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From the President…

Dear ‘Canes,

As student-athletes representing the University of Miami at the highest levels of intercollegiate athletics, you are part of a very honored and proud tradition. Like some of the finest student-athletes who have ever participated in NCAA athletics, you embody the spirit of the Orange and Green and have the wonderful opportunity to leave your own legacy at the U.

More importantly, you are part of a community of learning and service at one of the finest academic institutions in the world. Beyond achieving your potential in your chosen sport, your success both in the classroom and as a citizen of the world will shape your future well after your graduation. The University of Miami is committed to ensuring your experience as a student-athlete is nurturing, transformational, and challenging. You will be instructed, inspired, and guided by the very best coaches, exceptional faculty, and an impressive university-wide support network of services and resources.

I hope that you will remain a lifelong ‘Cane and that you will always represent this wonderful institution with distinction and respect. I look forward to celebrating your academic success, your athletic accomplishments, and your many contributions to our University family.

Go Canes!

Julio Frenk

From the Director of Athletics …

Dear University of Miami Student-Athlete,

It is so great to be a Miami Hurricane! Whether you are returning student athlete or just starting your journey, on behalf of our administration, coaches, faculty and staff, welcome. I am thrilled that you have chosen to stand with the U! We are very proud of our athletics program, and the success we achieve academically and athletically makes UM truly a special place.

We have three goals for all of our student athletes: academic achievement, athletic success and positive community involvement. Our staff is committed to providing you with the support and tools you need to succeed as your overall development as a person is our number one priority.

Our expectation of you as a student athlete is that you serve as a role model and as a positive ambassador of our University. Whether in competition, in the classroom or in the community, remember that the logo never comes off. You must take responsibility for your actions and make good decisions while displaying good sportsmanship, character, and integrity. We are here to assist you in achieving success and wish you an exciting and rewarding college experience.

Go Canes!

Blake James
Director of Athletics
The University of Miami was chartered in 1925 by a group of citizens who felt an institution of higher learning was needed for the development of their young and growing community. By the fall of 1926, when the first class of 560 students enrolled at the University of Miami, the land boom had collapsed, and hopes for a speedy recovery were dashed by a major hurricane.

When the University opened in 1926, it consisted of the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Music, and the Evening Division. During the Ashe presidency, the University added the School of Law (1928), the School of Business Administration (1929), the School of Education (1929), the Graduate School (1941), the Marine Laboratory (1942; presently the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science), the School of Engineering (1947), and the School of Medicine (1952).

Dr. Jay F. W. Pearson assumed the presidency in 1953. A marine biologist by training, charter faculty member, and an assistant to President Ashe since 1929, Dr. Pearson presided during a decade of unprecedented growth. Total enrollment stood at over 10,000 in 1953 and increased to nearly 14,000 by the end of the Pearson presidency in 1962. New facilities and resources were added to keep pace with student enrollment as well as to increase the research strength of the institution. The University also added an undergraduate honors program, expanded the graduate programs to the doctoral level in a dozen fields, established a core curriculum for undergraduates, and vastly increased its research activity.

The University entered a new epoch, a time of reexamination and consolidation under its third president, Dr. Henry King Stanford (1962-81). Stanford’s presidency was marked by further emphasis on research activity, additions to physical facilities, and reorganization of the University’s administrative structure. Several research centers and institutes were established, including the Center for Advanced International Studies (1964), the Institute of Molecular and Cellular Evolution (1964), the Center for Theoretical Studies (1965), and the Institute for the Study of Aging (1975).

In 1981, Edward T. Foote II became its fourth president. Under his leadership, the University was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious honor society; three new schools were created—Architecture, Communication, and the Graduate School of International Studies along with its research component, the North-South Center; average SAT scores of incoming freshmen increased by nearly 100 points; and the University began and completed a series of renovations that converted standard student dormitories into a system of residential colleges.

In addition, Foote was the catalyst behind the creation of the University’s strategic plan, a blueprint for the acceleration of the University’s excellence. A five-year $400 million Campaign for the University of Miami, launched in 1984, surpassed its goal in April 1988 and ended with a $517.5 million commitment.

The University entered its present phase in 2001 when Donna E. Shalala became its fifth president. President Shalala was the longest serving Secretary of Health and Human Services in U.S. history. She served in the Clinton Administration from 1993-2000 and oversaw a $600 billion budget. Prior to that, she was Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin – Madison for six years, the first woman ever to head a Big Ten University. President Shalala also served as president of Hunter College, The City University of New York, for seven years.

For the fifth year in a row the University of Miami has ranked in the top 50 in U.S. News & World Report’s annual America’s Best Colleges issue. In the 2014 report, UM is ranked No. 47 out of 281 institutions nationwide and is the No. 1 school in Florida. Under President Shalala’s leadership the University has experienced an extraordinary rise in these popular rankings, up from No. 67 in 2001. U.S. News also listed several UM graduate programs in its 2014 America’s Best Graduate Schools rankings.
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Head Coaches & Executive Staff

Randy Ableman
Men’s & Women’s Diving

Amy Deem
Men’s and Women’s Track and Field

Jose “Keno” Gandara
Volleyball

Mark Richt
Football

Andy Kershaw
Women’s Swimming

Jim Larrañaga
Men’s Basketball

Katie Meier
Women’s Basketball

Mary-Frances Monroe
Women’s Soccer

Jim Morris
Baseball

Aljosa Piric
Men’s Tennis

Patti Rizzo
Women’s Golf

Dave Sanderson
Rowing

Paige Yaroshuk-Tews
Women’s Tennis

Blake James
Director of Athletics

Jennifer Strawley
Deputy Director of Athletics/COO

Jayson Layton
Deputy Director of Athletics/ CFO

Tim Wise
Senior Associate AD
Facilities & Event Operations

Craig Anderson
Senior Associate AD
Compliance
Mission Statement

Excellence in Academics, Athletics, and Life

The University of Miami’s Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is dedicated to developing and supporting its student-athletes in their efforts to achieve personal, academic and athletic excellence; resulting in the highest standards of achievement. Through its programs, the department will provide a foundation which prepares student-athletes for future success.

We are committed to:

- Providing a culture of well-being for student-athletes and staff
- Operating with integrity in all we do
- Complying with the rules and policies of all governing bodies (i.e. NCAA, ACC) and the University of Miami
- Conducting ourselves as representatives of the University, its Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, students, staff, alumni and friends with integrity, class and distinction
- Supporting the mission of the University of Miami
- Fiscal Integrity
- Providing the opportunity and resources for student-athletes to achieve excellence through growth and development academically and athletically
- Developing leaders in their fields and in their community
- Providing equitable opportunities for all student athletes regardless of race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or national origin

Our Core Values are:

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Respect
- Family
- Passion

Hard Rock Stadium
PURPOSE AND GOAL

“U Respect” is aimed to encourage positive behavior amongst our student-athletes, coaches, staff and fans with a focus on increasing awareness and a commitment to sportsmanship at all Miami Hurricanes athletic events.

SLOGAN/TAG LINE

“RESPECT THE GAME. RESPECT THE FANS. RESPECT THE U.”

HURRICANE FAN’S CODE OF CONDUCT

HURRICANE FANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT THE CANES WHILE REMAINING RESPECTFUL AND COURTEOUS TO THEIR FELLOW PATRONS, VISITING TEAM FANS, TEAM AND STADIUM/ARENA EMPLOYEES, AND STADIUM PROPERTY.

HURRICANE FANS WILL NOT ENGAGE IN DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR, INCLUDING FOUL, OBSCENE OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR GESTURES TOWARDS, OR IN REFERENCE TO, A STUDENT-ATHLETE, COACH, OFFICIAL, FAN OR STAFF MEMBER.

ADULT HURRICANES FANS THAT CHOOSE TO CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL DO SO IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER.

HURRICANES FANS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO EXHIBIT ANY OBSCENE, INDECENT OR INCITEFUL MESSAGES ON SIGNS, CLOTHING OR OTHER MATERIAL.

University of Miami Fans Welcome the Team to Hard Rock Stadium.
Mission Statement

The Atlantic Coast Conference, through its member institutions, seeks to maximize the educational and athletic opportunities of its student-athletes while enriching their quality of life. It strives to do so by affording individuals equitable opportunity to pursue academic excellence and compete successfully at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics competition in a broad spectrum of sports and championships. The Conference will provide leadership in attaining these goals, by promoting diversity and mutual trust among its member institutions, in a spirit of fairness for all. It strongly adheres to the principles of integrity and sportsmanship, and supports the total development of the student-athlete and each member institution’s athletics departmental staff, with the intent of producing enlightened leadership for tomorrow.

History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members - Clemson University, Duke University, the University of Maryland, the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University, the University of South Carolina and Wake Forest University - drawing up the conference bylaws.

The withdrawal of seven institutions from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference’s annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region’s newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh.

Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke’s Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed $200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league’s eighth member.

On May 28, 1954, the Atlantic Coast Conference elected its first commissioner. The Office of the Commissioner was opened in Greensboro, North Carolina on July 1, 1954.

The first, and only, withdrawal of an institution from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

The Conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league’s 12th member institution starting July 1, 2005.

The ACC grew to 15 members on July 1, 2013, when the University of Notre Dame, University of Pittsburgh and Syracuse University entered the league.

The University of Louisville was accepted for membership in the league effective July 1, 2014.

Member Institutions
As a student-athlete you play two roles. First you are a student. You will be held to the same standards and obligations as your fellow classmates. As a student-athlete, it is essential that you act in a responsible manner to obtain maximum results from your college experience. Your personal conduct should demonstrate good judgment and ethical behavior. You are expected to conduct yourself, both on and off-campus, in a manner which brings credit to the University and your team. You should establish objectives and priorities, exercise self-discipline, and schedule your time wisely. Remember, you will be held accountable for your actions.

Code of Conduct

As a student-athlete, you are expected to maintain the same standards of conduct that the University of Miami Department of Intercollegiate Athletics requires of coaches, trainers, and staff. This includes acting with integrity in a manner which represents the values, and ideals associated with the university, the ACC, and the NCAA.

You are a representative of your team, of the Athletic Department, and of the University of Miami. Your position is unique in that you receive a great deal of attention from the public and the media.

The Code of Conduct upholds all related University conduct policies and it is your duty to adhere to them. If you are uncertain about any aspects of the Code of Conduct or other related University policies, consult with your coaches or other advisors.

The student-Athlete Code of Conduct is enforced by various officials. These officials include your coaches, administrators, within the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, residence halls officials, the Dean of Students, your academic dean, the faculty, the Honor Council, and other authorities of the University.

You are expected to obey the policies and regulations of the University of Miami and you are subject to penalties for not following these rules. The University has the right to impose penalties in addition to those imposed by a court of law. The University’s penalties range from reprimand to expulsion, depending on the severity of the offense.

You are expected to conform to all federal, state, city laws, as well as University regulations. As a student athlete, you are not exempt from further penalty if your actions also violate University rules.

Athletic Department Philosophy

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is an integral part of the University of Miami, and its standards, goals, and ideals must be in sync with those of the academic programs.

The Department is committed to providing you with the opportunity to achieve your maximum athletic and academic potential. You are expected to conduct yourself in a responsible manner. This will allow you to benefit from the physical aspects of the program, develop the ability to work well with others on your team, exercise leadership, and realize the values of good sportsmanship.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics offers a comprehensive system of student services and resources, including excellent athletic facilities, quality coaching, medical care, and academic counseling.
Code of Conduct

1. Student-athletes are expected, in both attitude and behavior, to make a positive contribution to the team and athletics department and to uphold the core values of Hurricane Athletics: Excellence, Integrity, Passion, Family and respect.

2. Student-athletes are expected to maintain the highest standards of professionalism and integrity in all they do. It is a privilege and an honor to where the U. Remember you represent the University of Miami, the athletics department, your team, a distinguished group of alums and yourself in all you do. Take this seriously and commit to appropriate behavior and actions.

3. Academics are a top priority for the University of Miami Athletics Department. As a student-athlete, you must commit to academic excellence. Missed classes and study hall that are not excused for illness or team travel are not tolerated. Tardiness or inappropriate behavior in class is also not accepted. As a student-athlete you are expected to take responsibility for your academic commitments. Failure to take academic responsibility could result in missed practices or games, lack of privileges from academic services or other appropriate penalties.

4. Cheating and other forms of academic dishonesty are not tolerated. All academic dishonesty cases will be treated by the professor or student discipline as they would any other student.

5. Student-athletes are expected to follow all NCAA, ACC and University policies and regulations. If a student-athlete becomes aware of a violation of any NCAA, ACC or University policy or regulation it is the responsibility of the student-athlete to notify the compliance office.

6. Student-athletes are expected to engage in the highest levels of sportsmanship at all times while representing the University of Miami. You are expected to abide by the spirit and letter of the rules of the sport during practice and competition and to treat teammates, opponents, officials and spectators with respect and courtesy.

7. Team success depends upon each student-athlete’s ability and willingness to communicate and work as a member of the team. Student-athletes must treat all teammates, staff and coaches with respect at all times. Profanity and any other forms of negative or inappropriate behavior are not tolerated.

8. Student-athletes are expected to follow all team rules and expectations outlined by your head coach.

9. Attendance and punctuality for practice, weight and strength training sessions, team meetings and administrative meetings are required.

10. Student-athletes must wear appropriate and/or suggested attire while representing the University of Miami. This includes practices, team travel and other events.

11. The use of tobacco products is prohibited in UM facilities.

12. The use of illegal drugs, including marijuana and performance enhancing drugs are prohibited at all times. Miami conducts drug testing for all student-athletes. You are required to abide by all drug testing procedures. Violations of the drug testing policy will be handled in accordance with drug testing policy.
### Code of Conduct

#### EXPECTATIONS AS A STUDENT
1. Maintain eligibility to practice and compete
2. Attend class, participate in class, and not be disruptive during class
3. Inform professors of expected absences due to official athletic events
4. Follow the University of Miami Undergraduate Student Honor Code
5. Follow the directives of the Office of Athletic Academic Services
6. Attend student-athlete development programming

#### EXPECTATIONS AS AN ATHLETE
1. Display good sportsmanship
2. Know, follow, and be accountable for the University, ACC and NCAA rules
3. Protect your health
4. Obey team rules and policies

#### EXPECTATIONS AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER
1. Know and follow the “Rights and Responsibilities of Conduct” in the University Student Life Handbook
2. Obey residence halls policies and regulations
3. Obey all federal, state, and city laws
4. Represent the U with the highest level of integrity in all you do

### Unsportsmanlike Conduct
The University of Miami’s Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and coaching staff will not tolerate any act by a player that deliberately injures an opponent or teammate during a game or practice. The same standards for team conduct apply when dealing with spectators, game officials, and members of the media.

**Unsportsmanlike Conduct Includes But Is Not Limited To:**
- Physical abuse of an official, coach, athlete, opponent, or spectator
- Unauthorized seizure of equipment from officials or the media
- Use of inappropriate language or gestures directed towards officials, the media, opponents, team members, or spectators
- Any action which violates generally recognized NCAA and ACC intercollegiate athletics standards, or the values and standards associated with the University of Miami, as determined by individual head coaches and approved

### Examples of Misconduct
Please refer to the UM Student Rights & Responsibilities Manual for more information.

*Coin Toss between UNC and Miami at Hard Rock Stadium.*
HAZING

THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HAS AN ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION ON HAZING!

Definition: An action or situation created on or off-campus, which recklessly or intentionally harms, damages, or endangers the mental or physical health and safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any organization operating within the University of Miami.

Hazing includes but is not limited to:
- Any brutality of a physical nature (i.e. whipping, beating, branding)
- Forced calisthenics
- Exposure to the elements
- Forced/encouraged consumption of any food, liquor, drug, or other substance
- Other forced activity which would adversely affect the physical or mental health or safety of the student
- Any activity which would subject the student to mental stress
- Encouraged exclusion from social contact
- Forced/encouraged conduct which would result in extreme embarrassment
- Any other activity which is inconsistent with the regulations and policies of the University of Miami

VIOLATION OF TEAM RULES

Each Coach and team may develop team rules. It is your responsibility to know the rules specific to your team. You are accountable for knowing and abiding by these rules. These rules may be more restrictive then the Athletic Department, University, Conference, or NCAA Rules. The head coach of each sport has the authority to suspend and/or dismiss any student-athlete on his or her team if the student-athlete violates team rules separate and apart from proceedings under the Student-Athlete Discipline Policy.

A student-athlete so suspended may appeal that decision under the following procedures: 1) the student-athlete must first meet with the appropriate individual(s) (e.g., head coach, coaches designee or sport administrator) to informally discuss the decision being appealed. Most cases involving the team rules should be resolved at this level; 2) if no satisfactory resolution can be reached through this informal procedure, the student-athlete may request a more formal appeal in writing to the Athletic Director and administrator responsible for oversight of that sport. The student-athlete may present their case in written and/or oral form. The standard of review is whether the coach’s decision was reasonable and not arbitrary and capricious. The finding of the Athletic Director and administrator shall be final and subject to review.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

1. Any student-athlete arrested or involved in a discipline issue with campus is required to report the incident to his/her head coach or sport program administrator within 24 hours of the incident. Any new student-athlete who has been arrested is required to report that incident to his/her head coach upon reporting for athletic activities. Failure to report any incident will result in disciplinary action.

2. If a student-athlete is charged with a felony, the student-athlete will be suspended from all athletic related activities indefinitely. Once the athletics department has an opportunity to review the complete facts of the charges (which may result in waiting till the investigation is complete and final adjudication is reached by the appropriate authorities) the athletics director and/or his designee will determine what penalties are warranted (e.g. a minimum of a 10 percent withholding condition will be imposed for any student-athlete charged with a DUI).

3. If a student-athlete is arrested for a misdemeanor, the case will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Student-athletes will be suspended indefinitely pending the ability for the athletics department to obtain complete information relative to the facts of the charges. Once the complete facts are obtained the athletics director and/or his designee will determine what penalties are warranted.

4. If a student-athlete is involved in a disciplinary violation with the Dean of Students Office or University housing that does not involve an arrest, the student-athlete will be allowed to participate in athletically related activities pending resolution of the investigation by appropriate campus entity or until a penalty is imposed by the Dean of Students Office that prohibits such participation. Once complete information is available the athletics director and/or his designee will determine what penalties are warranted from athletics. The athletic department reserves the right to make a determination that a student-athlete should be suspended indefinitely during the investigation.
The University of Miami’s intercollegiate teams generate high levels of public interest and media coverage. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is aware that its image affects the reputation of the entire University and urges you to exercise extreme care when making statements to the media.

**WHEN SPEAKING WITH THE MEDIA**

- Be confident
- Be courteous
- Be prompt
- Do not hesitate to say “I’d rather not comment”

**WHOM TO CONTACT WITH MEDIA QUESTIONS**

- Your head coach
- Your team’s communication liaison
- Compliance Office

**INTERVIEWS**

- Arrange all interviews through the Athletics Communications office
- Consult Athletics Communications before talking to the media
- DO NOT conduct media interviews unless you are first contacted by a member of Athletics Communications
- The Communications department is responsible for all publicity materials released to the media.

**Team Travel**

It is your responsibility to make arrangements for absences from classes when you are travelling with your team. At least one week prior to departure, you should notify your professors that you will be absent, and make arrangements to make up the work that you will miss.

Specific requirements to be established and discussed by your coach:

- Dress Code
- Individual Conduct
- Curfews
- Free-time activities

Travel arrangements will be made by your Head Coach or their designee. *Incidental charges made while staying in a hotel are the responsibility of the student-athlete*, as NCAA rules prohibit the university from paying for such expenses.
1. Any posting on social media is the responsibility of the student and should reflect positively on the University, athletic department, team and individual. Inappropriate content that is harmful to the reputation of the University, department, team or individual is prohibited.

2. It is against NCAA rules to tweet at or about incoming prospective student-athletes. Leave the recruiting to our coaches.

3. Refrain from promoting business or services. This can be an NCAA violation.
ON-CAMPUS

Schwartz Center for Academic Excellence
The 34,000 square-foot facility serves UM’s more than 400 student-athletes with resources such as a new academic center, expanded training facilities, the football locker room and lounge, the compliance offices and the Gallery of Champions.

Knight Sports Complex
The Knight Sports Complex has served as the home facility for the women’s volleyball program since 2001. The Knight houses practice courts, locker rooms and coaching offices.

Schwartz Center for Academic Excellence.

Cobb Stadium
Cobb Stadium serves as the home to the University of Miami’s women’s soccer and men and women’s track and field programs. Cobb features a full size soccer field centered inside an eight-lane rubber track. In addition, a 500-seat stadium grandstand stands at midfield for optimal viewing.

Volleyball court in the Knight Sports Complex

Hecht Athletic Center
Dedicated in 1979, the Hecht Athletic Center houses all administrative offices within the University of Miami athletic program. Hecht houses locker rooms for women’s track, soccer, and men’s track; and an Olympic sports equipment room.

Watsco Center
The University of Miami’s Watsco Center is an 8,000-seat multipurpose facility that hosts Hurricane men’s and women’s basketball games. The Watsco Center also hosts concerts, family shows, trade shows, lecture series, university events, and sporting events.

Mark Light Field at Alex Rodriguez Park
Mark Light Field serves as the home to the University of Miami men’s baseball team with a 5,000 seat capacity.

Inside the Watsco Center for a men’s basketball game.
Athletic Facilities

Neil Schiff Tennis Complex
The Neil Schiff Tennis Complex is the home of the men’s and women’s tennis teams. It houses 16 courts, 8 of which are flanked on two sides by seating for more than 1,000 spectators.

Greentree Practice Facility
Greentree is the practice home for the University Football team. Greentree underwent renovations in the summer of 2014 to lay down brand new turf.

Tom Kearns Sports Hall of Fame
The Hall of Fame contains a comprehensive collection of Hurricane Sports memorabilia.

UC Pool
The UC Pool is a double-Olympic sized outdoor pool located at the University Center. The UC Pool is used as a competition and practice facility for swimming and diving, as well as houses the teams locker room.

Greentree Practice Facility

University Center Pool.

Off-Campus

Hard Rock Stadium
Hard Rock Stadium has been the home to the University of Miami football since 2008. In addition, Hard Rock Stadium is the home of the Miami Dolphins and the Orange Bowl.

Ronald Shane Watersports Center (Miami Beach)
The Ronald Shane Watersports Center is the practice and competition facility for women’s rowing. The Indian Creek, Biscayne Bay, and a multitude of connecting canals provide virtually limitless rowing opportunities on some of the most protected and beautiful rowing water in the country.
University Facilities

**Donna E. Shalala Student Center**
Opened fall 2013, the Donna E. Shalala Student Center truly is the center of the U, providing office and lounge space for undergraduate, graduate, and law students as well as providing great meeting and activities spaces for faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the community.

**Otto G. Richter Library**
The Otto G. Richter Library offers students and researchers one of the most comprehensive information resources in the Southeast and continues to build its print, multimedia, and networked information resources at a robust pace.

**The Rathskeller**
The Rathskeller (fondly referred to as the "Rat") is a popular student meeting place that was built for the University of Miami students. The Rat serves great hamburgers, specialty foods, cold beverages and also is a venue for campus entertainment such as live bands, poetry slams and comedy acts.

**Patti and Allen Herbert Wellness Center**
The Wellness Center is a 60,000 square foot health facility that includes a 15,000 square foot fitness floor with over 100 pieces of state-of-the-art Life Fitness cardio and strength equipment, four group fitness instructional classrooms including a dedicated studio cycling room, basketball courts, and Pasha’s Restaurant which serves fresh Mediterranean cuisine daily.

**Whitten University Center**
The Whitten University Center offers access to the UC Pool, as well as a lounge area, and food/dining options.

**Hurricane Food Court**
The on-campus food court (currently undergoing renovations) provides students with a wide variety of food options. Once completed, the food court will offer a Pollo Tropical, Sushi Maki, Panda Express, and many more.
As a student-athlete, your athletic and academic eligibility depends on your compliance with NCAA, ACC, and University of Miami rules and regulations.

**AMATEURISM**

An individual will lose amateur status and would not be eligible for intercollegiate competition in a particular sport if the individual:

- Enters into an agreement with an agent,
- Is represented by an agent or organization to market their athletic skills or reputation,
- Uses their athletic skill (directly or indirectly) for pay in any form in their sport,
- Accepts the promise of pay even if such payment is to be received following completion of intercollegiate athletics participation,
- Signs a contract or commitment of any kind to play professional athletics, regardless whether or not he/she is paid,
- Receives, directly or indirectly, a salary reimbursement of expenses or any other form of financial assistance from a professional sports organization based upon athletics skill or participation, except as permitted by NCAA rules and regulations,
- Competes on a professional team, after full time enrollment,
- Enters into a professional draft after full-time collegiate enrollment,
- Agrees to have their picture or name used to promote a commercial product, or
- Participates in a summer league not approved by the NCAA. (You must have written permission from the Direc-
AGENTS

The University of Miami strongly discourages student-athletes and their parents from speaking on the telephone or having any in-person contact with an agent until the student-athlete has exhausted his/her eligibility.

- All agents must be registered with the state of Florida, and with the University of Miami Office of Compliance.
- You may not sign a contract with an agent or agree verbally to be represented by an agent until after your eligibility has expired.
- You are not eligible in a sport if you and your family have ever accepted money, transportation, or other benefits from an agent, or agreed to have an agent market your athletics ability or reputation in that sport.
- If you would like to speak with an agent you must first inform the Compliance Office so a meeting can be set up on campus in a controlled environment.

GAMBLING

NCAA Rules prohibit sports wagering which includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur, or professional team or contact.

You may not knowingly participate in sports wagering activities or provide information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur, or professional athletics competition.

Sports wagering activities include, but are not limited to:

- Influencing the outcome of an intercollegiate contest;
- Affecting win-loss margins;
- Use of a bookmaker;
- Internet sports wagering;
- Providing information to someone involved in sports wagering activities;
- Auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals, or contests; and
- Pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

ATHLETICS FINANCIAL AID

In order to qualify for an athletics financial aid award, a student-athlete must fulfill the admissions requirements of the University of Miami, as well as meet and maintain the eligibility requirements for athletics participation and financial aid as established by the NCAA, the ACC, and the University of Miami.

DEFINITION: Athletics Financial Aid consists of tuition, fees, room, board, course-related books, supplies, personal expenses, and regional transportation.

DURATION: Institutional financial aid awards remain in effect for a minimum of ONE academic year and a maximum of FIVE academic years.

CHANGES:

- Institutional financial aid may be increased for any reason at any time.
- Institutional financial aid will NOT be reduced or cancelled during the period of its award on the basis of a student-athlete’s athletics ability, performance or contribution to the team’s success, or because of injury or illness that prevents a student-athlete from participating in athletics.
- A student-athlete must be notified no later than July 1 of any reduction, renewal, or cancellation of athletic aid.
- Institutional financial aid may be reduced or cancelled after the period of the award on the basis of a student-athlete’s athletics ability. When athletics financial aid is reduced or non-renewed for the following year based on athletics ability, the student-athlete shall have the opportunity for a hearing.
- Should a student-athlete on athletics financial aid quit or voluntarily withdraw from their team, their financial aid will be not be renewed for the following semester. In addition, facility access to the academic/study hall areas, will remain on a provisional basis and can be revoked. However, access to all other athletic facilities (strength/conditioning/practice fields, training room, etc.) shall be withdrawn. Exceptions are permitted should the coach and sport administrator agree on continued access (rehab, etc.).
MID-TERM REDUCTION OR CANELLLATION:

- Institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability may be reduced or cancelled during the period of award if the recipient: renders himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition; fraudulently misrepresents any information on an application, letter of intent or financial aid agreement; engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty; or voluntarily withdraws from a sport at any time for personal reasons.

- Athletics aid must be reduced or cancelled if the student-athlete signs a professional sports contract for the sport, accepts money for playing in an athletics contest, accepts money or other tangible benefits from an agent, or receives other aid that causes him/her to exceed individual limits.

- Athletics aid may also be decreased or cancelled during the period of the award, or decreased or not renewed after the period of the award, due to non-athletically related conditions (e.g., compliance with athletics department rules, policies and Student-Athlete Code of Conduct; departmentally approved team rules acknowledged by each student-athlete, and compliance with academic policies or standards (e.g., as outlined in the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct, which include, but are not limited to, adherence to the class attendance policy for student-athletes, attending all scheduled academic appointments with assigned Academic Coordinator, attending study hall, and/or tutorial appointments).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

Please be aware that financial aid packages that include room and board are considered taxable income by the Internal Revenue Service. If you have questions regarding international taxes please contact the Compliance Office.

CHARGES NOT COVERED BY AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP:

- Vehicle registration fees, parking decals, and parking tickets;
- Health Insurance (unless you qualify for an exception);
- “Consumable charges” (e.g., lab fees for breakage, non-required field trips, etc.);
- Library fines, or fines for damage to University property, including residence halls;
- Key deposits or the cost of key replacements;
- Replacement costs for lost Student IDs, administrative fines, and late registration charges;
- Illegal housing checkouts

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

All financial aid from any source outside the Office of Financial Assistance Services must be reported to the Compliance Office and Office of Financial Assistance Services to make sure it provided in accordance with NCAA Regulations.

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid—www.FAFSA.ed.gov

Every student wishing to be considered for a Pell Grant MUST fill out the FAFSA at the beginning of the spring semester for the upcoming academic year. Any available funds are distributed on a first-come first-served basis.

Pell Grant: The Pell Grant is a need based financial aid which does not have to be re-paid to the federal government.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND

- This fund is intended to assist student-athletes in meeting financial needs that arise in conjunction with participation in intercollegiate athletics, enrollment in academic curriculum or that recognize academic achievement.
- SAF can be provided to students for health insurance, family emergencies, counseling, academic opportunities or other program enhancements.
- Student-athletes who are eligible for the Pell Grant may qualify to receive assistance from the SAF to help cover the costs of the University health insurance. Once you have filled out your FAFSA, and have been approved for a Pell grant through the Financial Aid Office, contact the Compliance Office to complete the SAF application for health insurance assistance. The funds are given on a first-come first-served basis.
- Please contact the Compliance Office regarding any questions about the student assistance fund.

1966 Intramural Champions
EMPLOYMENT

PLEASE NOTIFY THE COMPLIANCE OFFICE OF ALL EMPLOYMENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND DURING THE SUMMER

- The following criteria are applicable to any employment of student-athletes:
- The rate of pay is to be commensurate with the duties performed.
- The hours paid must be for the actual hours worked.
- Payment in advance of hours worked is NOT permitted.
- Transportation to work may only be accepted if transportation is available to all employees.
- You CANNOT work in a local sports club in which your coach is involved during the academic year.
- The Compliance Office may require you to turn in receipt of payment at any time.

FEE-FOR-LESSONS

A student-athlete may receive compensation for teaching or coaching sports skills in his/her sport on a fee-for-lesson basis, provided the following conditions are met:

- Institutional facilities are NOT be used (this includes the IM Fields).
- The lesson recipient may not simply “play” against the student-athlete (e.g., playing lessons).
- You must have prior approval from the Compliance Office. You must keep on file documentation of the recipient(s) of the lesson(s) and the fee charged for the lesson(s) provided during any time of the year.
- The lesson must be paid for by the lesson recipient (or the recipient’s family) and not another individual or entity.

PERMANENT DISABILITY POLICY:

Disability Insurance enables qualifying student-athletes, as approved by the program administrator (Keith Lerner), to purchase disability insurance contracts with preapproved financing, if necessary. This program will provide the student-athlete with the opportunity to protect against future loss of earnings as a professional athlete, due to a permanent disabling injury or sickness that may occur during the collegiate career.

Student-athletes with remaining athletics eligibility in all sports, who have demonstrated they have professional potential are eligible for this program.

Football:
- If you qualify for a Permanent Disability Insurance Policy and are projected to be a 1st or 2nd round draft pick, the University will pay half of the premium coverage cost for up to $10 million in coverage.

Men’s Basketball:
- If you qualify for Disability Insurance and are projected to be a 1st round draft pick, the University will pay half of the premium coverage cost for up to $10 million in coverage.

Baseball:
- If you qualify for Disability Insurance and are projected to be a 1st round draft pick, the University will pay half of the premium coverage cost for up to $5 million in coverage.

Women’s Basketball:
- If you qualify for Disability Insurance and are projected be a 1st round draft pick, the University will pay half of the premium coverage cost for up to $250,000 in coverage.

All Other Sports:
- If you qualify for Disability Insurance, the University will pay half of the premium coverage cost for up to $250,000 in coverage.

Please contact the Compliance Office if you are interested in applying for Disability Insurance.

LOSS OF VALUE (LoV) POLICY:

Loss of value (LoV) coverage is insurance that protects a student-athlete’s future contract value from decreasing below a predetermined amount due to a significant injury or illness suffered during the policy’s designated coverage period. It is typically purchased for the year leading up to the student-athlete’s draft eligibility. It requires medical underwriting, and may include exclusions for specific pre-existing injuries or illnesses.

USE OF TOBACCO

The use of tobacco products by a student-athlete is prohibited during practice and competition. A student-athlete who uses tobacco products during a practice or competition shall be disqualified for the remainder of that practice or competition. The University of Miami is a smoke-free campus.
PROMOTIONS

- You cannot allow your name, picture or personal appearance to be used to advertise or promote any commercial products, services, jobs or employers, regardless of whether compensation is offered.
- A commercial business may not use your name or picture in any type of promotion.
- You may be involved in a promotional activity (e.g., half-court basketball shooting contest, golfing money scramble), provided all members of the general public or student body are eligible to participate.
- Charitable organizations often request assistance from student-athletes in fund-raising activities.
- You may not miss class to participate in any promotional activity.

PRATICE & PLAYING SEASONS

There are daily and weekly hour limitations on practice time. These limitations do not apply during an official vacation period or between terms when classes are not in session.

In-Season:
- No more than 20 hours a week
- No more than 4 hours a day
- MUST have 1 day off a week
- All competition counts as 3 hours

Out-Of-Season:
- No more than 8 hours a week
- No more than 4 hours a day
- You must have 2 days off per week
- No more than 2 hours per week of individual skill instruction for all sports other than Football

TIME MANAGEMENT PLAN

In conjunction with an annual playing season declaration, every sport program must develop a time management plan (TMP) to provide student-athletes with greater predictability and transparency in their athletic schedules for the upcoming academic year. TMP’s are intended to provide student-athletes adequate advance notice of future athletically-related activities in order to effectively plan their academic and non-athletically related activities. All TMP’s must, at a minimum, include the following:
- All countable athletically-related activities (practice, film, weights, conditioning, etc.);
- All required athletically-related activities (institutional pro-
- One (1) day off per week during the playing season;
- Two (2) days off per week outside of the playing seasons;
- One (1) day off per week during preseason and vacation periods;
- Seven (7) days off immediately after the end of the championship playing season;
- Fourteen (14) additional days off during the academic year while classes are in session or during breaks that occur within the playing season; and
- Continuous eight-hour overnight period when no required activities can take place (no activities prior to 5AM).

OUTSIDE COMPETITION DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

During the academic year you are not permitted to represent an athletic team other than the University of Miami unless you meet the following exceptions:

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COMPLIANCE OFFICE BEFORE YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY OUTSIDE COMPETITION.

- You may compete with an outside team during the academic year if your UM team is outside of its season and competition occurs during an official vacation period.
- In women’s soccer, you may compete outside of the declared playing season provided it occurs no earlier that May 1st, no class time is missed and you receive prior approval from the Compliance Office.
- You are allowed to participate as an INDIVIDUAL in outside competition during the academic year, as long as you represent only yourself and are not representing any team or club. You may not receive expenses or compensation from any team or club to participate in the outside competition.
No team member may receive cash prizes, and all awards should conform to the regulations of the recognized amateur organizations associated with the event.

You can participate in the following: High School Alumni Games, Olympic Games, Official Pan American Tryouts and Competition, US National Teams, and Official World Championships.

**TRANSFERRING**
- If you are interested in transferring to another institution you must first speak with your coach.
- All students (scholarship or walk-on) must be issued “permission to contact” before communicating with representatives of another school for the purposes of transferring.
- The University of Miami’s institutional policy regarding transferring is to deny permission to contact any ACC institution or any school that is on your sports schedule for the remainder of your individual eligibility. In the sport of football this does not apply to FCS programs.
- The athletic department reserves the right to deny other institutions for a valid reason.
- You must request in writing the opportunity to appeal a denial of permission to contact.
- In order for a student athlete to be eligible at an institution he/she transfer to, he/she must leave the University of Miami in good academic standing.

**FIVE YEAR CLOCK**

You are allowed four seasons of competition within five calendar years from the time you first enrolled full-time in a collegiate institution. When you participate in any competition in your sport, whether it is for one minute or an entire contest, you have used one of your four seasons of competition and one of your five years of eligibility.

**ATHLETIC AWARDS**

As a student-athlete you may receive awards which recognize your contribution to the sports program. You may not sell or exchange any award received. Your letter award may be withheld if you fail to replace equipment issued for practice, competition, or post-season conditioning.

In order to receive an athletic award, you must be:
- In good academic standing
- Eligible for athletic participation as defined by NCAA
- Complete the season as a member of the team

Consideration for an award may be based on:
- Athletic performance
- Sportsmanship
- Observance of rules

**PARTICIPATION AWARDS**

Student-Athletes that meet certain criteria may receive a letter award. Student-athletes who red-shirt are not eligible for letter awards.

- **First Year:** Letterman Jacket
- **Second Year:** Duffel Bag
- **Third Year:** Watch
- **Fourth Year:** Ring

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Awards may be provided each year to individual student-athletes and teams to recognize special achievements, honors, and distinctions, limited in value and number as specified by NCAA Regulations.

**Underclassman (Non-Senior)**

Total value of letter award(s) and gifts may not exceed $225 for each sport in which you participate.

**Senior**

Multiple awards may be given if the total value of all participation awards and gifts given to a student-athlete in a sport during an academic year does not exceed $425.

**CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

Awards for winning a team conference or national championship may be presented each year, limited in value to NCAA Regulations.

**Automobile Registration**

All student-athletes, regardless of sport or scholarship status are required to provide information (copy of registration) for any automobile that you have access to use while in the Miami area. If you are renting a car for a weekend or short period of time, you MUST receive approval from the Compliance Staff and provide proper documentation of the rental agreement.
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- You can receive additional awards for special attainments or contribution to the team's season (e.g., scholar-athlete, most improved player, most minutes played, most valuable player).
- Check with the Compliance Office before accepting any award that recognizes your athletic accomplishments and is provided to you by anyone outside the University.
- ALL gifts or awards from boosters and/or professional athletics associations are restricted by NCAA rules and regulations, and acceptance of such gifts or awards may jeopardize your eligibility.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

NCAA Rules permit student-athletes to receive up to FOUR (4) complimentary admissions per contest (home and away) and up to SIX (6) for NCAA Championships or Bowl Games.

ISSUANCE POLICY:

- All tickets must be issued through a Pass List.
- Each individual MUST present a photo ID. NO EXCEPTIONS!

SALE OF COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS:

- You may NOT receive payment from any source for your complimentary admissions.
- You may NOT exchange or assign tickets for anything of value.
- You may NOT purchase tickets for any athletics event and sell the tickets at a greater price – NO SCALPING!

RECEIPT OF PAYMENT FOR TICKETS IS CONSIDERED AN EXTRA BENEFIT AND WILL RENDER YOU INELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS!

Home Games:
All eligible student-athlete dressing for the game are eligible to receive four complimentary admissions. Injured and non-dress student-athletes may also receive four complimentary admissions. You may sign up for complimentary admissions by going to www.college.jumpforward.com.

Away Games:
Only student-athletes on the travel squad will receive four complimentary admissions. You may sign up for complimentary admissions by going to www.college.jumpforward.com. Only those athletes traveling to away games will have access to submit names for tickets to away games.

Policies for Guests Receiving Complimentary Admission to Games are as Followed:

- Individuals receiving comp admissions MUST present their photo ID.
- Individuals are REQUIRED to sign for and pick up his/her ticket at the assigned pass gate.
- Player Pass Gate at home games is located at the SW gate.
- Each individual guest can only sign for his/her admission ticket; one person may not pick up several admissions regardless of situation.
- Enter names exactly as they show on their ID.
- Do not repeat names, list each person individually.
- Children under 2 years old do not need a ticket at home games.
- Visiting Team admission entry guidelines vary. Check with the ticket office if you have any questions.
- If your guest needs wheelchair seating, please indicate this when registering your guests on Jump Forward.
- You may transfer any unused complimentary ticket(s) to a teammate:
  - The athlete giving the ticket(s) must transfer his ticket to the player who will be using the ticket. You are not submitting names for your teammate.
  - Only eligible student-athletes may transfer tickets to other teammates.
  - Student-athletes may not transfer tickets with trainers or managers.
  - Be sure to add any special requests if your guests need to be separated.
  - Identify your teammate correctly when transferring your unused ticket to them.
BENEFITS FROM BOOSTERS

As a student-athlete, there are limitations on the interactions that may occur with any individual that the NCAA identifies as a Representative of the University of Miami’s Athletics Interests (i.e. an “athletic booster”).

**BOOSTER:** An individual who is a member of the institution’s athletics booster club, has made donations to the booster club or the athletics department, is involved in any manner in recruiting prospects or in providing benefits (e.g. summer jobs) to enrolled student-athletes, or is otherwise involved in promoting the institution’s athletic program.

- The NCAA stipulates that once an individual has been identified as a representative of the University of Miami’s athletics programs he or she retains this status forever (even if the individual no longer contributes to the athletics program).
- In addition, a student-athlete becoming friends with an athletic booster and/or employee of UM does not change their status as far as NCAA rules are concerned.
- You may NOT receive an extra benefit from any individual that is based directly or indirectly on the fact that you are a student-athlete at the University of Miami. Any individual who provides an extra benefit to a student-athlete that is contrary to the NCAA legislation automatically becomes an athletics representative.

**EXTRA BENEFIT:** Any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a Representative of the Institution’s Athletics Interest to provide you (or your relative or friend) with a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA legislation.

- You cannot accept anything from an employee of UM or a Hurricane athletics booster.
- You cannot accept free or reduced merchandise or services from any merchant, unless that free or reduced cost item is available to the general public.
- You cannot eat at a restaurant as the guest of an athletics booster.
- On special occasions, you may accept an invitation to the home of an employee of UM for a meal (The individual may provide you with a ride from your residence to the individual’s home and back to your residence.)
- You cannot use an athletic department copy machine, fax machine, express mail service or make long distance phone calls using athletic department equipment.

- Members of the athletic department staff are not permitted to type reports, papers, letters, etc. for any student-athlete.
- You cannot receive a special discount, payment arrangement, credit on purchase, or service from an employee of UM or an athletic booster.
- A UM employee or booster cannot provide you with a loan of money, a guarantee of bond, or the signing or co-signing of a note to arrange a loan.
- A UM employee or booster cannot provide you with the use of an automobile.

The acceptance by you, your parents or guardians, or friends of any extra benefit is a violation of the NCAA regulations and places your eligibility for intercollegiate athletics in immediate jeopardy.

HOSTING A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE

When a prospective student-athlete visits the University of Miami you may be asked to serve as a student host for his or her visit, for which the NCAA has strict rules and regulations. Institutional staff members will conduct host orientation sessions for those student-athletes who will act as hosts during official visits. However, general host rules that apply are:

**AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE HOST YOU MAY:**

- Receive $40 for each day you host a prospective student-athlete.
- Receive an additional $20 for each prospect if hosting more than one prospective student-athlete.

These funds are to cover actual entertainment costs that go along with hosting a prospective student-athlete. These funds may not be used to purchase institutional souvenirs, such as T-shirts or other institutional mementos for the prospective student-athlete.
AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE HOST YOU MAY NOT:
• Participate in underage consumption of alcohol;
• Use sex or drugs as a recruiting policy;
• Participate in any activities that violate criminal law;
• Participate in gambling/gaming activities
• Attend adult entertainment establishments.

As a student-athlete you are responsible for becoming familiar with any and all rules and policies including those prescribed by your head coach.

REPORTING RULES VIOLATIONS
In accordance with NCAA rules and regulations, all suspected or alleged violations of NCAA rules shall be investigated. As a student-athlete, any potential rules violations MUST be reported to the Senior Associate Athletic Director for Compliance. If the Sr. Associate Athletic Director for Compliance determines that a violation has occurred, the violation will be reported to the NCAA.

• An individual may report an alleged, rumored, or suspected violation, and may do so anonymously.

• Potential violations are to be reported to the Director of Athletics, the Deputy AD/SWA, or the Sr. Associate Athletic Director for Compliance so that they may act in the appropriate manner. It is not sufficient to only notify your coach.

• Investigations of alleged violations will be conducted by the Sr. Associate Athletic Director for Compliance who may use additional resources (e.g. the General Counsel’s office and the Faculty Athletics Representative) at his/her discretion.

• Violations that involve other NCAA member institutions may impact the University of Miami through interaction with those institutions, and therefore should also be reported.

The University of Miami will, at no time, compromise the integrity of either this institution or its athletic department when it comes to rules compliance. If you have any questions regarding any of this information or concerning whether an activity is permissible by NCAA or University rules and regulations, ask your coach or contact the Compliance Office before doing something that may jeopardize your eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics.
MISSION STATEMENT

The Athletic Academic Services Staff of the UM Athletic Department is dedicated to providing the services and resources necessary to empower student-athletes to achieve their full academic potential. We aim to cultivate an environment that demands integrity, fosters self-reliance, and promotes opportunity leading to graduation and future success.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Class attendance is MANDATORY and the Athletic Academic Service staff performs class checks on a daily basis. Four unexcused absences in a single class in a semester will result in suspension from competition. (The student-athlete may utilize the appeal process).

• When a class is missed due to travel for an athletics competition, it is the responsibility of the student-athlete to notify each instructor/professor during the first week of class and present an official Institutional Excuse Form from Athletic Academic Services at least one week prior to departure.

• It is University policy that a student who is absent from class for University approved reasons be afforded the opportunity by the instructor to either make-up the missed class or be excused from missed work without a penalty. However, it is the student-athlete’s responsibility to contact each professor for missed work.

• NCAA rules prohibit missing class for practice and/or promotional activities.
ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

The Athletic Department is responsible for determining your eligibility to practice and compete on an athletic team.

To maintain your eligibility you must:

- Be enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies leading to a baccalaureate or equivalent degree (*Bylaw 14.01.2*). Full-time at the University of Miami is considered a 12 credit course load.
- Maintain Good Academic Standing as defined by the University (*Bylaw 14.01.2.1*).
- Declare your major no later than the beginning of your fifth semester or third year of enrollment (*Bylaw 14.4.3.1.7*).
- Successfully complete a minimum of six credit hours in each regular academic term to be eligible for the following term (or for post season competition that begins between academic terms) (*Bylaw 14.4.3.1*).
- Successfully complete 40%, 60%, and 80% of your specific degree requirements prior to the beginning of your third, fourth, and fifth years of full-time collegiate enrollment respectively (*Bylaw 14.4.3.2*).
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 90% of the required graduation GPA at the beginning of your second year of enrollment, 95% at the beginning of your third year, and 100% at the beginning of your fourth or fifth year (*Bylaw 14.4.3.3*). At UM this is equivalent to a 1.8 GPA at the beginning of your second year, a 1.9 GPA at the beginning of your third year, and a 2.0 GPA at the beginning of your fourth or fifth year. However, any major in the School of Education requires a minimum of a 2.3 GPA at the beginning of each year.
- Successfully complete at least 24 credits prior to the start of your second year and a minimum of 18 credits during each academic year (*Bylaw 14.4.3.1*).

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The University of Miami expects you, as a baccalaureate degree candidate, to have a basic knowledge of words, usage and grammar, and be able to express your views clearly. Each college or school will have specific requirements, however, general education requirements include:

1. English Composition – ENG 105 and ENG 106
2. Mathematics – complete a course above MTH 101
3. Writing Across the Curriculum – 5 courses
4. STEM
5. People and Society
6. Arts and Humanities

SEE YOUR ADVISOR FOR DETAILS!

DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS—FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETE

If a scholarship student-athlete has competed for the University of Miami during the championship segment of a season and leaves early to pursue a career in professional athletics, Miami will pay tuition only for the student-athlete to complete his/her undergraduate degree provided the student-athlete is in good standing when he/she departs. Former student-athletes seeking to complete their degree should communicate with the Associate Athletics Director of Academics to determine funding options and to obtain guidance on the readmission process.

TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION

The University is permitted to provide student-athletes who are receiving an athletics grant-in-aid with course textbooks. Listed as *required* course-related textbooks for each class in which they are enrolled. Students on book scholarship are permitted to receive books for each class in which they are enrolled. Books are distributed at the beginning of each semester. “Required course related textbooks” are the only books authorized under the book distribution policy. The Division of Athletic Academic Services will authorize all textbook distribution. If additional *required* textbooks are necessary for the completion of the course, a supplemental requisition form must be processed. Textbooks received in the current semester for a course that is dropped or cancelled must be returned to Athletic Academic Services in order to issue additional textbooks.

At the conclusion of each semester, student-athletes must return books to Athletic Academic Services. A charge will be placed on a student-athlete’s account if he/she does not return his/her books at the end of the semester.
To receive a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Miami, the student must earn at least 120 hours (in some degrees it may be more) with a “C” average. The final 45 credits applied to the degree must be earned in residence at the University of Miami.

**INCOMPLETE GRADES**

An incomplete (“I”) will be assigned by an instructor **ONLY** when he or she is satisfied that there are reasonable non-academic grounds for the incomplete work. Incomplete grades **MUST** be completed within one year or prior to graduation (whichever comes first).

*If you receive an incomplete grade, consult with the instructor as soon as possible to establish a schedule and deadline— incompletes not completed within one year or prior to graduation will be converted to a FAILING grade!* 

**SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY**

The University of Miami Undergraduate Student Honor Code has been established to protect the academic integrity of the University and provides standards that prohibit all forms of scholastic dishonesty including:

- **Cheating** – implies an intent to deceive. It includes all actions, devices, and/or deceptions involved in committing the act.
- **Plagiarism** – representing the words or ideas of someone else as your own.
- **Collusion** – the act of working together on an academic undertaking for which a student is individually responsible.
- **Academic Dishonesty** – any other act not specifically covered that compromises the integrity of a student or intrudes, violates, or disturbs the academic environment of the University Community.

This applies to written and oral examinations, term papers, creative works, lab assignments, assigned computer-related work, and any other academic work done at the University.
WITHDRAWALS

You must be classified as a full-time student (enrolled in 12 hours). Dropping a course will cost you credits toward graduation and may jeopardize your academic standing or athletic eligibility. Unofficial withdrawal may result in a failing grade for the course! You must receive approval from an Academic Advisor as the initial step in withdrawing from a course.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

The second floor of the Schwartz Center for Athletic Excellence is designated for academic purposes only. Below are expectations for conduct during required study hall:

- Be respectful of all administrators, faculty, staff, coaches, fellow student-athletes and guests.
- Computers are for academic work only (i.e. no Facebook, Twitter, Netflix or any other non-academic use of the computers).
- Cell phones are not permitted to be used. They must remain in your bag and be on silent.
- No food, drinks or tobacco products are permitted in the academic area.
- Ice Bags are prohibited.
- Headphones may not be used for personal use (this includes listening to music).
- Come prepared.
- Bring your books, pen, etc. Study hall hours are for doing academic work.
- Be on time.

SUPPORT

Study Sessions and Tutorial

- Study sessions and tutorials are offered on an ongoing basis throughout the day (see Athletic Academic Services for hours).
- All Freshmen are required to participate in study and tutorial sessions.
- All Upperclassmen with less than a 2.3 grade point average are required to participate in study and tutorial sessions.
- Tutors in individual subjects are also available during the regular evening Study Table sessions.
- Student-athletes who fail to meet their weekly study hall requirements 3 times during a semester will be SUSPENDED from athletics competition.

Proactive Mentorship Program

Most freshmen are required to participate in the one-on-one mentorship program.

Equipment Issue and Retrieval

Computer laptops, calculators, and recorders are available for checkout (See Athletic Academic Services).

If you are not meeting the above expectations, you will receive one warning before being asked to leave. If you are asked to leave study hall, you will receive no hours for your session and your coach will be notified. It will be your responsibility to make up any hours.

Donna E. Shalala Student Center
Academics

ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING, UNDERSTANDING, AND UPHOLDING THE HONOR CODE!

Signed pledges are required for written work submitted for evaluation, but the absence of a signed pledge does not free you from the ethical standards required by the Honor Code. Procedures for dealing with infractions, including provisions for appeals, are printed in the text of the Honor Code. Be aware that, in addition to violating the University Honor Code, scholastic dishonesty may also be a violation of NCAA rules on ethical conduct. If you are found responsible for violating the honor code or having an Academic Integrity infraction, you will have a mandatory meeting with your head coach and sport administrator.

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR CODE

TITLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Purpose

In the spring of 1986, at the request of the Undergraduate Student Body Government, this Code was ratified by student referendum and approved by the Faculty Senate and by the President of the University. This Code is established for the undergraduate student body, to protect the academic integrity of the University of Miami, to encourage consistent ethical behavior among undergraduate students, and to foster a climate of fair competition. While a student’s commitment to honesty and personal integrity is assumed and expected, this Code is intended to provide an added measure of assurance that, in fulfilling the University’s requirements, the student will never engage in falsification, plagiarism, or other deception regarding the true nature of the materials presented. Each student is responsible for completing the academic requirements of each course in the manner indicated by the faculty.

B. Responsibility of the University Community

All undergraduate students are responsible for reading, understanding, and upholding this Code. Students are expected to warn fellow students who do not appear to be observing proper ethical standards and to report violations of this Code. The absence of a signed pledge does not free a student from the ethical standards set by this Code. To fulfill the responsibilities of membership in the University community, faculty and all others members of the community should report violations of this Code.

C. Jurisdiction

All undergraduate students, full and part-time, attending the University of Miami shall be subject to this Code. No action under this Code shall be brought against any student who has graduated from, or officially severed all relations with, the University.

D. Faculty Cooperation

1. This Code preserves the prerogatives of the University and its faculty. Nothing in this Code shall interfere with the faculty member’s right to assign grades. Faculty members shall be informed of the final outcome of any Honor Council proceedings relating to work for which they are responsible.
2. During a pending proceeding, faculty members are requested to provide documents relevant to the proceedings. The faculty member is expected to cooperate fully in the implementation of this Code. The faculty member responsible for the course or other academic activities to which the charge relates may, and is encouraged to file a statement, provide any document, list of witnesses, or other information deemed relevant to the alleged offense. This information shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Secretary.
Student-Athlete Development

The Office of Student Athlete Development at the University of Miami is committed to the personal and professional development of our entire student athlete population. We support this student population by placing the focus on: Personal Development, Leadership Development, Career Development, Community Service & Outreach and SAAC (Student Athlete Advisory Committee).

Educational and Developmental Workshops: Hurricane 101 Series: We conduct several workshops for all freshman and new transfer student athletes during the fall, spring & summer II academic semesters. These workshops will include topics such as but are not limited to the following: Campus Resources, UM Police Department, Dean of Students Office, Toppel Career Center, Diversity, Student Athlete Identity, Social Media Training, Speaking Specialists (Public Speaking), By-Stander Intervention, Healthy Relationships, Sexual Responsibility, Financial Management and Drug & Alcohol Awareness.

Canes Career Development: We partner with the University of Miami’s Toppel Career Center to provide professional leadership and career development for our student athlete population, in addition to our own department programming. Toppel conducts many workshops and presentations during the year, which are available to all students at the University of Miami. We also provide customized programs for our student athletes regarding career development: networking, resume writing, dress for success, interview skills, career panels and career fairs.

Student Athlete Etiquette Dinner: Every fall semester we offer a student athlete three-course etiquette dinner, to enhance their skills while dinning in a professional environment. This important event is mandatory for all freshman and new transfer student athletes.

Community Service/Engagement: George Washington Carver Elementary School, Austen Everett Foundation, Soap for Hope: Miami Mission Homeless Shelter, Renewed Soles: Camillus House are our main organizations we partner with to provide support and community engagement. Our student athletes also support and serve several University of Miami outreach initiatives.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC): The SAAC is our student athlete leadership group, they assist with the organization of our community service and planning of our educational and developmental programming. The Student Athlete Advisory Committee’s mission is... To serve as a liaison between all student athletes and administration to better enhance the student athlete overall experience, and to unite the University of Miami athletic family as well as extend Hurricane representation beyond Hurricane athletics.
Drug Testing

The University of Miami and the Athletic Department are committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment where students can develop socially and academically to their fullest potential. Drug use poses a risk of direct harm to the user and harm to others resulting from impaired judgment. As part of our commitment to your well-being, the Athletic Department coordinates a drug testing program for all student-athletes. If you have any additional questions please contact the Athletic Training Facility or the Compliance Office.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strongly believes that non-therapeutic drugs and alcohol can negatively affect both your academic and athletic performance, as well as your physical and mental well being. Therefore, we have instituted a comprehensive program of drug education, testing, counseling, and rehabilitation.

It is not the intent of the program to interfere with your right to privacy, but rather to aid and educate you concerning the problems and dangers associated with drug abuse. Additionally, this program is designed to prevent unauthorized drug use and to identify any student-athlete using drugs. Lastly, the program is intended to answer any questions you may have concerning the usage of drugs.

Our comprehensive drug testing program was developed with the intent that random screening provides each student-athlete with a reason to say no to drug use. In addition to maintaining its own comprehensive drug program, the Department strictly upholds and enforces NCAA regulations regarding substance abuse. Under University procedures for drug testing, there are immediate progressive disciplinary and rehabilitative actions taken if you are found abusing drugs. In addition to University testing, the NCAA conducts its own drug tests. If you are found to be using drugs under an NCAA test, the NCAA rules for discipline will apply in addition to University policy.

Be aware that many over-the-counter products may have an NCAA banned drug in their make-up. It is imperative that you report any usage of any products or medicine to the University of Miami athletic trainers.

The NCAA list of banned drug classes is subject to change by the NCAA Executive Committee.

BYLAW 32.2.3.1—BANNED DRUGS

The following is the list of banned drug classes (subject to change):

(a) Stimulants:
- meclofenoxate
- methylphenidate
- amphetamine
- methamphetamine
- benzphetamine
- bromantan
- caffeine
- chlorphentermine
- cocaine
- cropropamide
- crothetamide
- diethylpropion
- dimethylamphetadime
- doxapram
- ephedrine
- ethamivan
- ethylamphetadime
- Fencamfamine
- and related compounds*

(b) Anabolic Agents:
- anabolic steroids
- androstenediol
- androstenedione
- boldenone
- clostebol
- dehydrochloromethyl testosterone
- dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA)
- dihydrotestosterone
- dromostanolone
- fluoxymesterone
- gestrinone
- mesterolone
- methandienone
- methyltestosterone
- nandrolone
- norandrostenediol
- nandrocetabrene
- norethandrolone
- oxandrolone
- oxymetholone
- stanozolol
- testosterone2
- tetrahydrogestrinone (THG)
- trenbolone
- Other anabolic agents
- clenbuterol

(c) Diuretics:
- acetazolamide
- bendroflumethiazide
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- benzthiazide
- bumetanide
- chlorothiazide
- chlorthalidone
- ethacrynic acid
- flumethiazide
- furosemide
- hydrochlorothiazide
- hydroflumethiazide
- methyclothiazide
- metolazone
- polythiazide
- quinethazone
- spironolactone
- triamterene
- trichlormethiazide
- and related compounds*

(f) Peptide Hormones and Analogues:
- chorionic gonadotrophin (HCG - human)
- corticotrophin (ACTH)
- growth hormone (HGH, somatotrophin)

All the respective releasing factors of the above-mentioned substances also are banned.
- erythropoietin (EPO)
- Sermorelin

(g) Definitions of Positive
Depends on the following:
1. For caffeine-if the concentration in urine exceeds 15 micrograms/ml.
2. For testosterone-if the administration of testosterone or the use of any other manipulation has the result of increasing the ratio of the total concentration of testosterone to that of epitestosterone in the urine greater than 6:1, unless there is evidence that this ratio is due to a physiological or pathological condition.
3. For marijuana and THC-if the concentration in the urine of THC metabolite exceeds 5 nanograms/ml.

THERE IS NO COMPLETE LIST OF BANNED SUBSTANCES. DO NOT RELY ON THIS LIST TO RULE OUT ANY SUPPLEMENT INGREDIENT.

ANY SUBSTANCE THAT IS CHEMICALLY RELATED TO THE CLASS, EVEN IF IT IS NOT LISTED, IS ALSO BANNED.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE ATHLETICS STAFF BEFORE USING ANY SUBSTANCES

SUPPLEMENTS

Many nutritional/dietary supplements contain NCAA banned substances. In addition, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not strictly regulate the supplement industry; therefore purity and safety of nutritional/dietary supplements cannot be guaranteed. Impure supplements may lead to a positive NCAA drug test. The use of supplements is at the student-athlete’s own risk. Student-athletes should contact their institution’s team physician or athletic trainer for further information.

MISSED TEST POLICY

An unexcused missed test is considered a positive test. Additionally, in the event you attempt to tamper with or alter your urine sample, sanctions for a positive test may apply.

DRUG TESTING PROCEDURE

The following procedures will be implemented for all student-athletes:

- Testing may begin as early as 5:30am for all student-athletes.
- All student-athletes must bring a form of identification with them (i.e. Cane Card, driver’s license)
- The site collector will check the identification and will take the student-athlete to the appropriate bathroom for testing
- The site collector will present the student-athlete with documentation and the student-athlete will sign the chain of custody form
- The student-athlete will be given a specimen cup by the site collector. The student-athlete must give a urine sample with the site collector in full view of the procedure
- After giving the sample the student-athlete will hand it to the site collector where it will be temperature tested and sealed.
- No student-athlete will be allowed to leave the drug testing area until they produce a urine sample.
- Any student-athlete who does not show up on time or whom fails to give a urine sample will be subject to a positive test.
- Should a student-athlete have their urine Sample A test positive for a banned substance, and wish to have their Sample B of urine tested, there is a 30 day window to request the testing. Should the sample test positive, the student-athlete will have to pay the amount necessary for the re-testing.
EFFECTS OF A POSITIVE TEST RESULT FOR ANY DRUG

The Medical Review Officer (MRO) has final review and determination of all penalties and consequences established as part of the drug testing policy.

Positive Tests for Marijuana (the below are minimum conditions, additional penalties may be imposed and Coaches reserve the right to have increased penalties as well):

1. First positive - 10 hours of community service
2. Second positive - 10% withholding condition
3. Third positive - 30% withholding condition
4. Fourth positive - Removal from team and cancelation of scholarship

Positive tests for drugs other than Marijuana (the below are minimum conditions, additional penalties may be imposed and Coaches reserve the right to have increased penalties as well):

1. First positive - 10% withholding condition
2. Second positive - 20% withholding condition
3. Third positive - Removal from team and cancelation of scholarship

10% Withholding Condition:

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A multi-sport student-athlete will be suspended from the specified number of competitive games or dates of competition in each sport in which the student-athlete participates.
Drug Testing

NOTICE OF A POSITIVE TEST

The MRO, upon verifying and confirming a positive test result, will notify the Director of Athletics or his designee. The Director of Athletics or his designee will notify the Sr. Associate Athletic Director for Compliance, the applicable Head Coach, and the Head Athletic Trainer. Other members of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, whom the Director of Athletics determines is necessary, may also be notified. The Athletic Director or his designee may notify, in appropriate circumstances, your parents (or legal guardian) of the positive test results.

REHABILITATION

Recognizing that addiction is a disease characterized by relapse, it is felt that anyone who remains drug free for a period of one year has been in remission. Consequently, any student-athlete who does not have a declared positive drug test by the MRO for 365 consecutive days since the last determined positive drug test eliminates one positive test result.

INFORMATION AND SELF-REFERRAL

The University of Miami Department of Intercollegiate Athletics encourages all student-athletes to inform themselves about drug use and to seek help about concerns.

- Any student-athlete who has a concern about drug use may notify the head trainer that they have a problem and receive information, an assessment and/or drug counseling.
- If a student-athlete so presents him or herself under this option and is using drugs, on a one time basis, (subject to the review by the MRO), this may not count as a positive urine test result.
- The head trainer, MRO or athletics director designee must be approached prior to the student-athlete being notified that they are scheduled for a urine test to avoid this being counted as a positive test result.

NCAA DRUGS AND PROCEDURES SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS

The use of the drugs and/or procedures previously listed in the table is subject to certain restrictions and may or may not be permissible, depending on stated limitations.

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

The University recognizes the confidential nature of information received during the administration of its drug testing policy, and will make every effort to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

DUAL SPORT ATHLETES

Student-athletes who are on multiple University of Miami rosters are subject to penalties for each sport. Therefore, a positive test will result with the suspension from each team as prescribed in the appropriate penalty schedule.

PREVIOUS POSITIVE TEST

A student-athlete who has disclosed a previous positive drug test for performance enhancing drugs administered by any other athletics organization shall not be eligible for intercollegiate competition while serving the national or international penalty schedule.

PROCEDURE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTION

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### Blood Doping

| Intravenous injection of whole blood, packed red blood cells or blood substitutes | PROHIBITED – evidence of use will result in action consistent with positive test. |

### Local Anesthetics

| Procaine, Xylocaine, Carbocaine, any other local anesthetic | PERMITTED |
| Cocaine | PROHIBITED |
| Local or Topical injections | PERMITTED |
| Intravenous Injections | PROHIBITED |
| Medically justified intravenous injection | PERMITTED – ONLY when does not pose a potential health risk |

### NCAA NUTRITIONAL/DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS WARNING

- Dietary supplements are not well regulated and can cause a positive drug test.
- Student-Athletes have tested positive and lost their eligibility using dietary supplements.
- Many dietary supplements are contaminated with banned drugs not listed on the label.
- Any product containing a dietary supplement is taken at your own risk.
- It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to notify your assigned athletic trainer of all medications, vitamins and supplements you are currently taking to ensure health and safety and that not being taken is on the NCAA banned drug list.

### WAYS TO CONTACT REC DRUG FREE SPORT

- Online: www.drugfreesport.com/rec
- Organization: NCAA I
- Password: Division I....ncaa1

### ADHD/ADD MEDICATION

All student-athletes that are currently prescribed ADHD/ADD medication must have required documentation from a medical clinician accepted by the team physician supporting the medical need for ADHD/ADD medication.

The documentation must include the following information:

- Diagnosis
- Medication and dosage

- Blood pressure and pulse readings and comments
- Follow up orders
- Date of clinical evaluation
- Written report summarizing comprehensive clinical evaluation

The evaluation should include individual and family history, address and any indication of mood disorders, substance abuse and previous history of ADHD/ADD treatment and incorporate the DSM (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual) criteria to diagnose ADHD/ADD. Supporting documentation, such as completed ADHD rating scale scores must also be attached.

### PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

Report any medications you are taking to your athletic trainer. This applies to prescription medication and over the counter (OTC) medication.

Some prescriptions contain substances banned by the NCAA and the University of Miami drug testing programs. Never take any prescription medication that has not been prescribed to you and approved by the University of Miami athletic training or Sports Medicine staff.

### PRESCRIPTION AND OTC MEDICATION DISTRIBUTION

In order for student-athletes to pick up their prescription medication from Walgreens they must have a Medication Form filled out and signed by the athletic training staff and present a picture ID to the Walgreens Pharmacist.
Your physical well-being is essential to your success. The Athletic Department is committed to helping you reach and maintain optimum health. If you have any questions regarding programs designed to assist you with issues of wellness and physical performance, you can contact the Athletic Training Facility, Weight Room, or Equipment Room directly.

**CONDITIONING AND TRAINING**

Your coaches and strength coaches will put together a conditioning program tailored to your specific needs. Strength coaches supervise the program which is carried out in the Weight Room.

**MEDICAL CARE**

*Men’s basketball training.*

**WALK-ONS**

First time walk-ons must present a physical exam that has been completed within the six (6) months and includes EKG, labs and sickle cell test (or completed waiver) prior to trying out for your team. You must also see your athletic trainer for the proper forms to be completed.

**TREATMENT OF ILLNESS AND INJURY**

It is your responsibility as a varsity athlete to report all injuries or illnesses that might interfere with your ability to attend classes, practice, or compete to an athletic trainer in a timely manner.

**THE SYSTEM OF MEDICAL REFERRAL**

In some cases you may be referred by an athletic trainer to one of the University’s team physicians, medical specialists, or the Student Health Center. In all cases you will need to receive a written referral form from your athletic trainer to give to the physician’s office or Student Health Center. The Department of Athletics will not assume any financial responsibility for medical treatment obtained without the written referral.

The Team Physician may grant or refer student-athletes to an outside medical entity for the sole purpose of a second opinion.

Student-athletes that choose to receive medical care from a second opinion physician and/or an outside medical entity will be financially responsible for any and all bills incurred with such treatment.

**EMERGENCY TREATMENT**

If the Athletic Training Facility is closed and emergency treatment is required, you should report to University of Miami Hospital Emergency Room. If you have no transportation, or the emergency is too sever to be transported in a car, the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) must be activated. Call 911 from either a cell phone or campus phone to reach EMS. Contact your athletic trainer as soon as possible to inform them of the situation. When EMS arrives you need to be taken to the University of Miami Hospital Emergency Room. If the situation is life threatening the EMS will transport to the nearest medical facility.

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS:**  Emergency — 911  

**University of Miami Hospital Emergency Room Address:**  
1400 Northwest 12th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33136  

**REPORTING FOR TREATMENT & REHABILITATION**

If you are injured, it is your responsibility to report for treatment at the designated time. It is required that you receive no fewer than two treatments per day. You are required to attend all practices and team meetings unless otherwise directed by your head coach. No rehabilitation programs will begin after 5:00pm. **PLEASE BE ON TIME!**
Athletic Performance

EYE EXAMS & CONTACT LENSES

NCAA guidelines only allow the University of Miami to provide eye lenses (contacts or glasses) to allow the student-athlete improved eyesight for competition. The University of Miami is not allowed to provide financial assistance in the procurement of eye lenses for reading or classroom use only. If necessary, an appointment with the eye specialist will be set up by your athletic trainer.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

In the event that your injury or illness requires prescription medication, you can obtain this one of three ways:

1. You athletic trainer will give you a prescription form identifying you as a student-athlete. This form will also take care of any copays or balances left once your insurance has been billed for any prescriptions needed. Without this form, you will end up paying out of pocket for prescriptions.

2. You may obtain your prescription by going to the Walgreens Pharmacy located at 6701 SW 56th St, Miami, FL 33155. This location can be used until 9pm. After 9pm, prescriptions must be filled at the Walgreens Pharmacy located at 5731 Bird Rd, Miami, FL 33155.

Student-athletes who are rehabilitating injuries that are continuing from direct intercollegiate competition/practice while in their fifth year (without eligibility) will qualify for therapeutic medications only.

INSURANCE COVERAGE AND PROCEDURES

- All students must have an insurance plan as required by the university.
- The University of Miami, along with your personal insurance plan, assumes responsibility for the payment of all athletically related medical expenses incurred as a result of your participation in intercollegiate athletics, as defined by the NCAA. (Appendicitis is a non-athletically related illness).
- An insurance carrier and the University cannot accept the responsibility or expense for a preexisting injury. Coverage provided by the Department is in compliance with the guidelines issued by the NCAA.
- Departmental insurance covers the difference between the total cost of the approved medical treatment and the benefits paid by you or your parents’ personal medical insurance coverage.
- The University of Miami, along with your personal insurance, will assume responsibility for any second opinion office visits and diagnostic testing if approved by the medical director and athletic training staff.
- Student-athletes who choose to have services provided by physicians other than the team physicians will be responsible for payment of those expenses on their own. You must fill out and submit a University of Miami Insurance Questionnaire annually. All insurance claims should be submitted to the insurance coordinator.
- If you are on your parents’ health insurance and there is a lapse in coverage, or your are dropped from coverage, you must notify the University of Miami immediately!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Due to varying sports schedules, the Athletic Training Facility will be open to accommodate the needs of all student athletes. Hours of operation may vary and are determined by your athletic trainer. Consult with them on the times that they will be in the athletic training room for daily treatments, pre-practice/game preparation, and even post-practice/game care.

A student-athlete who returns to school and is awarded a fifth year of athletics aid, but has no athletic eligibility remaining, will be responsible for his/her own medical expenses for any injury/illness that might occur while attending the University of Miami. The only exception to this would be if the student-athlete were injured while working during an athletics event that was part of his/her responsibilities for fulfillment of his/her scholarship obligation.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN THE ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY

The purpose of the Athletic Training Room is to provide a central location for the evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation and referral of athletically related injuries. This will include physician staffing on a daily basis. The following is a general summary of policies pertaining to this area.

1. It is your responsibility as a student-athlete to report all injuries and illnesses to your athletic trainer in a timely manner.
2. You are required to follow all prescribed treatment and rehabilitation programs assigned to you by any member of the medical staff (athletic trainer, team physician, medical specialist, and physical therapist).
3. You must shower prior to receiving treatment. Do not enter whirlpools or use treatment tables without doing so.
4. No food or drinks in the Athletic Training Facility unless authorized for medical reasons by an athletic trainer.
5. No shoes are allowed on the treatment tables at any time.
6. Do not remove any items from the Athletic Training Facility unless told to do so by an athletic trainer.
7. Athletes are prohibited from using the Athletic Training Facility phones, computers, or copying machines per NCAA guidelines.
8. Athletes are prohibited from using electronic equipment in the Athletic Training Facility unless they have permission from an athletic trainer.
9. Receiving pre-practice or routine daily treatment in the Athletic Training Facility is not a reason to miss classes or team activities. It is also not a reason to be late to class or team activities. Being taped before the start of practice or games is also not a reason to be late. Come for treatments or taping early enough to prevent any issues.
10. The Athletic Training Facility is a medical facility and will be operated as such. If you do not have a medical need warranting your presence in the athletic training room you may be asked to leave. You will not be allowed to “hang out” if you are not receiving medical care.

GUIDELINES FOR THE PREGNANT STUDENT-ATHLETE

In the interest of maintaining the good health of women participating in athletics, the Athletic Department makes the following recommendations in the event of pregnancy:

1. That an athlete who suspects she is pregnant has this verified as soon as possible by a physician of her choice. She should avoid all medications and x-rays until she is certain that she is not pregnant.
2. That continued participation in athletic activities during pregnancy will be determined by the athlete's physician.
3. That the athlete's active participation, particularly in contact sports, will be discontinued after the first trimester (at the end of three months of pregnancy) or as recommended by her physician.
4. That the athlete notify her Coach, Athletic Trainer and/or Team Physician of the pregnancy as early as possible.
5. Athletes with pregnancies that do not reach full-term should not return to participating in athletics until such participation is approved by her physician.
POLICY

The NCAA has created guidelines stating the course of action to be followed in the event of a sports-related concussion to student-athletes. Treatment of sports-related concussions will follow these guidelines, and include additional steps put in place by the UHealth Sports Medicine Concussion Team. Student-athletes will receive concussion education materials and sign an injury reporting acknowledgement stating their understanding of the responsibility they have to inform the Athletic Training Staff of concussion signs or symptoms. Each coaching staff member will sign an injury reporting acknowledgement form, and receive concussion education materials. Return to activity following concussion will follow the steps outlined in the University of Miami Department of Athletics Concussion Guidelines.

PURPOSE

To allow safe return to play for any student-athlete who has experienced concussion signs or symptoms. To follow the NCAA’s guidelines for safe management and return to activity following concussion related episodes.

GUIDELINES

I. Baseline Testing and Concussion Education

The University of Miami Department of Athletics (UM) will follow the below guidelines with regard to concussion and concussion management of student-athletes.

A. Baseline testing will include ImPACT, a neurocognitive computerized baseline test and the Balance Error Scoring System (BESS). These baseline tests will be conducted prior to the first practice or contact activity of the student-athlete’s first semester of school at UM.

1. Per NCAA Guidelines, institutions should record a baseline assessment for each student-athlete prior to the first practice in the sports of baseball, basketball, diving, equestrian, field hockey, football, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, pole vaulting, rugby, soccer, softball, water polo, and wrestling, at a minimum. The same baseline assessment tools should be used post-injury at appropriate time intervals. The baseline assessment should consider one or more of the following areas of assessment.

a. At a minimum, the baseline assessment should consist of the use of a symptoms checklist and standardized cognitive and balance assessments (e.g., SAC; SCAT; SCAT II; Balance Error Scoring System (BESS); Neurocom; Wii Fit Concussion Balance Testing).

b. Additionally, neuropsychological testing (e.g., ImPact computerized, standard paper and pencil) has been shown to be effective in the evaluation and management of concussion. The development and implementation of a neuropsychological testing program should be performed in consultation with a neuropsychologist. Ideally, post injury neuropsychological test data should be interpreted by a neuropsychologist.

B. During the physical examination process each year, student-athletes must read and sign a statement acknowledging that they accept the responsibility for reporting their injuries and illnesses to the institutional medical staff, including signs and symptoms of concussions. During the review and signing process, student-athletes will be presented with NCAA Concussion educational materials.

C. All UM coaches must read and sign the attached coaches’ statement acknowledging that they have read and understand the NCAA Concussion Fact Sheet, will encourage their student-athletes to report any suspected injuries and illnesses related to concussions, and that they accept the responsibility for referring any student-athlete to the medical staff suspected of sustaining a concussion. Furthermore, the coach acknowledges they have read and understand the UM Concussion Guidelines.

D. All UM Team Physicians (Primary care and Orthopedic), Athletic Trainers, Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainers and Undergraduate Athletic Trainers must read and sign the attached medical provider statement acknowledging that they will provide the UM student-athletes with the NCAA Concussion Fact Sheet and encourage their student-athletes to report any suspected injuries and illnesses to the medical staff, including signs and symptoms of concussions. Furthermore, the staff acknowledges they have read and understand the UM Concussion Guidelines.

II. NCAA Guideline Treatment Protocol That Will Be Followed

A. When a student-athlete shows any signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion, the student-athlete shall be removed from practice or competition and evaluated by an athletics healthcare provider with experience in the evaluation and management of concussion. If this injury occurs at a UM practice this initial examination will be conducted by the Certi-
Concussion Policy (Continued)

D. The student-athlete will be evaluated by a Team Physician as outlined within the concussion management plan. Once asymptomatic and post-exertion assessments are within normal baseline limits, return to play shall follow a medically supervised stepwise process.

E. Final authority for Return-to-Play shall reside with the team physician or the physician’s designee.

F. The University of Miami will document the incident, evaluation, continued management, and clearance of the student-athlete with a concussion in the NEtts Solutions Injury Database.

G. Although sports currently have rules in place; athletics staff, student-athletes and officials should continue to emphasize that purposeful or flagrant head or neck contact in any sport should not be permitted and current rules of play should be strictly enforced.

H. NCAA Recommendations:
The NCAA Safeguards committee reaffirms its recommendation from December 2009 that an athlete exhibiting an injury that involves significant symptoms, long duration of symptoms or difficulty with memory function should not be allowed to return to play during the same day of competition and expands upon it by stating a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion should not return to activity for the remainder of that day. Student-athletes that sustain a concussion outside of their sport should be managed in the same manner as those sustained during sport activity. The student-athlete should be monitored for recurrence of symptoms both from physical exertion and also mental exertion, such as reading, phone texting, computer games, working on a computer, classroom work, or taking a test.

Healthcare professionals should assume a concussion when unsure and waiting for final diagnosis. When in doubt, sit the athlete out. Institutions should ensure healthcare professionals attain continuing education on concussion evaluation and management annually. Structured and documented education of student-athletes and coaches is also recommended to improve the success of the recognition and referral components of a consistent concussion management program.

III. UM Concussion Treatment and Return to Play Guidelines
A. Concussions and other brain injuries can be serious and potentially life threatening injuries in sports. Research indicates that these injuries can also have serious consequences later in life if not managed properly. In an effort to combat this injury the following concussion management guidelines will be used for student-athletes suspected of sustaining a concussion.

B. UM Athletic Trainers will:
1. Have the student-athlete see the UM Team Physician for evaluation;
2. Complete a repeat ImPACT and BESS Test for the student-athlete (within 24-72 hours of suspected concussion);
3. Be within normal baseline limits on all post-exertion assessments as determined by the team physicians; AND
4. Be cleared for participation by the University of Miami Team Physician and/or his/her designee.

D. Graduated Exertional Exercise Testing and Return to Play
Exertional guidelines allow for a gradual increase in volume and intensity during the return to play process. The athlete will be monitored for any concussion-like signs/symptoms during and after each exertional activity. If at any point during the process the student-athlete becomes symptomatic the student-athlete should be re-assessed daily until asymptomatic. Once asymptomatic, the student-athlete should then begin the gradual increase in exertional exercise again. Each step should take approximately 24 hours.

Graduated Return to Play from ZURICH Consensus Statement:
1. No Activity: Complete and cognitive rest until asymptomatic. Objective is rest and recovery.
2. Light aerobic exercise: Walking, stationary bike at >70% intensity. Objective is to increase heart rate. Example: 20 minute stationary bike ride – evaluate for symptoms.
3. Sport-specific exercise: Running, soccer/football drills etc. Objective is to add movement. Examples: Interval bike ride: 30 sec sprints 30 sec rest x 10 sprints - evaluate for symptoms; Bodyweight circuit: Squats, Push Ups, Sit-ups x 20sec x 3 - evaluate for symptoms.
5. Full contact practice: Participate in normal training activities. Objective is to restore confidence and allow assessment of functional skills by coaching staff. Example: Limited, controlled return to full contact practice and monitoring for symptoms.
6. Return to Play: No student-athlete can return to full practice activity or competitions until the student-athlete is asymptomatic in limited, controlled, and full-contact activities, and
EXIT INTERVIEW PROCEDURE

The University Of Miami Department of Intercollegiate Athletics will offer exit interviews/physicals for all student-athletes upon loss or completion of eligibility, or dismissal or inability to continue to participate as a student-athlete at the University. The purpose of exit interviews and physicals is to provide continuity of care, striving for excellence in medical care for our outgoing student-athletes for injuries they sustained while participating in athletics activities as student-athletes at the University.

EQUIPMENT ROOM RULES

Athletic equipment is available from the equipment room. The equipment room is also available for equipment exchanges and repairs. You are only allowed in the equipment room for these activities, and are held responsible for standard and special equipment issued to you. Players are not allowed in the equipment room unless permission is given.

- All equipment is property of the Athletic Department and is subject to the department’s issuance and retrieval policies.
- You may not sell any of your equipment.
- Failure to return equipment that has been issued to you will result in you reimbursing the University.
- Equipment should be worn only in conjunction with practice or competition.
- All issued equipment is to be returned at the completion of the season or the academic year.
- Workout items, such as shorts, t-shirts, etc., can be retained for summer workouts and conditioning.
- Official issued Adidas gear must be worn at any time you are representing the University of Miami in any official capacity (practice, games, travel, media appearances, etc.). Unless otherwise specified (e.g. business attire).
Beyond the resources available within the Athletic Department, the University offers a variety of resources designed to assist you throughout your time at UM.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The University of Miami does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, veteran’s status, gender identity of expression or national origin.

The University does not intend by this commitment to require compliance with this policy by governmental or external organizations that associate with but are not controlled by the University, or to extend insurance or similar benefits beyond those now provided by other policies of the University, except as required by law.

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES HANDBOOK**

The University of Miami Student Rights and Responsibilities handbook provides information on University regulations, policies and procedures. As a student the University of Miami, you are responsible for everything included in this handbook. Topics addressed include, among other things:

- FERPA
- The Honor Code-Undergraduate and Graduate honor codes
- Student Code of Conduct

- University Policies and Procedures
- Anti-hazing Policy
- Sexual Battery Incidents
- Sexual Harassment Policy
- Discipline System, Procedures and Sanctions

Disciplinary policies and procedures can be found in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, available at www.miami.edu/SRR

**PRE-SEASON HOUSING**

In the event that pre-season training requires your team to return to campus early, your coach will notify you, and will make all necessary arrangements for housing and food. During pre-season training, you will be provided on campus housing.

1. Remember, you are subject to the same rules and regulations as the rest of the student body.
2. You are expected to conduct yourself in a responsible manner in the residence halls.
3. You will be held accountable for any property damages that result from your negligence or abuse.

**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**

You are required to live in University housing unless non-University housing has been approved by your head coach. Each residence hall has a well-trained staff, which includes a full-time housing director and student residence assistants. They will provide any support you might need. The residential colleges allow you to enjoy the intimate atmosphere of a small college while having the advantage of the extensive facilities and faculty of a major research university.

**UNIVERSITY VILLAGE HOUSING**

The seven buildings of fully furnished apartment style housing that comprise the University Village community are the newest residential facilities on the Coral Gables campus. Village residency is limited to only full-time juniors and seniors with 60+ academic credits completed.
OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

During the first meeting with the Compliance Office you will be required to provide information regarding your off-campus housing. You must provide the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics personnel with your contact phone number. Students receiving a stipend check for off campus housing must provide a lease to the compliance office before receiving your stipend check.

RULES OF RESIDENCE HALL LIVING

The rules for residence hall living are found detailed in the Department of Residential Halls Rules and Regulations Handbook and the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook. These policies are enforced and serious offenses may result in immediate dismissal from the residence hall. A summary of a few of the rules are listed below.

1. The minimum drinking age in Florida is 21. If you are 21 or older, you may drink alcoholic beverages in your room, but not in hallways, lobbies, elevators, or other public areas.
2. There are no firearms permitted in the dorms.
3. No pets or animals, other than fish, are permitted in the residence halls.
4. You may add curtains, bedspreads, rugs, wall hangings, posters, carpet, or lamps. You may not, however, paint, hang flags, parachutes, fishnets or the like from ceilings as these are fire hazards.
5. Residents may pre-order a loft at www.bedloft.com and have the loft delivered to their room and assembled before move-in. Lofts may also be rented on-site during move-in, however, quantities will be limited.
6. Refrigerators are permitted in your room if they meet University specifications.
7. You may store your bicycle in your room or in the bike racks provided outside of the residential areas. You are not permitted to store your bicycle in hallways, balconies, or stairwells.
8. If the General Fire Alarm sounds, all students are required to leave the building regardless of the time of day. Failure to evacuate may result in disciplinary action.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

All students who enroll at the University of Miami are required to carry some form of health insurance. Every student must provide proof of insurance to the Health Service Office in order for the insurance fee to be waived on the account. A waiver may be completed online (canelink.miami.edu) by he end of July to waive the Health Insurance charge for the upcoming year. Proof of outside insurance must be shown each year. If this waiver form is not completed your Student Account will be charged for health insurance. There may be ways under the NCAA rules to assist you in paying for your health insurance. Please see the Sr. Associate Athletic Director for Compliance for information.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

According to the University of Miami Rights & Responsibilities Handbook, sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to:

- Physical or verbal abuse of a sexual nature including graphic commentaries about an individual’s body;
- Sexually degrading remarks used to describe an individual; or
- Unwelcome propositions and physical advances of a sexual nature
- Threat or insinuation that sexual submission or the lack thereof will be used as a basis for employment or education decisions affecting or interfering with an individual’s salary, academic standing or other conditions of employment, academic, or career development.

Sexual harassment of or by any administrator, faculty member, employee, or student is ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED!

A violation of the student sexual harassment policy shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action up to and including dismissal/expulsion from the University. The University reaffirms its commitment to the concept of nondiscrimination and to providing an educational forum and work environment free of sexual harassment.

Students who have been sexually harassed or need information about the University of Miami Sexual Harassment Policy should contact the Office of Equality Administration at (305) 284-803-6482.
Sexual Misconduct and Gender Discrimination

The University has zero tolerance for issues related to Sexual Misconduct or Gender Discrimination. Accordingly, each of the following is prohibited:

- Gender Discrimination
- Acts of Domestic Violence against a spouse or partner with which a student lives or shares a child, or
- Acts of Dating and/or Intimate Partner Violence taken against someone with whom a student has or had an sexual or intimate relationship,
- Sexual Assault/Battery (defined as non-consensual sexual activity),
- Sexual Harassment,
- Stalking,

Specific definitions for each of these policies can be found in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.

Students should make themselves aware of the how the University defines “consent” with respect to issues of sexual assault. At the University of Miami, consent must be “Knowing, Intelligent, and voluntary” and cannot be given by a person who is under 18 years old, intoxicated, or emotionally/mentally disabled. A more complete definition, including examples, can be found in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, which can be found online at www.miami.edu/SRR.

If you, or anyone you know has experienced sexual misconduct or gender discrimination, taking care of you is our first concern. The Dean of Students Office can help you know your options, including confidential or anonymous reporting, and connect you with multiple resources on and off campus. Counseling Center and Student Health Center are available to assist or to make referrals to specialist who can help or facilities that specialize in this kind of work. Additionally, the Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center is a local service with specialized staff who can take forensic examinations in case a victim ever decides to pursue legal action.

Sexual Assault Resource Team Hotline available 24 hours a day at (305) 798-6666.

The University may also be able to help in other ways. The student disciplinary process has special procedures for working through these issues, and UMPD can assist in taking police reports and initiating legal investigations. If disciplinary or legal remedies are not of interest, students can also seek out certain protective measures that can be implemented separately through the Dean of Students Office.

To learn more about any of these services, visit www.miami.edu/ItsOnUs. or contact us via email at ItsOnUs@Miami.edu. You can also make direct contact with either Jenn Strawley - j.strawley@miami.edu - in the Athletic Department (305-284-2651), or Bonnie Muschett - bmm154@miami.edu - in the University Compliance Services Department (305-284-8624). Each serves as a “Deputy Title IX Coordinator” in their respective areas. They can take a report anonymously, and can help students get connected to the programs or services that may be able to help them through the process of healing as well as feeling safe and secure.
DINING FACILITIES
Dining facilities are open almost continuously from 7:00am to 6:30pm. You have a choice of meal plans, and you can use your meal card in more than one location. In addition to the full meal service, you have the convenience of the campus food court located in the University Center.

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<td>If you are utilizing University dormitory housing, and your athletic scholarship includes board, you must sign a meal contract. Contracts may be for 14, 19 or Unlimited meals.</td>
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<td><strong>Off-Campus</strong></td>
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<td>In compliance with NCAA regulations, if your athletic scholarship includes board and you generally eat off campus, you will receive a stipend based upon the cost of meals on campus.</td>
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<td><strong>University Village</strong></td>
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<td>If you live in University Village you may decide whether to add a block meal plan. Block plans offer a set number (15, 50, 75 or 100) of meals that may be consumed throughout the semester.</td>
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<td><strong>Married Students</strong></td>
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<td>If you are married, you receive the same amount given to any other student-athlete living on campus.</td>
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<td><strong>Late or Early Meals</strong></td>
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<td>Special arrangements can be made for conflicts with regularly scheduled board hours within University guidelines. Special arrangements will also be made for pre-game meals.</td>
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FOR ALL MEAL PLANS THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:

1. Cane Cards must be presented at each meal.
2. Food and beverages should not be taken out of the dining facility, unless a take-out box is requested upon entering the facility.
3. You are responsible for taking your tray and trash to the busing area.
4. You are not allowed to give food to people not authorized to eat in the dining facility.
5. Chewing tobacco and other tobacco products are not permitted in any of the dining halls.
6. Proper clothing must be worn when eating at the dining facility.
Available Resources

Student-athletes have the following options related to reporting factual or potential violations, concerns, or grievances:

Reporting Issues Internal to Athletics:

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<th>Athletics Director</th>
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<td>Blake James</td>
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<td>305-284-2689</td>
<td>305-284-2651</td>
<td>305-284-5542</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:craig.anderson@miami.edu">craig.anderson@miami.edu</a></td>
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Reporting Issues External to Athletics:

**Cane Watch** - Cane Watch is open to any individual who wishes to report a concern regarding irregularities at the University of Miami.


**OMBUDSPERSON AND UNIVERSITY TROUBLESHOOTERS PROGRAM**

www.miami.edu/ombudsperson

305-284-4922

ombudsperson@miami.edu

The Ombudsperson and University Troubleshooter Program was established to open channels of communication between students and the university community by providing an identifiable person to listen to student concerns. The objective of the program is to connect students to faculty and administrators who will listen, answer questions, interpret policies/procedures and provide guidance on the appropriate steps to consider for a resolution.

The program has two components: University Troubleshooters and Ombudsperson.

University Troubleshooters are contact people, from campus departments, who assist students with academic and administrative related matters. They are faculty members and administrators who serve as a resource for students seeking assistance. When regular channels have not brought resolution to a student’s concern and after he or she has spoken to the appropriate University Troubleshooter, you should contact the appropriate Ombudsperson.

The Ombudsperson acts as an independent representative of the University. They listens to the concern, investigates the facts and attempts to resolve situations in the best possible way. Ultimately, the goal is to resolve matters informally and assist students in reestablishing communication with the person or persons with whom a complaint may have been filed.
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<td>Maria Stampino</td>
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<td>110B Architecture 48</td>
<td>227 Ashe</td>
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<td>104 Merrick</td>
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<td>2035 Wolfson Building</td>
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<td>Ram Narasimhan</td>
<td>Janet Stearns</td>
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<td>224 McArthur</td>
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<td>305-284-3551</td>
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If your problem is not resolved after consulting with the appropriate troubleshooter, please contact:

**Academic Ombudsperson**
Michelle Gonzalez Maldonado  
1252 Memorial Dr  
305-284-9782  
mmaldonado@miami.edu

**ADMINISTRATIVE TROUBLESHOOTERS**

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<td>Mykel Mangrum-Billups</td>
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<td>Marco Gonzalez</td>
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<td>N-201 University Center</td>
<td>5513 Merrick Dr</td>
<td>1306 Stanford Dr</td>
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<td>305-284-3092</td>
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<td>Sonia Baquero</td>
<td>Sara Kaufman</td>
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<td>Rhodes House</td>
<td>1535 Levante Avenue</td>
<td>1204 Dickinson Dr</td>
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Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement
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