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EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Athletic Commitment to Excellence

Eastern Arizona College (EAC) is a public institution. EAC student-athletes represent the community, the College, their team, their family and themselves. As part of EAC’s commitment to excellence and integrity, student-athletes are obliged to abide by all conditions defined in the EAC Student Code of Conduct, Athletic Commitment to Excellence, and individual team policies. The Athletic Commitment to Excellence defines expectations for student-athletes.

Citizenship/Sportsmanship

- Student-athletes are expected to behave in a socially responsible and acceptable manner at all times.
- Student-athletes are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship. “Trash talk” will not be tolerated.

Academics

EAC student-athletes should approach their academic goals with equal or greater intensity than they give their athletic goals. It is expected that student-athletes will graduate from Eastern Arizona College. Student-athletes are responsible to:

- meet with instructors prior to official absences to receive direction on how to make-up any missed coursework during their absence.
- complete twelve (12) credit hours with a minimum of 2.0 grade point average in the previous semester to continue to qualify for athletic aid. Regular class attendance is critical to maintain this grade point average.
- meet NJCAA eligibility requirements to compete in an athletic competition.

Training Rules

Student-athletes are expected to exhibit self-discipline, a positive attitude, get proper rest and nutrition. A commitment to these characteristics indicates a commitment to EAC athletic programs. In keeping with this philosophy, the following are prohibited:

- Any use of drugs, not legally prescribed for the student athlete
- The use of alcoholic beverages
- The use of tobacco products

Curfews will be set and enforced by individual programs.

Substance Abuse Education and Testing Program

Eastern Arizona College enforces a drug-free environment and has a Substance Abuse Education and Testing Program. Graham County Community College District (GCCCD) Policy 5331.00 requires each student-athlete to agree to random drug tests prior to athletic participation and throughout the academic year. A copy of this policy and applicable regulations are distributed to each student-athlete.

Violations

Violations of the Student Code of Conduct, Athletic Commitment to Excellence, ACCAC regulations, or NJCAA regulations will be reported in writing to the EAC Director of Athletics for review and further action. At the discretion of the Director of



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Athletics, violations may be referred to the Dean of Student Services or Dean of Students. Violations may result in one or more of the following consequences:

- A. Suspension from EAC team activities.
- B. Dismissal from the EAC team.
- C. Loss of EAC Athletic Student Aid.

Grievance Process

Students aggrieved by College actions of a non-academic nature shall have the opportunity for appeal. See GCCCD 5810.01 “Student Grievance Procedure – Non-Academic Standards.”

I understand that by signing this document, I pledge my compliance to the EAC Student Code of Conduct and Athletic Commitment to Excellence, and agree to be bound by the terms thereof.

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature (required if student is under the age of 18) : \_\_\_\_\_

