TITLE IX ATHLETICS POLICY

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex. Temple University is committed to comply with all aspects of Title IX regulations. For additional information regarding Title IX, please refer to the following web address: http://policies.temple.edu by subject – discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, or by policy number – 04.81.11, 04.82.01, 04.82.02.

Title IX provides that:

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Specifically to athletics, Temple University believes that its student-athletes should be provided equitable participation opportunities, receive equitable athletic scholarships (where applicable) and that the overall men's and women's athletic programs should be afforded equitable treatment.

**Participation.** Temple University shall strive to satisfy one of the three tests prescribed by Title IX for a school to demonstrate Participation equity by doing one of the following: 1) providing participation opportunities to each gender at rates substantially proportionate to their respective enrollment rates; or 2) demonstrating a history of continuing expansion of programs for the underrepresented sex; or 3) offering teams for the underrepresented sex for which there is sufficient interest, ability and competition within Temple’s normal competitive region.

Those who wish to compete on a varsity sport that is not currently offered at Temple University may file a petition to request varsity status. Petitions will be reviewed annually.

**Athletics Scholarships.** Temple University shall offer equitable athletic scholarships to male and female intercollegiate student athletes. When determining equity between male and female student athletes, scholarship dollars will be provided to male and female athletes proportionate to their respective rates of enrollment.

**Treatment.** The overall treatment of men and women on the intercollegiate level is expected to be equitable in the following areas:

- Scheduling of games and practice times;
- The provision of equipment and supplies;
- Travel and per diem allowance;
- Opportunity to receive coaching and academic tutoring;
- Assignment and compensation of coaches and tutors;
- Provision of locker rooms, practice and competitive facilities;
- Provision of medical and training facilities and services;
- Provision of housing and dining facilities and services;
- Publicity;
- Recruitment
The test for equity in treatment does not involve a sport to sport comparison but rather a comparison of treatment in the aggregate, i.e., whether the men's and women's programs overall are treated equitably in light of the unique nature of individual sports in each of these areas.

If you believe that you are not being treated equitably under this Policy or if you are interested in filing a request for varsity status for an athletic team not currently offered at the varsity level, please contact Temple University's Title IX Coordinator:

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