Student Athlete Code of Conduct

There are special responsibilities and requirements that accompany being a student athlete and representing Wilkes University. The Athletic Department places the highest priority on respect and integrity in all athletic endeavors and expects its student-athletes to conduct themselves, both on and off campus, in a manner which reflect positively on Wilkes University and its athletic teams. As such, student-athletes must be concerned with any behavior which might discredit themselves, their teams, and/or the University and shall act in a manner that respects opponents, coaches, administrators, fans, and officials, and confines the competitiveness of the game to the playing venue.

The Athletic Department, Wilkes University, the MAC and the NCAA encourage and promote good sportsmanship on and off the field. Student-athletes are expected to abide by core values of civility and respect for opponents. Profanity, racial, ethnic, or sexual comments or other intimidating actions will be not tolerated and may be grounds for disciplinary actions.

The Athletic Department and the University expects its student-athletes to train and strive for the highest degree of athletic and academic excellence. Student-athletes must abide by all Athletic Department, University, MAC and NCAA codes, rules, regulations and policies, in addition to adhering with all state and federal laws.

Student-athletes are subject to the rules and regulations specified by each Head Coach for team membership. A Head Coach or the Director of Athletics may at any time reprimand a student-athlete, suspend the student-athlete from the team, or impose conditions of probation or dismissal of the student-athletes continued participation on the team, if the Head Coach or Director of Athletics believes the student-athlete has engaged in misconduct.

All student-athletes are subject to the rules and regulations stated in the Undergraduate Student handbook and can be accessed at www.wilkes.edu/undergraduatehandbook.