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.

Disciplinary action for violating any of the above student-athlete conduct policies may include:
• 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