

Buccaneer Code of Conduct

In agreeing to join the Atlantic Cape Community College Athletics program, student athletes must be willing to accept personal responsibility above and beyond that of other students.

Participation in the Athletics program is a privilege, not a right; therefore student-athletes are expected to behave as positive role models and representatives of Atlantic Cape Community College in class, on campus at home and away. In addition, athletics must read, understand and comply with the following:

1. **Student-athletes shall recognize their responsibility for proper conduct at all athletic or college events which are sponsored by Atlantic Cape Community College or another college or organization.**
2. **Student-athletes are accountable to the team rules and regulations specified by their respective head/assistant coach. Insubordination from a player will not be tolerated.**
3. **Student-athletes are expected to attend class regularly, be punctual and give their best efforts academically. Student-athletes are never permitted to practice during class time.**
4. **Student athletes are obligated to show proper consideration and respect for the rights and welfare of other members of the college community, opponents, officials and spectators.**
5. **Student-athletes that violate city, state, or federal laws are in violation of Atlantic Cape student code of conduct policy and will result in disciplinary action.**
6. **Student athletes will be held accountable for property damage or loss of property. The student's records will be placed on hold until settlement of financial obligations is fulfilled.**
7. **Student-athletes who appear at any activity under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall be subject to disciplinary action.**
8. **Student-athletes ejected from athletic competition shall be subject to that sports conference/region's behavior code and to Atlantic Cape Community College's disciplinary action.**
9. **Student-athletes are expected to behave in a socially responsible and acceptable manner at all times. Any behavior deemed detrimental to Atlantic Cape Community College athletics, is subject to disciplinary action including dismissal from the athletic program.**

Violations of the Code of Conduct Policy are referred for disciplinary action to the Director of Athletics who will review the case and take appropriate action. For a complete listing of all college policies please go to www.atlantic.edu (serious violations will automatically be referred to the office of Judicial Affairs).

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT AND I HAVE PLEDGED TO ABIDE BY IT THROUGHOUT MY PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS AT ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE COLLEGE HAS THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ME FROM THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM IF I DO NOT COMPLY WITH COLLEGE POLICIES.

Name (please print)

Sport

Sign

Date