

Intercollegiate Athletics Code of Conduct

This document must be signed and returned to the Director of Athletics Office in the ARB.

I agree to abide by the rules of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Intercollegiate Athletics program and, when appropriate, the rules of the Pennsylvania State University Athletic Conference (PSUAC) and the NCAA rules and guidelines that each institution follows.

I understand my responsibility to act and compete in a mature manner respecting all teammates, coaches, opponents and officials. I understand the meaning of sportsmanship and will uphold the traditions of Penn State Wilkes-Barre – **Character – Discipline – Dedication to Team.**

The use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or tobacco products while participating for Penn State Wilkes-Barre is prohibited. This rule is in effect for the length of the entire competitive season. It includes practices, games, away trips and any other time when you are representing Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Penn State Wilkes-Barre also prohibits the use of any drugs banned by the NCAA.

Lewd or vulgar behavior and profanity will not be permitted during any university-sanctioned practice, game or trip and is prohibited in any university facility.

Acts of violence or vandalism and any form of ethnic, sexual, or racial intimidation may result in immediate dismissal from, and prohibit further participation in, the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Intercollegiate Athletic program. Any damages or injuries resulting from inappropriate behavior will be the responsibility of the athlete.

I understand that any University-owned equipment issued to me **MUST** be returned by me in original condition, less normal wear and tear. This includes uniforms, equipment, balls, practice gear, etc. If I fail to return this equipment in a timely manner, I understand that my student account may be assessed up to **THREE** times the value of this equipment.

I understand this code of conduct and my responsibilities as a Penn State Wilkes-Barre varsity athlete. I assume full responsibility for my actions while participating in any sanctioned or unsanctioned event. Any violation of this code of conduct may result in my immediate dismissal from the Penn State Wilkes-Barre varsity program.

Name (Print legibly)	Sport
Signature	Date