DEAN COLLEGE
Student-Athlete Contract

As a student-athlete at Dean College, I am given the privilege of competing in intercollegiate athletics. The athletic department expects all of its student athletes to conduct themselves in a manner which brings pride to themselves, their sport and the college.

**Conduct**

Students who are convicted of a crime off campus or who are found guilty of violating the campus code of conduct will be subject to sanctions which may include suspensions from the team and/or dismissal from the college.

Effective Jan 1, 2014, the following is in effect for all student-athletes:

- First documented drug or alcohol violation – coach’s discretion for penalty
- Second documented drug or alcohol violation – one week suspension from all team activities
- Third documented drug or alcohol violation – two week suspension from all team activities
- Fourth documented drug or alcohol violation – dismissal for remainder of the academic year

Students who display inappropriate images or language on social media sites will be subject to disciplinary actions by the department and/or college.

**Academic Performance**

Student athletes are expected to attend all classes and turn in required work on time. All grades and attendance are monitored every three weeks, as required by all faculty members. Any student that does not achieve at least a “C” in nine credit hours will be considered an at-risk student by the athletic department. All at-risk students will be mandated to meet with the athletic academic advisor to discuss strategies to increase academic performance and will be required to attend athletic study halls until the next academic monitoring period. Failure to attend study halls for the required time and/or failure to increase academic performance in the next three-week block may result in further sanctions which may include suspension from all athletic practice and games.

**Eligibility**

All students entering Dean College immediately after high school graduation are immediately eligible to compete under National Junior College Athletic Association eligibility rules. After the first semester, the following rules occur:

- Prior to a second semester, a student must pass 12 credits with an GPA of a 1.75
- Prior to the third semester and every subsequent semester, a student must pass an average of 12 credits per semester with an average GPA of a 2.00.
- To compete a second season, a student must complete a minimum of 24 credits with a 2.00 GPA, in addition to completing the 12 credits in the prior semester.
- Additional eligibility rules may be found at [www.njcaa.org](http://www.njcaa.org)

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Transfer Eligibility

To transfer to a NCAA college from Dean College, please review the following simple guidelines:

**Division 1:**
Qualifier (Cleared by NCAA Clearinghouse)
- Must attend two-year college one full-time term
- Be able to transfer 12 credits with a 2.50 GPA to a degree granting program at the transfer college

Non-Qualifier
- Must attend two-year college at least 3 full-time terms
- Be able to transfer 48 credits with a 2.50 GPA to a degree granting program at the transfer college
- Must graduate from the two-year college
- No more than 18 summer hours (no more than 9 summer hours before transfer)
- Students may not transfer more than 2 credits of physical education, and must transfer at least 6 credit hours of English, 3 hours of math and 3 hours of science

**Division II:**
A student who is a qualifier must complete one semester and complete 12 hours of transferable credit with a 2.00 GPA. A student who is a non-qualifier must complete two semesters and complete 24 hours of transferable credit with a 2.0 GPA. In addition they must be able to transfer 6 hours of English and 3 hours of math to the transfer institution.

**4-2-4:**
If you attended a NCAA college prior to transferring to Dean College, you must graduate from Dean College in order to participate immediately at the Division I or II level*

*Please make an appointment to see the athletic director for more details.

**Division III:**
A student must be eligible at the two-year college under NJCAA guidelines.
- Additional eligibility rules may be found at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

**Equipment/Apparel**
Student athletes are responsible for all college-owned equipment and apparel that is distributed to them during the course of the sport season. All practice gear and travel sweats are required to be purchased by the student athletes and will be billed (approximately $150) to the students account immediately upon receipt. Any equipment or uniforms not returned upon dismissal or at the end of the season will be billed to the students account.

**Hazing**
Any student responsible for any hazing incidents during the course of the year will be subject to Massachusetts law Chapter 269, Sections 17, 18 and 19. This will include dismissal from athletic teams, dismissal from the college and subject to legal actions under the Massachusetts law.

**Confirmation of Review**
By signing this document, I am confirming that the above rules and policies have been reviewed by a member of the athletic department, and I am aware of said policies.

PRINT NAME ___________________________ SIGN HERE ___________________________

The signed copy will be retained by the athletic department, and a copy given to each student-athlete.