

## **A COMMITMENT TO CLASS**

### **EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL ATHLETES**

While recognizing that each person is an individual, it must also be acknowledged that the maintenance of standards is vital to the integrity of any athletic program. Recognizing that participation in the North Idaho College athletic program is entirely voluntary and is a privilege rather than a right, each athlete is expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. All athletes are expected to abide by the rules as set forth by the NJCAA, NWAC, North Idaho College, the Athletics Department, and the coaches of each sport.
2. All athletes are expected to maintain good academic standing, attend all classes, make satisfactory progress toward educational goals, and fulfill study hall requirements as prescribed by coaches.
3. All athletes will conduct themselves in a manner that brings credit to their team, the Athletics Department and the college.
4. All athletes are expected to behave in a manner that displays an understanding of citizenship, individual responsibility and respect for all members of society.
5. All athletes are expected to abstain from the illegal or abusive use of alcohol, tobacco, non-prescription drugs and performance-enhancing substances.

**All athletes are expected to willingly participate in random drug testing during the athletic season.**

**ANY VIOLATION OF THESE STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION, COMPENSATORY ACTION, OR EXPULSION FROM THE TEAM AS DETERMINED BY THE COACH OR ATHLETICS DIRECTOR.**

Any player charged with violating civil or criminal law is presumed innocent until such charges have been proved. However, if in the judgment of the coach, athletics director or school administration, such charges (whether pending investigation or terminated by conviction) bring discredit to the team, athletic program or the college, they shall constitute sufficient reason for suspension from the athletic program.

**HAVING READ THE NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL ATHLETES, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE EXPECTATIONS WHILE ENROLLED AT NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE.**

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Print Name