

# **KANSAS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

## **Code of Conduct / Standards / Guidelines / Policies**

***\*All team members are expected to read, follow, and adhere to the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct, the Jayhawk Honor Code (attached as part of these Team Policies), and the policies and procedures governing the rights and responsibilities of each Kansas student-athlete. These policies are available at <https://kuathletics.com/501-student-athletes-code-of-conduct/>***

***These Women's Basketball Team policies are not exclusive and the coaching staff reserves the right to expand, add to, or adjust these policies at any time.***

### **General / Social Expectations**

- I will abide by all federal, state, and local ordinances, university regulations as well as Kansas Athletics, Big 12, and NCAA rules and regulations.
- I understand that attendance and punctuality at practices, classes, *SIC* sessions, team meetings, team activities, and all other appointments is required.
- I understand that I should bring paper and pen to all meetings. If the information affects me, I should take notes.
- I understand that missing class is strictly prohibited. If I am ill, I am to send a group text to Glenn, my academic coach, and Nicole prior to missing the class.
- I understand that cell phones are to be OFF during all classes, practices, games, and team meetings. When meeting individually with a staff member in the WBB offices, I agree to leave my cell phone with Ms. Carmen at the front desk. In addition, I agree to use the appropriate discretion with my phone during team travel, team meals, and any other team related functions. I will give my parents Coach Brandon's cell phone number for emergency purposes.
- I understand that both smoking and the use of illegal drugs are strictly prohibited. I am also aware that the NCAA and KU conduct random drug testing year round (see <https://kuathletics.com/501-student-athletes-code-of-conduct/> Kansas Athletics' Drug Awareness and Testing Policy).
- I understand the consumption of alcoholic beverages is strongly discouraged. For those under the age of 21, it is illegal to consume or purchase alcoholic beverages. If I am over 21, I agree not to consume alcoholic beverages 48 hours prior to any contest.
- I will be conscious of my image, and I understand that public displays of affection are discouraged.
- I will be loyal and positive. I understand that negativity towards my teammates or coaches will not be tolerated.
- I will learn and understand the importance of presentation and etiquette. I understand the necessity of proper personal hygiene and cleanliness. I am aware that an appropriate appearance in my dress as well as my person is expected.
- I will make no medical appointments (eye and dentist included) without first going through our medical staff.
- I will adhere to KU's student-athlete Code of Conduct as well its department wide social medial platform policy (see <https://kuathletics.com/501-student-athletes-code-of-conduct/> ).
- I will represent myself, my family, our program, our university, and our community in a positive manner at all times.

## **ACADEMIC**

- I recognize that the primary reason for attending the University of Kansas is to complete my Undergraduate Degree and I will work towards that goal.
- I will perform to my highest level of academic potential.
- I will attend all classes and academic appointments as scheduled.
- I must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 countable hours throughout each semester (exception would only pertain to final semester).
- I must be in good academic standing, and maintain PTD in my designated major for competition (NCAA Bylaws 14.01.2.1, 14.4.1, 14.4.3.1). I understand that 18 hours must be completed during the fall and spring semesters (with a minimum of 6 per semester), and that I can only count 6 summer hours towards satisfactory completion.
- I will not drop a class without having permission from Coach Brandon.
- I will maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or better. I also understand that my major could require specific G.P.A. standards that must be maintained.
- I will follow all guidelines that relate to my academic obligations (study hall, tutoring, supplemental instruction, etc.).

## **FINANCIAL**

- I understand that applying for Federal Financial Aid is solely my responsibility.
- I understand that Kansas Athletics is a secondary medical insurance carrier.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have read the above Women's Basketball Team Policies and the Jayhawk Honor Code and I understand that I may ask questions and seek clarification from my coaches about these Policies. I understand that compliance with the Women's Basketball Team Policies and the Jayhawk Honor Code is required for my participation with Kansas Women's Basketball and I understand that failure to do so will result in disciplinary actions, up to and including suspension and / or dismissal from the team and loss of any athletics financial aid package.

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Signature

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Date