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Welcome and Introduction

Smith College has an ongoing tradition of excellence in academics and athletics. Each of our athletes are a part of this tradition and, with their coaches, will carry this legacy into the future.

Our goal as faculty, coaches and administrators is to provide our athletes with an opportunity to have the very best liberal arts education and participate in a high quality, competitive athletics program. Athletes can attain this goal by committing themselves to the program and setting individual goals to achieve the overall experience that they desire. As a member of a team, athletes will have the opportunity to grow as a person, enhance their education, have fun, be healthy, and accomplish great things.

The Student-Athlete Handbook is designed to aid athletes in accomplishing their goals as well as to educate them on various programs and policies available to student-athletes at Smith College. It is important to read and become familiar with the information contained in this handbook.

We are only as good as our human resources, and those are our athletes, coaches, and administration. As a part of a great team, Smith athletes will make lifelong friends and be a part of a legacy that will continue long after their four years. We are committed to the success of our athletes in the classroom and in the field, pool, court, and river.

We hope our athletes will take full advantage of the incredible opportunities and experiences offered to student-athletes at Smith College.
Smith College
Mission Statement

Smith College educates students of promise for lives of distinction and purpose. A college of, and for, the world, Smith links the power of the liberal arts to excellence in research and scholarship, thereby developing engaged global citizens and leaders to address society’s challenges.

Values
- Smith is a community dedicated to learning, teaching, scholarship, discovery, creativity and critical thought.
- Smith is committed to creating an inclusive, equitable and accessible educational community founded on the free and open exchange of ideas.
- Smith educates students to understand the complexity of human experience and world cultures through engagement with humanistic, social and scientific ideas.
- Smith creates global citizens, committed to participating in the communities in which they live and to stewarding the resources that sustain them.

The Smith College Community

Students have freely associated themselves with Smith College in a relationship based on mutual trust, personal respect and individual integrity. Dedicated to the advancement of learning and to the pursuit of truth, they shall foster the process of free inquiry and the exchange of ideas and criticism while maintaining respect for the opinions of others. They shall demonstrate respect for all members of the Smith community as individuals, avoid exploitation of fellow community members for personal advantage, and make every reasonable effort to foster honest academic conduct.

Smith College is a multicultural community, founded on mutual respect and appreciation of differences. Expressions of disrespect for the background or culture of any person undermine civil dialogue and erode community.
Nondiscrimination Policy

Smith College Athletics is committed to safety, fairness, and respect for all student-athletes, administrators, and staff. Collegiate athletics provides an opportunity for students to compete with, and against, others who come from a variety of backgrounds, all of whom share the common goal of achieving athletics excellence. Valuing this common ground enhances the educational, social, and competitive experience for all and is important to both team success and individual development. We believe that Smith Athletics has a responsibility to promote the well-being of all students, regardless of age, class, disability, educational background, gender expression, gender identity, geographical location, income, marital status, national origin, parental status, race, religion, sexual orientation, work experiences, or any other dimension of diversity. We believe that all students should be safe and treated with respect and dignity. Likewise, we extend welcome hospitality to all Smith Athletics visitors and guests. We believe in the power of dialogue, collaboration, and building relationships as the most effective route to address this responsibility.

Title IX Policy

In concordance with the college, Smith Athletics is committed to maintaining an environment that is free of gender-based and sex discrimination, including harassment. Such conduct is detrimental to the well-being of our community. Accordingly, the college will act to prevent, address, and eliminate all forms of gender-based and sex discrimination, which include sexual assault, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, stalking and sexual exploitation. Through its policies, procedures, and practices the college will facilitate prompt, thorough, and fair investigations and adjudication of complaints of gender-based and sexual misconduct. The college raises awareness of the culture that enables such misconduct and provides a supportive environment for those who experience gender- or sex-based discrimination or harassment.
The mission of Smith College Athletics and Recreation is to **inspire** the Smith community to explore and discover their possibilities and **develop** leadership skills, teamwork, and confidence. We provide the means necessary to **empower** our students and members of the Smith community to **achieve** their goals through competitive and recreational endeavors. The lessons learned through our IDEA will enable all students to confidently navigate life’s challenges.

**Sports Sponsorship**

Smith College sponsors 11 intercollegiate sports:

- Basketball
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Indoor & Outdoor Track and Field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
Smith College is a Division III member of the National Collegiate Athletics Association. The basic mission of the NCAA is to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the educational program and the student-athlete as an integral part of the student body. Colleges and universities in Division III place the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience and on the successful completion of all students’ academic programs. They seek to establish and maintain an environment in which the student-athlete’s activities are conducted as an integral part of the student-athlete’s educational experience. They also seek to establish and maintain an environment that values cultural diversity and gender equity among their student-athletes and athletics staff.

“Follow your passions and discover your potential.” The college experience is a time of learning and growth – a chance to follow passions and develop potential. For student-athletes in Division III, all of this happens most importantly in the classroom and through earning an academic degree. The Division III experience provides for passionate participation in a competitive athletic environment, where student-athletes push themselves to excellence and build upon their academic success with new challenges and life skills. And student-athletes are encouraged to pursue the full spectrum of opportunities available during their time in college. In this way, Division III provides an integrated environment for student-athletes to take responsibility for their own paths, follow their passions and find their potential through a comprehensive educational experience.”

NCAA
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In the spring of 1998, the NEW 8, the New England Women’s 8 Conference voted to expand its membership to include Springfield College and the United States Coast Guard Academy. At that time the conference voted to change its name from NEW8 to NEWMAC, which stands for the New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference. NEWMAC began sponsoring conference play and championships for men in addition to its sponsorship for women.

The NEW 8 began in 1985-1986 as the New England Women’s 6 Conference. Charter members of the New England Women’s 6 Conference were Babson College, Brandeis University, MIT, Smith College, Wellesley College, and Wheaton College. Mount Holyoke College and WPI were accepted as new members in 1988 and the name was changed to the NEW 8. At the conclusion of 1995, Brandeis University withdrew from the conference and Clark University was accepted to keep the membership at eight. In 1999 with the addition of Springfield College and the Coast Guard Academy, the Conference became the NEWMAC.

Emphasis on academic excellence has been a defining criterion for membership, a similarity in athletic philosophy and sponsored sports was also considered. This philosophy, along with the inclusion of men’s programs, is the basis for which the expanded conference has been formed.

NEWMAC sponsors competition in the following sports: baseball, basketball, crew, cross country, golf, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, swimming and diving, softball, track & field, and volleyball.

**NEWMAC Mission Statement**

The New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference is committed to academic and athletic excellence, strengthened by the diversity of our selective institutional membership. We support student development and the educational value of athletics competition through a commitment to the NCAA Division III philosophy and our core values.
NEWMAC Core Values

- **Excellence** - We compete at the highest level while affirming our distinct academic missions and providing high-caliber competitive experiences.
- **Integrity** - We act with mutual trust, placing emphasis on ethical conduct, and fair and equitable competition and programs.
- **Respect** - We commit to support each other and the conference through collaboration, sharing ideas of diverse institutional perspectives, and promoting these varying perspectives.

NEWMAC Student-Athlete Sportsmanship Statement

The NEWMAC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee asks all participants and fans to support our shared goal of promoting positive sportsmanship and cultivating an enjoyable sporting environment. We ask that you do not make disparaging remarks or negatively single out anyone by name or number. We compete with honor and integrity and we take pride in these values. Thank you for respecting our hard work and dedication to the spirit of Division III and NEWMAC athletics.

NEWMAC Code of Conduct

The NEWMAC is committed to good sportsmanship and developing healthy environments for competition. We believe the opportunity to represent a NEWMAC institution is a privilege, which is accompanied by the responsibility to behave with dignity and class on and off the field. Individuals associated with a NEWMAC member institution are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner to represent the highest level of honor and observe the tenets of good sportsmanship, honesty, fairness, dignity, civility, and respect.

The conference does not condone unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the student-athlete, coach, administrator, spectator or any individual associated with a member institution. The Code of Conduct is designed for the promotion and protection of an environment that encourages reasoned discourse, intellectual honesty, openness to constructive change, and respect for the rights of all individuals.

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

The Student Athlete Advisory Committee is made up of 2-3 representatives from each team and meets twice a month to discuss pertinent issues affecting student-athletes and the department. SAAC is also very active in participating and sponsoring special events on behalf of the intercollegiate athletics department (National Girls and Women in Sports Day clinics, community service projects, the Pioneer Cup, etc).
Sports Committee for Inclusion and Diversity (SCID)

The Sports Committee for Inclusion and Diversity's (SCID) mission statement notes that "we, as athletes and members of the Smith community, work to spark conversations about diversity and create an environment that provides a sense of inclusivity for all in Smith's Athletic department, programs and teams." SCID is a student-led organization within Smith Athletics who’s purpose is to facilitate and engage in discussion, coordinate social events such as the annual lip sync battle and annual letter reading ceremony, and overall to be an inclusive space for all athletes. Over the last year, SCID has planned and executed the Voices and Faces Project, sharing the experiences of student-athletes of color involved in Smith Athletics. This project is ongoing. SCID also aided in planning the inaugural spring conference on inclusion and diversity within athletics for the NEWMAC and Seven Sisters schools, which received the Smith College President's Innovation Grant and the NCAA Division III Diversity Spotlight Initiative. The hope is that this conference will be a recurring event.

Club Sports

Our club sports program offers students another opportunity for physical activity and social interaction. We have 13 active clubs right now, including archery, badminton, equestrian, fencing, futsal, rugby, running, ultimate frisbee, ice hockey, Spirit Squad, squash, synchronized swimming and weight lifting. For those individuals who enjoy competition, our rugby, ultimate frisbee, ice hockey, futsal, and fencing clubs offer a competitive schedule throughout the academic year. Clubs practice in the evenings or on the weekend dependent upon availability of the facilities. Intercollegiate athletes sometimes participate in our club sports when not actively practicing with their varsity teams. There is also an opportunity to form a new club. All of our clubs welcome new members from the beginner ranks to the experienced performer. If you have questions, feel free to contact Bonnie May, Associate Athletic Director, or visit the Smith Social Network at https://www.smith.edu/ose/social-network.php.
Athletics Eligibility

Smith Academic Requirements

In addition to the NCAA minimum hours (12) and full-time status requirements, Smith College also requires a minimum grade point average. Grades are reviewed after each semester to determine student-athletes eligibility for participation. The requirements are listed below:

1. Student-athletes must be in good standing with the college.
2. If a student receives a low-grade warning or is placed on academic probation, they are ineligible to practice or compete.
3. A student who is entering their senior year must have completed a maximum of six semesters and attained at least 96 Smith College or approved transfer credits.

A student-athlete must be enrolled in at least a minimum full-time program of study of 12 hours per semester, and maintain satisfactory progress toward a baccalaureate degree. A student is not making satisfactory progress towards their degree if (a) they remain on academic probation for more than two consecutive semesters, or (b) their record indicates more than an 8-credit shortage for more than 2 consecutive semesters. A NCAA waiver of the minimum full-time enrollment requirement may be granted for a student enrolled in their final term of the baccalaureate program.

NCAA Compliance Meetings

The Smith College Department of Athletics will have meetings to acquaint student-athletes with major policies and procedures prior to the start of their season. These meetings are mandatory and student-athletes are expected to attend all scheduled meetings prior to their participation in intercollegiate athletics. At these meetings, student-athletes will receive a copy of the Summary of NCAA Regulations (contained in this handbook) and have an opportunity to ask questions that refer to NCAA rules. They will also complete participation forms and certify their amateur status in these annual meetings.
Policies Regarding Class Attendance & Athletic Scheduling

Class Attendance

Smith College is an academic institution that is committed to the importance of athletics as part of a liberal arts education. **Student-athletes are students first and have the same academic obligations as other students.**

Coaches, professors, and students have certain responsibilities in assuring that students are able to balance their academic and athletic activities. Students are asked to take responsibility for managing this balance by communicating with professors and coaches to minimize conflicts. However, in the case of irreconcilable conflict, academic requirements take priority.

Coaches should inform team members at the beginning of the season regarding obligations arising from team participation that may conflict with academic obligations, including starting times for home contests as well as departure times for away contests. Coaches should remind students of the necessity of informing their professors about possible conflicts and make alternative arrangements as early in the semester as possible. Coaches will also send a letter to the professors of each student on the team notifying them of potential conflicts during the semester.

Whenever possible, professors should inform students at the first class meeting regarding course requirements outside of the normal class meeting times (e.g. field trips, lectures, study groups). Professors are encouraged to accommodate students who wish to make alternative arrangements for completing course obligations due to conflicts arising from athletics and team schedules.

Scheduling of Athletics Contests

In keeping with its commitment to provide an athletics program for student-athletes who value and respect the fundamental educational goals of the College, Smith College bases its athletics scheduling policy on the need to provide for the integrity of the athletics program while recognizing the priority of academic requirements. The College belongs to the New England Women’s & Men’s Athletic Conference, which determines the numbers of contests allowed for each sport, the dates of competition, and the post-season tournament competition in conference sponsored sports (excluding the equestrian team). Responsibility of scheduling athletics contest rests with the Director of Athletics. The current policies for scheduling are:

1. Under no circumstances are student-athletes allowed to miss regularly scheduled class for practice. Generally, practices are held during the 4:00-7:00pm time block Monday through Thursday and 3:30-6:30pm on Fridays.
II. Normally, intercollegiate contests will not exceed three per team in any Sunday to Saturday period while classes are in session.

III. No regular season contests will be scheduled during reading period or finals. There are post-season contests that occur during second semester reading period/finals but student-athletes may self select to participate. Coaches are instructed not to pressure students to participate.

IV. On occasion, due to inclement weather, contests are rescheduled resulting in academic conflicts. This often results in short advance notification to students and professors. In such circumstances, students are expected to be in close communications with faculty members in the class(es) affected to reach a reasonable solution.

Media Relations

The Sports Information Office provides a variety of support roles for Smith College student-athletes and the media who cover Pioneer Athletics. The office is located in Scott Gymnasium on the first floor and staffed by Sports Information Director (SID), Ciara Lawrence. The Sports Information Office produces athletics publications, all press releases and publicizes Pioneer student-athletes, coaches and their sports programs, as well as maintains the athletics website (http://www.smithpioneers.com/), Facebook, and Twitter accounts. The SID also will be present at home contests to record results, keep statistics, and handle media requests. If you have any question pertaining to the media, please call the office at extension, 2703.

When dealing with the media, please remember the following:

- All media interviews should be arranged through the Sports Information Office.
- No exchange with a member of the media should ever be considered “off the record.”
Athletic Training Room Policies and Procedures

Staff: Deb Coutu, MS, LATC (x2724)
Kelli Steele, MS, LATC (x2725)

Hours for Ainsworth/Scott Athletic Training Room:
*Subject to change depending on athletic schedules. Refer to hours posted outside Athletic Training Room.

Mon-Friday 10am-30 minutes after last approved practice ends (Closed 1-2)
Sat-Sun As needed for practice and game coverage

Hours for Field House Athletic Training Room:
Mon-Sat As needed for practice and game coverage
Sun Closed

Medical Clearance:
1. Each athlete must complete all online medical forms.
2. All athletes must have a sports physical within 6 months prior to entering the intercollegiate athletic program. For first-year students and transfers, the physical required by the college upon entrance will also be accepted as your sports physical. Other students entering the intercollegiate athletic program will be required to have a physical, either at the college’s Health Services or by their own physician.
3. Health Services Staff in conjunction with the Athletic Training Staff reviews medical forms for all student-athletes and grants medical clearance for participation in athletics.

Insurance:
1. Each athlete must have primary insurance coverage. This may be through Smith College, their family’s insurance or a personal policy.
2. Smith College also covers intercollegiate athletes with a Sports Accident Insurance Policy. This policy allows for claims to be filed for athletes who suffer an injury while participating in a regularly scheduled, supervised activity (practice, game, training session). This policy is an “excess” policy providing coverage of the remaining balance of expenses not covered by the athlete’s primary insurance. The sports injury policy will cover reasonable and customary expenses up to the plan maximum.
3. The college also has an NCAA Lifetime Catastrophic Athletic Injury policy providing lifetime rehabilitation, and medical and dental expenses.
Insurance Claims:
To be eligible for benefits under the Sports Injury Policy, a claim form must be filed within 90 days of the injury. These forms are available in the athletic training room, and the staff will assist you in completing the form.

NCAA Banned-Drug Classifications

As a student-athlete it is your responsibility to be aware of the list of NCAA banned drug classifications. Many of these substances are present in over-the-counter drugs and nutritional supplements available from fitness clubs, health stores, or through the Internet. Student-athletes have a responsibility to ask a reliable source about the status of a drug or nutritional supplement prior to its use. Stimulants/Anabolic Agents/Substances Banned for Specific Sports/Diuretics/Street Drugs/Peptide Hormones and Analogues/Definitions/Nutritional Substances.

Bylaw31.2.3.1 Banned Drugs

*A complete list of banned drugs can be obtained from the training room or on the 2019-2020 NCAA Banned Drugs List (http://www.ncaa.org/sport-science-institute/topics/2019-20-ncaa-banned-substances)

Alcohol and Drug Policy

The Smith College policy on alcohol and alcohol-related behavior stresses the concept of individual responsibility. The general laws of Massachusetts forbid the sale of or the serving of alcoholic beverages to persons less than 21 years of age. The law also forbids misrepresenting one’s age for the purpose of consuming or purchasing alcoholic beverages. It is the intention of this policy to promote attitudes towards alcohol use that are consistent with the goal of learning to take responsibility for one’s life, and learning to live, work and play in a thoughtful community with others. The Smith College alcohol policy statement is designed to:

A. be consistent with the laws of the commonwealth,
B. set moderation, safety and individual accountability for those who choose to drink,
C. work toward a college atmosphere which is free of coercion for those who choose not to drink,
D. maintain a community where alcohol abuse and its effects are minimal,
E. provide information and education for all students, staff and faculty, and
F. provide confidential and effective guidance and counseling for those with special needs related to alcohol use and alcoholism.
The athletic department prohibits the use and abuse of controlled substances that includes, but is not limited to: alcohol, amphetamines, anabolic steroids, barbiturates, narcotics, cocaine, heroin, LSD, PCP, marijuana and tobacco during any college athletic sponsored function. These include intercollegiate practice or competition, travel, training trips, youth programs, leadership programs, in service training sessions and any other department sponsored activity held on campus.

The Massachusetts alcohol level of .08 or above is considered the limit for which someone will be arrested for driving while under the influence. (DWI). The sale and possession of “drug paraphernalia” is illegal in Massachusetts.

The athletic team policy and procedures for alcohol and other drug use and abuse is as follows for those athletes during the competitive season:

A. All team members will follow the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning alcohol and drug use.
B. All team members will abstain from alcohol and drug use prior to participating in contests/competitions and practices throughout the season of competition.
C. All team members will refrain from alcohol and other drug use while on team training trips, travel to and from contests/practices or at other athletic department sponsored events.
D. All team members will review with the head coach at the start of the season the rules and regulations set forth by the department and acknowledge the understanding of them.
E. Individual teams may modify the department policy by creating stricter rules and regulations as long as it is within the department code. The head coach of that team may have each team member sign a contract binding the policy amongst the team members. The Director of Athletics must approve any team rules stricter than the department policy. The contract must be on file with the head coach and a copy should be filed with the athletic training office and the Director of Athletics’ office.
Hazing

Hazing is any act committed against someone joining or becoming a member of maintaining membership in any organization that is humiliating, intimidating, demeaning, or endangers the health and safety of the person. Hazing includes active or passive participation in such acts and occurs regardless of the willingness to participate in the activities! Hazing creates an environment/climate in which dignity and respect are absent.

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Hazing Prohibition Statute of Massachusetts

The college is required to make the following information available to all students:

G.L. Chapter 269, Sec. 17-19
An Act Increasing the Penalties for Hazing

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Chapter 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections 17 to 19, inclusive, and inserting in place the following three sections:

Section 17

Whoever is a principal organizer or participant in the crime of hazing, as defined herein, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $3,000 or by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

The term “hazing” as used in this section and in sections 18 and 19, shall mean any conduct or method of initiation into any student organization, whether on public or private property, which willfully or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health of any student or other person. Such conduct shall include whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the weather, forced consumptions of any food, liquor, beverage, drug or other substance or any other brutal treatment or forced physical activity that is likely to adversely affect the physical health or safety of any such student or other person, or which subjects such student or other person to extreme mental stress, including extended deprivation of sleep, rest and extended isolation.
Section 18
Whoever knows that another person is the victim of hazing as defined in section 17 and is at the scene of such crime shall, to the extent that such persons can do so without danger or peril to himself or others, report such crime to an appropriate law enforcement official as soon as reasonably practicable. Whoever fails to report such crime shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000.00.

Section 19
Each institution of secondary education and each public and private institution of postsecondary education shall issue to every student group, student team or student organization which is part of such institution or is recognized by the institution or is permitted by the institution to use its name or facilities or is known by the institution to exist as an unaffiliated student group, student team or student organization, a copy of this section and sections 17 and 18; provided, however, that an institution's compliance with this section’s requirements that an institution issue copies of this section and sections 17 and 18 to unaffiliated student groups, teams or organizations shall not constitute evidence of the institution’s recognition or evidence of any unaffiliated student groups, teams or organizations.

Each such group, team or organization shall distribute a copy of this section and sections 17 and 18 to each of its members, plebes, pledges or applicants for membership. It shall be the duty of each such group, team or organization, acting through its designated officer, to deliver annually to the institution an attested acknowledgment stating that such group, team or organization has received a copy of this section and said sections 17 and 18, and that such group, team or organization understands and agrees to comply with the provisions of this section and sections 17 and 18.

Each institution of secondary education and each public or private institution of post-secondary education shall, at least annually, before or at the start of enrollment, deliver to each person who enrolls as a full-time student in such institution a copy of this section and sections 17 and 18.

Each institution of secondary education and each public or private institution of post-secondary education shall file, at least annually, a report with the regents of higher education and in the case of secondary institutions, the board of education, certifying that such institution has complied with its responsibility to inform student groups, team or organizations and to notify each full-time student enrolled by it of the provisions of this section and sections 17 and 18 and also certifying that said institution has adopted a disciplinary policy with regard to the organizers and participants of hazing, and that such policy has been set forth with appropriate emphasis in the student handbook or similar means of communicating the institution’s policies to its students. The board of regents and, in the case of secondary institutions, the board of education shall promulgate regulations governing the content and frequency of such reports, and shall forthwith report to the attorney general any such institution which fails to make such report.

Amended December 1987
Health Services

The purpose of Smith College Health Services is to provide accessible, quality medical care, mental health care, and health education to a diverse student population. The Health Services are located in the Schacht Center for Health and Wellness located next to Scott Gym.

Medical Service: Appointments x. 2800
Office Hours:
M-F: 8:30 am-noon, 1-5:30 pm
W: 1-5:30 only

Counseling Service: Appointments x. 2840
Office Hours:
M-F: 8:30 am- 4:30 pm

**Student-athletes in season should contact the athletic trainers prior to making an appointment with health services.

Accidents & Emergencies

On-Campus
Notify Campus Security (extension 800 for emergencies). Please consult with either Campus Security or Health Services before calling an ambulance.

Off-Campus
In the case of a serious accident or emergency, seek immediate care at the nearest medical facility, but ask the person accompanying you or the medical attendant to contact one of the following:
Director of Health Services, Dr. Jaffe, (ext. 2806), Associate Dean for Student Affairs (ext. 4927), Your coach, an Athletic Trainer

After the Accident or Emergency
It is important to have the treating health care provided send a written report to Dr. Jaffe and the Athletic Trainer.
Interpersonal Issues, Sexual Harassment & Discrimination

Do you need help and don’t know where to go? There are many avenues to address issues of conflict, harassment or discrimination at our college. If you are experiencing issues within your teams, with your coach, or with the arena of athletics, the following are some avenues open for you to help address the issues:

- Meet with your coach, captains or other teammates, or
- Bonnie May, Associate Athletic Director, Ainsworth Gym, (ext. 2713), bmay@smith.edu
- Amy Hunter, Director of Equal Opportunity and Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, College hall 302, (ext. 2141), ahunter@smith.edu
- Kristin Hughes, Director of Athletics, Ainsworth Gym, (ext. 2701), khughes@smith.edu
- Susan Etheredge, Senior Administrator in charge of Athletics, Dean of the College, College Hall 21, (ext. 4900)
- Office for Equity and Inclusion, College Hall 302, (ext. 2141)

**The Office of Equity and Inclusion Resources is charged with advancing the cause of diversity at Smith College by providing leadership in efforts to achieve understanding, tolerance and acceptance of diversity, and by initiating and implementing programs in the areas of institutional diversity and affirmative action. In addition, the office serves the community through administration of the college’s Civil Rights Grievances Procedure, assisting in resolving individual and community concerns.**

The Office of Disability Services (ODS) purpose is to provide services to the disabled as well as to raise awareness about issues of disability through education and outreach.

If you would like to file a Title IX report online, the form can be found at https://www.smith.edu/about-smith/title-ix-report

Below find even more areas within the college to help you with various concerns.
Campus Services and Administrative Offices

Building Services
126 West Street, ext. 2400

Health Services
Schacht Wellness Center

Campus Center & Office of Student Activities
Campus Center 106, ext. 2639

Information Technology Services
Stoddard Hall, ext. 3770
User Support, ext. 4487 (4ITS)

Campus Post Office
Campus Center, ext. 4156

Institutional Diversity & Equity Resources
College Hall 103, ext. 2141

Campus Security
West Street, ext. 2490
For emergencies only: ext. 800

International Students Office
Clark Hall 3rd Floor, ext. 4943

Dean of the Faculty/Provost
College Hall 27, ext. 3000

Multicultural Affairs
Clark Hall, ext. 4940

Dining Services
30 Belmont Avenue, ext. 2300
Dining Room menu line: 585-2EAT
Smith College Club menu: 585-DINE

Registrar
College Hall 6, ext. 2550

Disability Services
College Hall 9, ext. 2071

Residence Life
College Hall, ext. 4940

Title IX office
College Hall 302, ext. 2141

Class Deans

Dean of the College and Vice President for Campus Life
Susan Etheredge ext. 4900
College Hall 21

Dean of Students
Julianne Ohotnicky ext. 4940
College Hall 24

Dean of the First Year Class
Jane Stangl ext. 4910
College Hall 23

Dean of the Sophomore Class
Tina Wildhagen ext. 4930
College Hall 23

Dean of the Junior Class and Ada Comstock Scholars
Andrea Rossi-Reeder ext. 4930
College Hall 23

Dean of the Senior Class and Associate Dean of the College
Danielle Carr Ramdath ext. 4920
College Hall 23
Committee on Athletics

The committee on Athletics is a committee representing students, faculty, and staff formed to:

1. Advise the Director of Athletics on policies, procedures and long-term planning goals;
2. Serve as a means of communication among the department of athletics, faculty, staff and the student body;
3. Examine the activities of the department of athletics with respect to the mission of the College.

The NCAA requires an “athletic advisory board” with “administrative and/or faculty members of the board…of at least sufficient number to constitute (a) majority.” (NCAA constitution, article III, section 2). The Committee on Athletics meets at least once each semester to discuss matters pertaining to the conduct of intercollegiate, recreation, and club sports at the College.

Committee Members:
Kate Queeney, Chair (NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative)
Kristin Hughes, Director of Athletics
Bonnie May, Associate Athletic Director
Four members of the Faculty, to be announced
Athletics Coach, to be announced
President of SAAC
A representative from Club Sports
A representative from Outdoor Programs
Ex Officio: Dean of Students, Director of Health Services, Chair of ESS, three student observers

Transportation

The Smith College Department of Athletics will provide team transportation to and from all athletics contests. Student-athletes are required to travel with their teams. However, at the discretion of the coach, there are times when it may be necessary for you to have alternate transportation plans. Coaches must be made aware if student-athletes intend not to travel with the team on college-authorized transportation. Student-athletes who receive approval to travel other than with their team agree to accept all liability and responsibility that may occur directly or indirectly from the decision not to use college authorized transportation.
Dual Season Athlete Policy

Athletes may not compete in more than one sport at a time. Each athlete who competes in back-to-back seasons will be evaluated by a member of the athletic training staff along with coaches of the involved sports at the conclusion of the first season. The athletic trainers along with both coaches will make a determination of the rest period required, based on the athlete’s health, fatigue, and injury status. The duration of a student-athlete’s rest period may also be determined based on any concern for their academic standing.

Uniform Issue and Laundry

At the beginning of each season you will be issued a uniform by your coach. You are totally responsible for this uniform. If your uniform is lost, stolen, or damaged in any way you are responsible for replacing the uniform at twice the value of the original uniform.

Smith College is responsible for laundering all student-athletes’ uniforms. Coaches will collect the uniforms after each usage and distribute the uniforms back to student-athletes after they have been laundered. Please do not wash your own uniform as you may ruin it by washing with other clothing or using the wrong setting or products. As you represent the institution it is expected that all uniforms are cleaned and presentable for competition. **Student-athletes are not permitted to wear any part of their uniform or to use team issued equipment outside of intercollegiate competition.**

Meals

The Department of Athletics provides meals for student-athletes when they miss regular dining for athletics competitions. The per diem is $18.00, with $5.00 for breakfast, $5.00 for lunch, and $8.00 for dinner and when traveling and missing a single meal, $10 is budgeted per traveler. Coaches have the flexibility to spend the money in a manner that suits their individual team. Receipts are required for all meals.

Player Feedback

At the end of each season, the administration meets with each team to gather feedback about their season and the program as a whole.
History of Smith Athletics

Smith students have always been active athletes. Physical training was part of the Smith curriculum even during the college’s early years, when less progressive institutions still believed that strenuous physical activity harmed women’s health. It’s not surprising that the first collegiate women’s basketball game took place here in 1893.

Smith is proud of its athletes, who include several Olympians, numerous national champions and Academic All-Americans. And through its graduate program in exercise and sport studies, Smith since 1946 has sent more than 300 physical educators, coaches, and administrators into the profession.

1892  Senda Berenson Abbott of Smith’s athletics department introduces basketball for women, and Smith students are the first college women to play the game. In 1984, Senda Berenson Abbott is posthumously chosen to be the first women inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

1961  Smith sophomore Julia Chase-Brand breaks a gender barrier for distance runners by competing in a five-mile road race. Some observers find it “unladylike.”

1971  Smith joins the Northeast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (NIAC).

1981  Smith is the first women’s college to join the NCAA; the college joins with other women’s colleges to play Seven Sisters championships.

1984  Juniors Margaret Broenniman and Maura Fitzpatrick swim the English Channel after a year of training under Coach Kim Bierwert (Current Swimming & Diving Coach).

1985  Smith becomes a charter member of the New England Women’s 8 Conference.

1988  Anne Martin ’83 finishes ninth in Seoul, South Korea, Olympics as stroke in the women’s quadruple scull event.

1989  Victoria Murden ’85 becomes the first woman to cross country ski to the South Pole.

1993  One hundred years after women’s basketball is introduced at Smith, the college receives national attention as it celebrates the game’s centennial.

1998  The New England Women’s 8 Conference becomes the New England Women’s and Men’s Conference (NEWMAC); one of the first women’s conferences to add men’s team in affiliation.

2004  Smith Crew wins the silver at the NCAA Division III Rowing Championships.
2005 Smith Crew repeats their 2004 performance at the NCAA Division III Rowing Championships taking home their second silver in two years.

2006 Smith Crew takes home the 4th placed trophy at the NCAA Division III Rowing Championships. Volleyball claims the NEWMAC Championship title and an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Championships in Bonnie May’s last season as head coach of the team.

2007 Smith skiing finishes 6th at nationals and Lindsey MacNabb and Mikaela Martineau earn All American honors.

2008 Shanti Freitas places 2nd in 3M Diving and 6th in 1M Diving at the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships. Kara Munsey is named a second team All American by the USCSA for her performance at the national championship where she placed 12th overall out of 65 racers. Sarah Maxner placed 11th at the IHSA Equestrian Nationals held in Los Angeles.

2009 Etta Grover-Silva finishes 8th at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championship and earns All American honors for the fourth time. Crew captures NEWMAC title and places 6th at the NCAA Division III Rowing Championship; Eliza van Lennep earns All American honors.

2010 Basketball defeats Springfield for the first time since 1999; Senior Berit Schelde became the 9th player to score more than 1,000 points in program history. Crew repeats as NEWMAC champions.


2012 Basketball wins first ever ECAC title and finishes with more wins in a season than any other basketball team in history. Lacrosse finishes 2nd in ECAC championship. Juniors Emma Reim and Mackenzie Bradley successfully swim the English Channel. Kirsten Silfvenius finishes 5th in NCAA 400m hurdles. The first ever Smith Pioneers Hall of Fame ceremony inducted 12 individuals plus 1988 volleyball team.

2013 Basketball receives first ever NCAA bid and wins first round game. Rosa Drummond becomes the 10th player to score more than 1,000 points. Jenika Parson qualifies for NCAA diving and finishes 3rd as Honorable Mention All American. Volleyball advances to the ECAC championship and is runner up.

2014 Basketball wins the NEWMAC regular season conference and hosts the championship tournament. Softball wins its second ECAC championship in program history. Gina Martucci is selected as NEWMAC Pitcher of the Year. The second Hall of Fame class will be inducted in September.
2015  Field Hockey Team wins the ECAC Championship for the first time in program history. Paige Christie successfully crosses the English Channel.

2016  Paige Christie completes swimming the length of the Hudson River in record time. Zoe Rubinstein is an All American for Indoor Track and Field in the Pole Vault, finishing 4th at the NCAA Championship.

2017  Abby Bergman completes her English Channel crossing, the 7th Smith College swimmer to accomplish this feat.

2018  Basketball wins the NEWMAC regular season and hosts the conference championship. Zoe Rubinstein is All American for the pole vault at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. She also is the nomination for the NCAA Woman of the Year for the NEWMAC Conference. Katy McClellan is an NCAA All American in Outdoor Track for the javelin.

2019  Field Hockey wins the NEWMAC Championship and advances to the second round of NCAA Tournament. Basketball receives an at large bid to NCAA Championship and advances to the second round. Kat McClellan placed 5th in javelin at the NCAA Championship and earned All American honors.

Smith College Athletics Hall of Fame

The individuals chosen for the Smith College Pioneers Hall of Fame are those athletes, administrators, and contributors that have committed themselves to striving for excellence. They have represented Smith at a high achieving level and have given time and energy to positively impact and improve Smith athletics, as well as greatly influencing the importance of women’s athletics. Their dedication, accomplishments, and involvement in women’s athletics can provide motivation to current and future Smith athletes. Their legacies can be seen around campus through many photos, championship banners, and traditions.


2017 Inductees: Anne Lee Delano, Anne Newell Robertson, Melicent Kingsbury Whinston, Dr. Julia Chase-Brand, Lisa Black, Anne Martin, Kanta Murali, Kate Sorenson, and the 1983 Field Hockey Team.

2019 Inductees: Thomas C Mendenhall, Christina Hobson, Jackie Blei, Mary Grinaker, Shanti Freitas, Mary Mason, and the 1988 Tennis Team.