



Memorandum

2013-14

To: Drexel University Student-Athletes, Coaches, and Staff

From: Dr. Eric A. Zillmer, Director of Athletics

Date: Effective February 5, 2000

RE: Conduct

There has been a recent increase in national and regional attention on the standards of conduct of students, and particularly student-athletes, as they relate to alcohol and drug use, sexual harassment and hazing. Below I briefly review those standards as they apply to the Drexel University Athletics Department. Violation may result with the withdrawal of a student-athlete's scholarship and their privilege to participate in varsity athletics, in addition to any University sanctioned disciplinary action or any legal action for illegal behavior committed by the student-athlete. The items described below are reviewed in more detail in the NCAA manual, the University's Student Handbook, and our Department's Student Handbook and expectations.

Alcohol and Drugs

No Drexel student-athlete shall be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages or consume illegal drugs in conjunction with their sport activity.

Interpretation: Don't drink while you are representing Drexel athletics!

Harassment

No Drexel student-athlete shall at any time display a discriminatory hostility, towards others on the basis of race, ethnic ancestry, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, or physical or mental disability.

Interpretation: Respect the individual differences of others!

Hazing

No Drexel student-athlete shall be involved in any activity that requires the initiation or continued membership into their sports team to be conditional on 'forced' activity.

Interpretation: Hazing won't be tolerated! Don't do it! Don't even think about it! Familiarize yourself what hazing is and how to stop it.

<p><u>Disciplinary action for violating any of the above student-athlete conduct policies may include:</u></p>

- Loss of club recognition
- Loss of athletic participation.
- Possible athletic team sanctions.
- Disciplinary action by the University's judicial system.
- If applicable, legal enforcement of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Anti-Hazing Law, Act 175 of 1986.
- If applicable, legal enforcement of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's liquor and drug laws.

I, _____ (print name), hereby acknowledge that I have read The High Cost of Intolerance Memorandum from Dr. Eric Zillmer and understand the Alcohol, Harassment, and Hazing policies at Drexel University. I also understand the disciplinary actions for violating the policies.

Signature

Date