 11. Fail to respond to a coach or staff member's phone call or text message within an hour period. It is excusable with a verified reasonable excuse (i.e. class, doctor's appointment). Verification will consist of multiple team members backing up said excuse.

Consequences For Violating Team Rules

Depending on their nature and circumstances, violations of team rules may lead to penalties dispensed at the discretion of the head coach, sport administrator, and/or Vice President of University Athletics. Penalties for student-athletes may include community service, the loss or reduction of athletics aid, suspension from practice and/or competition, or expulsion from the team. All conversations regarding major discipline situations will be documented. The player and head coach will sign the document to indicate they agree with the summary of the meeting AND understand the potential consequences outlined above.

Player Signature: _____

Coach Signature: _____