

# TEAM RULES

## Code of Conduct

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 Rules), and the policies and procedures that will be distributed to each Kansas student-athlete in the form of the Kansas Jayhawks Student-Athlete Handbook.

These rules are not exclusive and the coaching staff reserves the right to expand, add to, or adjust these rules at any time.

## General

1. As a University of Kansas student-athlete you are representing the university at all times. Remember you are role models to youth in our community and must be a positive representative of the soccer program. Any improper actions or behavior on or off the field will not be tolerated.
2. You will treat everyone involved with the soccer program with respect and dignity.
3. Information discussed in any team meeting is kept confidential. Issues within the program stay within the program and relevant athletic department personnel; no outside sources should know what is going on with the soccer program.
4. The fitness standards of the soccer program must be met and maintained. Appropriate action as decided by coaching staff will be taken if the standards are not met.
5. The University of Kansas soccer program and athletic department strictly prohibit HAZING.
6. Behavior that is detrimental to team chemistry will not be tolerated.
7. Any conflicts or issues that occur must be addressed and resolved within 24 hours of the occurrence.
8. If you plan to leave the Lawrence area during the academic year you are required to ask the staff before you make plans. It is unacceptable to miss class, to go home or for a vacation without coach permission.
9. You must abide by all guidelines in the KU Student- Athlete Handbook.
10. All staff, support staff, team mates, and the general public will be addressed in a respectful manner.
11. Tardiness will not be tolerated for any team related activity, including practice, tutoring, class, treatments, etc. Consequences at coaches discretion.

## Alcohol & Drugs

1. No drinking alcohol 48 hours prior to competition and 24 hours prior to practice assuming you are of legal age (fall & spring).
2. Use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply will result in indefinite suspension or termination from the University of Kansas soccer program.

## Study Hall & Tutoring

1. There will be consequences for missing class, tutoring, and study hall hours.
2. All freshmen are required to have six hours of study hall each week.
3. All players below a 2.75 GPA are required to have six hours of study hall each week.

## Competition & Travel

1. All players must report to the locker room 90 minutes prior to kick-off.
2. Cell phones must remain off; before games in locker room, during competition & practice, traveling to games, team meetings, and team meals.
3. On team trips athletes must stay in assigned room and in assigned hotel.
4. No one other than KU Athletics personnel are allowed in the hotel room.
5. Athletes cannot leave the hotel without prior permission from the coaching staff.

## Dress Code

1. All team members must be dressed in the same KU issued gear. No hats when traveling or at team meals. Captains will determine what to wear.
2. We are representing the University of Kansas; within the athletic department no other college/university equipment may be worn.

## Social Media

1. Any use of social media must follow the protocol in the KU Student- Athlete Handbook.

## **Student-Athlete Conduct (please review KU Student-Athlete Handbook)**

Being a student-athlete is a privilege not a right:

Student athletic programs are a longstanding and integral part of the University of Kansas (KU). Membership on an athletic team at KU is considered a privilege. In order to maintain that membership, student-athletes are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship, honesty, integrity, and respect for others, as well as abide by all University policies, team rules, the rules and policies of the NCAA and the Big 12 Athletic Conference, in addition to state and federal laws. Student-athletes, as representatives of the University are among the most visible students on campus and in the community. Student-athletes have a special responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects well on the University, the athletic program, and themselves. In accordance with this tradition, coaches and professional staff members are also expected to instruct student-athletes on appropriate behavior and to assist them with understanding the intent of rules and regulations imposed upon them by all relevant governing authorities.

### **KANSAS ATHLETICS, JAYHAWK HONOR CODE**

As a member of a University of Kansas intercollegiate athletic team, you are a representative of your team and your university. Representing the University of Kansas as a student-athlete is a privilege that comes with responsibilities. While some of the responsibilities are outlined below, the complete Student-Athlete Code of Conduct can be found in the Student-Athlete Handbook distributed each year to every student-athlete or online at [www.kuathletics.com](http://www.kuathletics.com)

- 1) I will abide by all federal, state and local ordinances, university regulations as well as Kansas Athletics, Big 12, and NCAA rules and regulations.
- 2) I represent Kansas Athletics, my team and KU; therefore, I will conduct myself in a responsible and respectful manner at all times.
- 3) I will participate in the student-athlete development program and student-athlete support services as directed by my coaches and the Director of Athletics.
- 4) I will exhibit sportsmanship at all times and will encourage my teammates to do the same. I will make a positive contribution to my team in both attitude and behavior.
- 5) I will respect all student-athletes and members of the athletic department regardless of race, sex, gender, creed or sexual orientation. I will not place any student-athlete, especially freshmen, in a subordinate status or participate in any activity that could be viewed as harassment or hazing.
- 6) I will not put the University of Kansas, my team, or myself at risk by the irresponsible use of tobacco, alcohol, fake IDs, and/or illegal drugs, and will not engage in gambling on any athletic activity.
- 7) I will abide by the Kansas Athletics Drug Awareness and Testing Policy.
- 8) I will not participate in academic misconduct such as cheating on an exam or assignment, plagiarism (submitting work not my own), collusion, forging a university official's signature, or falsifying official records.
- 9) I will use social media responsibly. I will not post photos, videos, or comments showing the personal use of alcohol, tobacco, and/or drugs or anything of a sexual nature. I will not use inappropriate or offensive language in comments, videos or postings. I will not comment with threats of violence or make derogatory comments regarding race and/or gender. I understand that any information placed on any social media site is a reflection of me, my team, Kansas Athletics and the University of Kansas.

I understand that the Jayhawk Honor Code is a part of my Team Rules as well as a summary of the Kansas Athletics Department's Student Athlete Code of Conduct and it is my responsibility to read and familiarize myself with the policies found in the Student-Athlete Handbook. I understand the importance of abiding by all policies and rules and failure to do could result in disciplinary actions, up to and including suspension and/or dismissal from the team and loss of any athletics grant-in-aid.