

The University of Montana

The University of Montana provides a high-quality, well-rounded education to students and a wide range of services to Montanans. UM is a major source of research, continuing education, economic development, civic engagement, fine arts and entertainment, and serves as a driving force in strengthening Montana's ties with countries throughout the world.



UM's Missoula campus comprises the College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School, the Davidson Honors College and seven professional schools: business administration, education, fine arts, forestry and conservation, journalism, law, and pharmacy and allied health sciences. The University also has an excellent physical therapy department. The University of Montana also includes The University of Montana-Western in Dillon; Montana Tech in Butte; The University of Montana-Helena College of Technology; and The University of Montana College of Technology in Missoula, which offers two-year programs in business, trades and industry, and technical and health occupations.

UM owns and operates Lubrecht Experimental Forest, a 28,000-acre teaching and research forest. Located approximately 30 miles northeast of Missoula, Lubrecht Forest provides the opportunity for students to learn tree thinning and harvesting techniques in addition to working on forest and ecological projects.

The Flathead Lake Biological Station, located at Yellow Bay on the east side of the lake, is a year-round research facility and academic center for the ecological sciences. The freshwater research laboratory encompasses 80 acres.

Located at the base of Mount Sentinel and on the banks of the Clark Fork River, the 200-acre campus of The University of Montana is one of the most beautiful in the nation.

Campus life offers a variety of living choices for the UM student. Dormitory living provides nine halls with various options on campus: a men's dormitory, a women's dormitory, along with six co-ed dorms. Also, Pantzer Hall provides four-person suites and was completed in 1995. Family housing can be found just three blocks south of the main campus in University Villages. Multi-student apartments are located minutes from campus. Students interested in the Greek life have four sororities and seven fraternities from which to choose.

The University of Montana has a nine-hole golf course, located just south of campus. The Grizzly Pool is a seven-lane, 25-yard indoor swimming pool that features numerous classes and programs and has been recently upgraded. The Fitness and Recreation Center, adjacent to the Adams Center, has undergone a major renovation also. It provides the campus community with three levels of state-of-the-art exercise equipment, racquetball, handball and basketball courts, and a two-story glass-enclosed climbing wall.

KBGA-FM is UM's student-run radio station and features seven-day-a-week, 24-hour programming of contemporary and alternative music programs.

The Outdoor Program provides opportunities for the campus community to participate in recreational activities such as rafting, kayaking, climbing, hiking, backpacking and skiing.

University Facts

President	Dr. George Dennison
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. James Lopach
Vice President of Student Affairs	Dr. Teresa Branch
Dean of Students	Charles Couture
Athletic Director	Jim O'Day
Senior Associate Athletic Director	Jean Gee
Associate Athletic Director, Internal Operations	Chuck Maes
Associate Athletic Director, Media Relations	Dave Guffey
Associate Athletic Director, Development	Kent Haslam
Assistant Athletic Director, Fiscal Affairs	James Gibson
Coordinator, Athletic Academic Services	Darr Tucknott
Athletic Academic Advisor	Jen Zellmer-Cuaresma
Head Certified Athletic Trainer	Dennis Murphy
Equipment Manager	Steve Hackney
Assistant Athletic Director, Marketing	Christie Anderson
Grizzly Scholarship Association Director	Greg Sundberg
Colors	Maroon, Silver, Gold
Nickname	Grizzlies, Lady Griz
Conference	Big Sky
Athletic Office Phone	(406) 243-4749
Athletic Facilities	
Adams Center	Montana Soccer Stadium
Dahlberg Arena (Basketball)	WAG (Volleyball)
Dornblaser Track & Field	Washington-Grizzly Stadium (Football)

Department Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Position</u>
Administration			
Grizzly Athletics Main Office	4749	HAC200	
Erickson, Pam	5435	HAC200	Admin. Asst. Olympic Sports
Gee, Jean (FAX 2355)	5370	HAC207	Senior Assoc. AD, SWA
Hanson, Laurel	5729	HAC204	Compliance Asst.
Haslam, Kent	6294	HAC139A	Assoc. AD, Development
Heiner, Aaron	5489	AC137B	IT Tech
Kahler, Stacey	5348	HAC200	Admin. Asst. AD/Cheer Coach
Lopach, Jim	2946	LA350	Faculty Athletic Rep.
Marks, Colleen	6472	HAC103E	Asst. to the AD
O'Day, Jim	5419	HAC205	Athletic Director
Tucknott, Darr (FAX 2624)	4420	LOM288	Coord, Athletic Acad. Serv.
Zellmer-Cuaresma, Jen	2600	LOM287	Academic Advisor
Athletic Equipment Center			
Griffin, Dave	6969	AC130A	Asst. Equip. Manager
Hackney, Steve	4351	AC130A	Dir. of Equipment Operations
Stack, Rob	6969	AC130A	Asst. Equip. Manager
Athletic Performance Center			
Kirchmann, Scott	4085	AC125D	Dir. Strength & Conditioning
VACANT	4085	AC125D	Asst. Dir. Strength & Cond.
Business Office			
Alexander, Heather	5990	HAC223	Accounting Assoc.
Martin, Ryan	5404	HAC224	Accountant
Gibson, James	6926	HAC221	Asst. AD, Fiscal Ops.
Internal Operations			
Internal Ops - Events	2202	AC134	
DeMers, Sue	2233	AC134	Internal Ops & Events
Haight, Janie	2222	AC134	Events Coord., Internal Ops.
Hengel, Paul	2214	AC137B	Facilities Assistant
Maes, Chuck	2213	HAC206	Assoc. AD, Internal Ops
GSA - Montana Grizzly Scholarship Assoc.			
McChesney, Colleen	6487	HAC139	Admin. Asst. GSA
Molloy, Brynn	5405	HAC139	Special Events Coord. GSA
Steigers, Cyndi	6481	HAC139	Receptionist, GSA
Sundberg, Greg	4509	HAC139	Director, GSA
Marketing & Promotions			
Anderson, Christie	4336	HAC137	Asst. AD Market. & Promo/Spirit Sq.
Reser, Brent	2250	HAC137	Asst. Marketing Dir./Monte
Lampe, Maranda			Dance Team Coach
Sports Information (SID)			
Carlson, Joel	5414	HAC137D	Asst. SID
Guffey, Dave	5402	HAC137C	Assoc. AD, Ext. & Media Relations
Valley, Renee	6899	HAC137A	Media Editor
Rhinehart Athletic Training Center			
DelGuerra, Laura			Dietician
Babcock, Drew	6362	AC247	Asst. Certified Athletic Trainer
Judge, Karla	6362	AC247	Asst. Certified Athletic Trainer
Murphy, Dennis	6362	AC251	Head Certified Athletic Trainer
van Amerongen, Toby	6362	AC247	Asst. Certified Athletic Trainer
Weida, J C	6362	AC247	Assoc. Certified Athletic Trainer

Department Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Position</u>
Football			
Arbuckle, Dick	5368	HAC214	Special Teams
Baker, Shalon	5393	HAC218	Wide Receivers
Beers, Bob Sr.	2629	HAC212	Offensive Line
Breckterfield, Inoke	5383	HAC215	Defensive Line
Breske, Mike	5391	HAC211	Defensive Coord. / SEC
Cardinal, Linda	2969	HAC225	Program Coord.
Delaney, Mick	6101	HAC219	Assoc. Hd. Coach/Running Backs
Gragg, Scott	5377	HAC217	Tight Ends/Recruiting Coord.
Hudson, Mike	5390	HAC213	Linebackers
Oviatt, Rob	4498	WGS007A	Strength & Cond. Coach
Pflugrad, Robin	2969	HAC208	Head Coach
Smith, Jonathan	5392	HAC209	Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks
Williams, Aric	5368	HAC214	Cornerbacks
Griz & Lady Griz Basketball			
Duce, Trish	5779	HAC236C	Asst. LGBB Coach
Evans, Bill	5399	HAC236G	Asst. GBB Coach
Hill, Andy	5366	HAC236H	Asst. GBB Coach
Owens, Freddie	5408	HAC236F	Asst. GBB Coach
Rocheleau, Annette	5941	HAC236E	Asst. LGBB Coach
Schweyen, Shannon	5338	HAC236D	Asst. LGBB Coach
Selvig, Robin	5412	HAC236A	Head LGBB Coach
Tinkle, Wayne	4484	HAC236B	Head GBB Coach
Tonkin, Julie	5334	HAC236	Program Coord.
Golf			
Steele, Joanne	4377	HAC233	Head Coach
Soccer			
Cooper, C.J.	4378	HAC232	Asst. Coach
Sedgwick, Neil	4378	HAC235	Head Coach
Underwood, Peter	4378	HAC231	Asst. Coach
Tennis			
Ascher, Steve	370-9436	HAC234	Head Women's Coach
Nord, Kris	5410	HAC234	Head Men's Coach
Track, Field & Cross Country			
Babcock, Courtney	5420	HAC226	Cross Country Coach
Bork, Adam	5423	HAC226	Asst. Track Coach
Clark, Harry	4657	HAC228	Asst. Track Coach
Schweyen, Brian	5413	HAC227	Director - Track & Field
Volleyball			
Kelly, Kandice	5411	HAC222B	Asst. Coach
Schmidt, Gina	5411	HAC222A	Asst. Coach
Wagner, Jerry	5411	HAC220	Head Coach

Student-Athlete Conduct Code



Participation in intercollegiate athletics at The University of Montana is a privilege not a right. There may be times when these responsibilities involve sacrifice which might not be necessary if you were not a student-athlete. As a student-athlete, you benefit from athletics by having the opportunity to develop your potential as a skilled performer; to grow emotionally, socially and intellectually; to travel and represent UM Intercollegiate Athletics; and to learn the art of being a productive team member. Intercollegiate Athletics is pleased that you are a student-athlete and proud to have you represent the University in athletic competition.

The University expects you to train and strive for your highest degree of athletic excellence, to demonstrate academic honesty and integrity and to conduct yourself as a responsible citizen.

You are responsible for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Big Sky Conference regulations regarding your eligibility for intercollegiate athletic practice, participation and financial aid. You are also subject to the rules and regulations of the NCAA governing unsporting behavior, non-therapeutic drug use, gambling and bribery, and the acceptance of non-permissible awards, benefits and expenses, as well as other forms of misconduct.

Team rules for student-athletes are established by each head coach within parameters of the Director of Athletics, the University Athletic Committee and the University. The head coach informs team members of the established team and training rules.

Being a student-athlete carries with it certain expectations, many that you would not experience if you were not a student-athlete. Because of the public nature of competition, you are more visible to the community than a non-student-athlete. Through your participation on an athletic team, you become a representative of The University of Montana and Intercollegiate Athletics. As such, it is expected you will conduct yourself in a manner that brings pride to your team, the department and the campus.

The use of alcohol can impair your ability to make good judgments and can result in unbecoming behaviors. If witnessed by others, it can reflect negatively not only on yourself, but on your team, the department and the university. Therefore, it is the policy of UM Intercollegiate Athletics that during the period of time that you are representing UM in competition, the use of alcohol is prohibited by all team members. This includes home contests, away contests and the travel time to and from away competitions. Further, underage drinking is illegal and is prohibited at all times. Violations of this policy could result in suspension from the team, loss of athletics aid or being withheld from participation for a period of time.

Coaches may adopt stricter alcohol use policies for their individual programs. Finally, being a student-athlete at The University of Montana presupposes a commitment to the principles and policies embodied in the Student-Athlete Conduct Code which follows:

I. Standards of Conduct

- A. As a student-athlete at The University of Montana, you are a public figure responsible for representing the University in the most positive way. Your behavior must be exemplary at all times and befitting the expectations of your teammates, coach, the University and community. You must also conduct yourself so as not to impair the welfare or educational opportunities of others in the University community. Past student-athletes have learned that their actions are scrutinized more closely by the press. You should conduct yourself with that knowledge.
- B. The following misconduct is subject to disciplinary action(s):*
1. Violation of civil or criminal laws
 2. Violation of NCAA or Big Sky Conference rules and regulations
 3. Violation of The University of Montana Student Conduct Code
 4. Repeated and persistent violation of team rules, including but not limited to:
 - a. conduct reflecting negatively on the team, athletic program and University
 - b. absenteeism from practices, conditioning, meetings and competition
 - c. tardiness for practices, conditioning, meetings and competition
 - d. use of abusive language and swearing during team practice and competition
 - e. noncompliance with team dress and grooming policies
 - f. noncompliance with prescribed treatment for athletic injury
 - g. lack of effort to improve as a player
 - h. noncompliance with expected conduct during team travel
 - i. noncompliance with team policies regarding use of drugs/alcohol/tobacco products
 - j. gambling on collegiate or professional athletic events or participation in bribery involving intercollegiate competition

*Disciplinary regulations for intercollegiate athletes are set forth in writing to give student-athletes general notice of prohibited conduct. Misconduct includes, but is not limited to, those specific actions listed in this Code. The regulations should be read broadly and are not designed to define conduct in exhaustive terms.

II. Disciplinary Sanctions

Sanctions for violation of the Student-Athlete Conduct Code may include one or more of the following:

- A. Reprimand – warning that further misconduct may result in more severe sanctions.
- B. Restitution – requiring payment to the University or community for damage incurred as a result of misconduct.
- C. Athletic Probation – continuing as member of the team, but precluded from specific activities or required to abide by specific restrictions or conditions.
- D. Athletic Suspension – separation from the team for a specified period of time, with the possibility of termination or reduction of athletic financial aid pursuant to NCAA and UM financial aid policies.
- E. Athletic Expulsion – permanent separation from the team and intercollegiate athletics with the possibility of termination of athletic financial aid pursuant to NCAA and UM financial aid policies.

III. Disciplinary Procedures

- A. Within 24 hours of any violation of team rules, the UM Student Conduct Code, or State of Montana and Federal civil and criminal laws in which “police” have become involved (e.g., University of Montana Public Safety Officers, Missoula Police, Missoula County Sheriff, Montana Highway Patrol, etc.), the offending student-athlete shall notify the Head Coach of his/her violation. Noncompliance with this requirement could result in a more serious sanction.
- B. The Head Coach shall immediately notify the Athletic Director or Associate Athletic Director of the violation.
- C. The Athletic Director or Associate Athletic Director shall conduct a fact-finding investigation concerning the violation and inform, as appropriate, the Head Coach, the UM Dean of Students, and the Faculty Athletic Representative as a member of the Student-Athlete Disciplinary Committee (SADC).
- D. In situations involving felony charges, the Athletic Director shall summarily (without a hearing) impose immediate and indefinite suspension from an athletic team or from any team activity pending the outcome of disciplinary and/or criminal court proceedings.
- E. In other situations not involving felony charges, the Athletic Director may summarily impose the sanction of suspension from an athletic team or from any team activity pending the outcome of any disciplinary proceeding set out below. This sanction shall be based on evidence that the student-athlete’s continued presence on the team constitutes a threat to the student-athlete, the team, others on campus, or to the normal activity of the team. After being suspended summarily and temporarily, the student-athlete shall be given the opportunity to meet with the Athletic Director or Associate Athletic Director.
- F. The Head Coach may impose sanctions for violation of team rules, but these sanctions may not include suspension or expulsion from the team or termination and reduction of athletic financial aid.
- G. The student-athlete may appeal the sanction imposed by the Head Coach to the SADC. The SADC shall meet immediately with the student-athlete and may uphold, overturn, reduce or enhance the sanction imposed by the Head Coach. In making its decision, the SADC shall take into consideration the student-athlete’s attitude and demeanor, mitigating factors, the student-athlete’s past disciplinary record, the nature of the present offense, and the severity of any damage, injury, or harm resulting from the offense. The SADC shall be comprised of the Athletic Director or Associate Athletic Director, Chair of the University Athletic Committee, Faculty Athletic Representative, and two student athletes not teammates of the involved student athlete. The Student Athlete Committee shall recommend names of student athletes to the University President, and the President shall appoint a panel of SADC student members who shall serve on a rotating basis for one year.
- H. The SADC may impose an initial sanction, including suspension or expulsion from the team and termination or reduction of athletic financial aid pursuant to NCAA and UM policies and procedures, for any misconduct not covered under team rules or the UM Student Conduct Code. In this first-instance disciplinary role, the SADC shall use the procedures described above for its appellate role.
- I. The Associate Athletic Director shall monitor compliance of any sanction imposed pursuant to the proceedings described above.

- J. The University Court may recommend to the University President sanctions on student-athletes, including expulsion from the University, for misconduct listed in the UM Student Conduct Code, which includes violation of Montana and Federal civil and criminal law.

IV. **Ethical Considerations**

The purpose of intercollegiate athletics is to provide an opportunity for the student-athlete to attain a college education and degree and to develop his/her potential as a skilled performer, in an educational setting. By virtue of becoming a member of an athletic team, however, you become subject to certain responsibilities and obligations which could include the acceptance of the loss of some individual rights and privileges. It is important that your personal conduct demonstrates sound moral and ethical judgment. The following ethical considerations must be kept in mind at all times:

- A. Adherence to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules throughout all games and practices.
- B. Respectful and courteous treatment of all players, officials and coaches.
- C. Maintaining control during emotionally charged situations. Reacting in a positive manner to an aggressive action by an individual or group.
- D. Respecting the decisions of the coach. Directing questions about such decisions to the coach in private and following appropriate channels to voice concern.
- E. Exerting maximum effort to attain the highest degree of excellence in all games, practices, and in the classroom.
- F. Exhibiting dignity in manner and dress when representing the team and University.
- G. Maintaining personal habits which enhance healthful living. Refraining from the use of drugs or alcoholic beverages which would affect performance or modify mood or behavior. (Exception would be therapeutic drugs prescribed by a physician.)
- H. Placing primary responsibility to the team rather than self.

Social Networking Websites Policy

Student-athletes, as members of The University of Montana community, are permitted to have profiles on social networking websites (such as MySpace and Facebook) under the following stipulations:

- a) Illegal, offensive or inappropriate pictures are not permitted.
- b) Pictures of alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia, tobacco or photos of use of alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia, tobacco are not permitted.
- c) Photos involving nudity or suggestive acts of a sexual nature are not permitted.
- d) Illegal, harassing, offensive or inappropriate comments are not permitted.
- e) Information placed on the website(s) shall not violate the ethics and intent behind both the University Student Code of Conduct and/or any policies contained in this student-athlete handbook (including the Student-Athlete Conduct Code). In addition, student-athletes are strongly discouraged from posting their personal contact information, such as cell phone numbers or campus address, to help protect personal safety.
- f) It is recommended that you take proper security provisions, and set your website and photos to be viewed by friends only. Take caution in who you allow to be your friend.

Monitoring of Profiles

Student-athletes should remember that they are ambassadors of The University of Montana and always in the public eye. Additionally, content in profiles is considered *Public Domain*, meaning that once a picture is posted on any site (public or private) the individual no longer possesses the protection of the right to privacy of that content.

The Athletic Department reserves the right to view content posted on student-athlete profiles to ensure the safety and integrity of the UM community. Specifically, the Athletic Department may review profiles in the following circumstances:

- a) When content on a specific profile is brought to the attention of the Athletic Department;
- b) Before letters of recommendation, endorsements of character or professional references, or scholarship recommendations are made by Athletic Department staff;
- c) Prior to student-athletes competing in BSC championships, NCAA championship competitions or any other televised/broadcasted competition;
- d) At the discretion of the Athletic Department.

NOTE: The University of Montana public safety officers, other local police and sheriff's offices, online predators, potential employers and internship supervisors use these sites to screen or monitor individuals. Many graduate programs and scholarship committees also search these sites to screen applicants.

Big Sky Conference 2010-11 Fact Sheet

1. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A student-athlete becomes eligible to compete in the Big Sky Conference only upon the completion and signing of a Conference Historical Questionnaire, completion of the required NCAA documents, and certification of eligibility by the Faculty Athletic Representative. Falsification of any data on this, or any, report may render the student-athlete ineligible for intercollegiate competition.

ENROLLMENT

- A. All student-athletes must be registered for a minimum course of study of twelve (12) semester or quarter hours to be eligible to participate in any organized practice activity or competition. If the competition takes place between terms, they must have been so registered in the term immediately preceding the date of competition. A student-athlete with eligibility remaining may participate in practice and competition while enrolled in less than 12 hours if they are enrolled in the final semester or quarter of the baccalaureate program and the institution certifies that they are enrolled in the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements. Repeat or remedial courses may be counted toward the twelve (12) hours needed for full time enrollment but not toward the twenty-four (24) hours needed for satisfactory progress each year. Remember that repeated classes in which credit was earned for a "D" grade, for example, do not earn credit again when they are repeated. A student-athlete may only receive credit toward satisfactory progress for remedial courses during the first academic year of collegiate enrollment. See your Faculty Athletic Representative or Compliance Coordinator for more information.
- B. A student-athlete must be enrolled in ten (10) semester or quarter hours to receive athletically-related aid. HOWEVER, during any term in which there is PRACTICE OR COMPETITION in the respective sport, the student-athlete must be enrolled in twelve (12) credits to participate in these activities. Enrollment in less than 12 credit hours per term is not recommended, and some institutions may require 12 credits to receive aid. Also, continuing eligibility may be jeopardized.
- C. All student-athletes must be regularly enrolled in their institutions and certified eligible as well as in compliance with Big Sky Conference and NCAA regulations by the Faculty Athletic Representative. The Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse also must certify first-year enrollees.
- D. All prospective student-athletes intending to enroll in an NCAA Division I or II institution for the first time on or after August 1, 2007, must complete the NCAA Amateurism Certification questionnaire. Student-athletes who enrolled full time in a Division I or II institution prior to the Fall of 2007 do not need to complete the amateurism questions. The NCAA Eligibility Center will certify all prospects entering Division I or II institutions, and a final certification must be provided from the clearinghouse before a recruited or non-recruited student-athlete may compete. If a recruited prospect reports for athletics participation before the student's amateur status has been certified, the student may practice only for a maximum of 14 days. If a non-recruited prospect reports for athletics participation before the student's amateur status has been certified, the student may practice only for a maximum of 45 days. *Eligibility for institutional financial aid is not contingent on the student-athlete's amateurism certification.*

GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

Student-athletes will be subject at all times to institutional and NCAA regulations regarding initial eligibility, satisfactory progress and good academic standing.

TRANSFER STUDENT-ATHLETES

In order for a transfer student from a two-year college who is NOT a qualifier to be eligible for institutional financial aid, practice and competition during his or her first academic year in residence, he or she must have successfully completed three semester or four quarter hours of English and three semester or four quarter hours of mathematics at the two-year college that are transferable toward any baccalaureate degree program at the certifying institution.

CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

Continuing Eligibility rules for the NCAA are very complex. Consult regularly with your Faculty Athletic Representative, Compliance Coordinator, and/or Academic Advisor.

SANCTIONS

In the event that a student-athlete deemed ineligible for any reason represents a Big Sky Conference institution in any intercollegiate contest, Conference or non-Conference, that institution is subject to various penalties, including possible forfeiture or suspension from future contests.

2. ELIGIBILITY

NCAA Initial Eligibility requirements are outlined in more detail in NCAA Bylaw 14.3. The NCAA Eligibility Center must review all the initial eligibility documentation and then issue a qualification status for each student-athlete. Ask your Faculty Athletic Representative or Compliance Coordinator if you have questions on your qualification status.

For those two-year college transfer student-athletes entering a Big Sky institution after August 1, 2008:

In order for a transfer student-athlete from a two-year college who is not a qualifier to be eligible for institutional financial aid, practice and competition during his or her first academic year in residence, he or she must have successfully completed three semester or four quarter hours of English and three semester or four quarter hours of mathematics at the two-year college that are transferable toward any baccalaureate degree program at the certifying institution.

3. FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is another NCAA topic that is extremely complex. Administrators have to discern how certain types of aid count against the full grant-in-aid and cost of attendance of particular student-athletes. Your institution must keep track of both individual and team limits. It is critical that you report all sources of aid to the Athletic Department to avoid NCAA violations. The bottom line is that your institutional and/or athletic aid may not exceed the value of your full cost-of-attendance. The NCAA defines "cost of attendance" is an amount calculated by an institutional financial aid office, using federal regulations, that includes the total cost of tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and other expenses related to attendance at the institution.

4. AMATEURISM

You will lose your amateur status and will not be eligible for intercollegiate competition in a sport if you:

- A. Use your athletic skill (*directly or indirectly*) for pay in any form in that sport;
- B. Accept a promise of pay even if such pay is to be received following completion of intercollegiate athletics participation;
- C. Sign a contract or commitment of any kind to play professional athletics, regardless of its legal enforceability or any consideration received;
- D. Receive -- directly or indirectly -- a salary, reimbursement of expenses or any other form of financial assistance from a professional sports organization based upon athletics skill or participation, except as permitted by NCAA rules and regulations;
- E. Compete on any professional athletic team, even if pay or remuneration for expenses were not received;
- F. After initial full-time collegiate enrolment, enter into a professional draft; or
- G. Enter into an agreement with an agent.

5. SPORTSMANSHIP

The Big Sky Conference member institutions subscribe to NCAA principles of sportsmanship and ethical conduct required for membership in the NCAA and the Conference. In your role as a student-athlete, you are expected to adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. If you fail to comport yourself in a manner consistent with these values during competition or otherwise representing your institution, you could face disciplinary action by your institution or by the Conference office. Penalties include reprimand, suspension and the permanent loss of eligibility. Actions requiring such penalties vary, but include such issues as flagrant disqualifying fouls at the competition site or other unsporting acts. In addition, the Conference Commissioner will review films of all fights in contests and make an appropriate determination. Each institution is required to have a sportsmanship and ethical conduct policy. Institutional penalties may be imposed separately from Conference penalties. Ask an athletic administrator for details about your institution's policy. Additional information about the Conference policy may be found in the Big Sky Conference Code.

6. UNETHICAL CONDUCT

The NCAA and the Big Sky Conference take very seriously ethical conduct violations by athletics department staff members and student-athletes. Disciplinary action that could result from ethical conduct violations includes ineligibility for further intercollegiate competition. Student-athletes should be knowledgeable of these rules and should not put themselves in a position of losing their eligibility. Unethical conduct by a prospective or enrolled student-athlete or a current or former institutional staff member (*e.g., coach, professor, tutor, teaching assistant, student manager, student trainer*) may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Refusal to furnish information relevant to an investigation of a possible violation of an NCAA regulation when requested to do so by the NCAA, Big Sky Conference, or the institution.
- B. Knowing involvement in arranging for fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts for a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete.
- C. Knowing involvement in offering or providing a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete an improper inducement or extra benefit or improper financial aid.
- D. Knowingly furnishing the NCAA, Big Sky Conference or the institution false or misleading information concerning an individual's involvement in or knowledge of matters relevant to a possible violation of an NCAA or Conference regulation.
- E. Receipt of benefits by an institutional staff member for facilitating or arranging a meeting between a student-athlete and an agent, financial advisor or a representative of an agent or advisor (*e.g., "runner"*).
- F. Failure to provide complete and accurate information to the NCAA, the NCAA Eligibility Center or an institution's admission office regarding your academic record.
- G. Fraudulence or misconduct in connection with entrance or placement examinations.

7. GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

Student-athletes, athletic department and Conference office staff shall not knowingly:

- A. Provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition;
- B. Solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team;
- C. Accept a bet on any team representing the institution;
- D. Solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (*e.g. cash, shirt, dinner*) that has any tangible value;
- E. Participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling.

SANCTIONS

A student-athlete who engages in activities designed to influence the outcome of an intercollegiate contest or in an effort to affect win-loss margins (*i.e.*, "*point shaving*") or who solicits or accepts a bet or participates in any gambling activity through a bookmaker, a parley card or any other method employed by organized gambling that involves wagering on the student-athlete's institution shall permanently lose all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports.

A student-athlete who solicits or accepts a bet or participates in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, shall be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for a minimum period of one year from the date of the institution's determination that a violation has occurred and shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of competition. A request for reinstatement may be submitted on behalf of a student-athlete who has participated in such activity only upon fulfillment of the minimum condition indicated above. If the student-athlete is determined to have been involved in a subsequent violation of any portion of Bylaw 10.3, the student-athlete shall permanently lose all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports.

NCAA Summary of Regulations Academic Year 2010-2011

1. Ethical Conduct – All Sports

- You must act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that you represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports. [NCAA Bylaw 10.01.1]
- You have engaged in unethical conduct if you refuse to furnish information relevant to an investigation of a possible violation of an NCAA regulation when requested to do so by the NCAA or your institution. [Bylaw 10.1(a)]
- You are **not eligible** to compete if you knowingly provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition; solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team; accept a bet on any team representing the institution or solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) that has tangible value. [Bylaw 10.3]
- You are **not eligible** to compete if you knowingly participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling. [Bylaw 10.3]
- You are **not eligible** to compete if you have shown dishonesty in evading or violating NCAA regulations. [Bylaw 14.01.3]

2. Amateurism – All Sports

- You are **not eligible** for participation in a sport if you have ever:
 - Taken pay, or the promise of pay, for competing in that sport. [Bylaw 12.1.2]
 - Agreed (orally or in writing) to compete in professional athletics in that sport.
Exception: Prior to collegiate enrollment, in sports other than men's ice hockey and skiing, you agreed to compete on a professional team provided the agreement did not provide for more than actual and necessary expenses and you did not receive more than actual and necessary expenses. [Bylaws 12.1.2 and 12.2.5.1]
 - Played on any professional athletics team as defined by the NCAA in that sport.
Exception: Prior to enrollment, in sports other than men's ice hockey and skiing, you competed on a professional team provided you did not receive more than actual and necessary expenses. [Bylaws 12.1.2 and 12.2.3.2.1]
 - Used your athletics skill for pay in any form in that sport. [Bylaws 12.1.2 and 12.1.2.4]
Exceptions: Prior to collegiate enrollment, you accepted prize money based on place finish or performance in an open athletics event from the sponsor of the event and the amount of prize money did not exceed your actual and necessary expenses to participate in the event; or [Bylaws 12.1.2 and 12.1.2.4.1]. After collegiate enrollment, you accepted prize money based on place finish or performance outside your sport's playing and practice season and during the summer vacation period in an open athletics event from the sponsor of the event and the amount of prize money did not exceed your actual and necessary expenses to participate in the event. [Bylaws 12.1.2 and 12.1.2.4.2]
- You are **not eligible** in a sport if you ever have accepted money, transportation or other benefits from an agent or agreed to have an agent market your athletics ability or reputation in that sport. [Bylaw 12.3.1]
- You are **not eligible** in any sport if, after you become a student-athlete, you accept any pay for promoting a commercial product or service or allow your name or picture to be used for promoting a commercial product or service. [Bylaws 12.5.2.1 and 12.5.2.2]
- You are **not eligible** in any sport if, because of your athletics ability, you were paid for work you did not perform, were paid at a rate higher than the going rate or were paid for the value an employer placed on your reputation, fame or personal following. [Bylaw 12.4]

3. Financial Aid – All Sports

- You are **not eligible** if you receive financial aid other than the financial aid that your institution distributes. However, it is permissible to receive:
 - Money from anyone on whom you are naturally or legally dependent;
 - Financial aid that has been awarded to you on a basis other than athletics ability; or
 - Financial aid from an entity outside your institution that meets the requirements specified in the Division I Manual. [Bylaw 15.01]
- You must report to your institution any financial aid that you receive from a source other than your institution. However, you do not need to report financial aid received from anyone on whom you are naturally or legally dependent.

4. Employment Earnings – All Sports

Earnings from a student-athlete's on- or off-campus employment that occurs at any time is exempt and is not counted in determining a student-athlete's full grant-in-aid or in the institution's financial aid limitations, provided:

- The student-athlete's compensation does not include any remuneration for value or utility that the student-athlete may have for the employer because of the publicity, reputation, fame or personal following that he or she has obtained because of athletics ability;
- The student-athlete is compensated only for work actually performed; and
- The student-athlete is compensated at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for similar services. [Bylaws 12.4 and 15.2.7]

5. Academic Standards – All Sports

- Eligibility for Competition
To be **eligible to compete**, you must:
 - Have been admitted as a regularly enrolled, degree-seeking student according to the published entrance requirements of your institution;
 - Be in good academic standing according to the standards of your institution; and
 - Be enrolled in at least a minimum full-time baccalaureate degree program (not less than 12-semester or quarter hours) and maintain satisfactory progress toward that degree, be enrolled in a full-time graduate or professional degree program (not less than eight-semester or quarter hours) or be enrolled and seeking a second baccalaureate degree at your institution. [Bylaws 14.01.2, 14.1.7.1, 14.1.8.2 and 14.1.8.2.1.4]
 - If you are enrolled in less than a full-time program, you are **eligible to compete** only if you are enrolled in the last term of your degree program and are carrying credits necessary to finish your degree. [Bylaw 14.1.8.2.1.3]
 - You are **eligible to compete** during the official vacation period immediately preceding initial enrollment, provided you have been accepted by your institution for enrollment in a regular, full-time program of studies at the time of your initial participation, you are no longer enrolled in your previous educational institution and you are eligible under all institutional and NCAA requirements. [Bylaw 14.1.8.2.1.1]
 - You are **eligible to compete** between terms if you are continuing enrollment, provided you have been registered for the required minimum full-time load at the conclusion of the term immediately preceding the date of competition, or if you are either continuing enrollment or beginning enrollment, provided you have been accepted for enrollment as a regular full-time student for the regular term immediately following the date of competition. [Bylaw 14.1.8.2.1.2]
- Eligibility for Practice
 - You are **eligible to practice** if you are enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies leading to a baccalaureate or equivalent degree as defined by the regulations of the certifying institution. [Bylaw 14.1.8.1]

- You are **eligible to practice** during the official vacation period immediately preceding initial enrollment, provided you have been accepted by your institution for enrollment in a regular, full-time program of studies at the time of your initial participation, you no longer are enrolled in your previous educational institution and you are eligible under all institutional and NCAA requirements. [Bylaw 14.1.8.1.1]
- You also are **eligible to practice** if you are enrolled in the final semester or quarter of a baccalaureate program while enrolled in less than a minimum full-time program of studies and your institution certifies that you are carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements, as determined by the faculty of the institution. [Bylaw 14.1.8.1.3]
- Continuing Eligibility – All Sports (for those student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution as a full-time student on or after August 1, 2003)
If you are entering an institution for the first time on or after August 1, 2003, your eligibility for competition shall be based on:
 - Having successfully completed 24-semester or 36-quarter hours of academic credit prior to the start of the institution's third semester or fourth quarter following the student-athlete's initial full-time enrollment;
 - Having successfully completed 18-semester or 27-quarter hours of academic credit since the beginning of the previous fall term or since the beginning of the certifying institution's preceding regular two semesters or three quarters (hours earned during the summer may not be used to fulfill this requirement); and
 - Six-semester or quarter hours of academic credit the preceding regular academic term (e.g., fall semester, winter quarter) in which the student-athlete has been enrolled at any collegiate institution. [Bylaw 14.4.3]
 - You must choose a major that leads to a specific baccalaureate degree by the beginning of your third year of enrollment. (This includes transfer students who have not yet completed an academic year in residence or used one season of eligibility in a sport at their current institution.) [Bylaw 14.4.3.1.6]
 - If you are entering your second year of collegiate enrollment, you must present a cumulative grade-point average that equals at least 90 percent of the institution's overall cumulative grade-point average required for graduation (based on a 4.000 scale). [Bylaw 14.4.3.3]
 - If you are entering your third year of collegiate enrollment, you must have completed successfully at least 40 percent of the course requirements in your specific degree program and you must present a cumulative minimum grade-point average (based on a 4.000 scale) that equals at least 95 percent of the institution's overall cumulative grade-point average required for graduation. For this purpose, a student-athlete's grade-point average will be certified on a term-by-term basis. [Bylaws 14.4.3.3.2 and 14.4.3.3]
 - If you are entering your fourth year of collegiate enrollment, you must have completed successfully at least 60 percent of the course requirements in your specific degree program and you must present a cumulative grade-point average (based on a 4.000 scale) that equals at least 100 percent of the institution's overall cumulative grade-point average required for graduation. For this purpose, a student-athlete's grade-point average will be certified on a term-by-term basis. [Bylaws 14.4.3.2 and 14.4.3.3]
 - If you are entering your fifth year of collegiate enrollment, you must have completed successfully at least 80 percent of the course requirements in your specific degree program and you must present a cumulative grade-point average (based on a 4.000 scale) that equals at least 100 percent of the institution's overall cumulative grade-point average required for graduation. For this purpose, a student-athlete's grade-point average will be certified on a term-by-term basis. [Bylaws 14.4.3.2 and 14.4.3.3]

- Freshmen

You are referred to as a qualifier and are eligible to practice and compete in your sport and to receive financial aid (institutional and athletically related) during your first academic year, under Bylaw 14.02.11.1, if you:

- Graduate from high school;
- Attain a minimum high school grade-point average as specified in Bylaw 14.3.1.1.2 (based on a 4.000 scale) in a successfully completed core curriculum of at least 16 core courses; and [Bylaw 14.3.1.1]
- Achieve a corresponding sum ACT or SAT score as specified in Bylaw 14.3.1.1.2.
- You are referred to as a nonqualifier if you fail to meet the criteria above. In addition to being ineligible for practice and competition during the first academic year in residence, a nonqualifier is not permitted to receive any institutional financial aid, except as stated below. [Bylaws 14.02.11.2 and 14.3.2.1.1]

- As a Nonqualifier

- You are eligible to receive nonathletics institutional financial aid based on need only, consistent with institutional and conference regulations; and
- You will have three seasons of eligibility after your first academic year in residence. You may earn a fourth season of competition provided you complete 80 percent of your baccalaureate degree before beginning your fifth academic year of enrollment and you are within five years of your initial, full-time collegiate enrollment. [Bylaw 14.3.3]

6. Other Regulations Concerning Eligibility – All Sports

- You are **not eligible** to participate in more than four seasons of intercollegiate competition in any one sport. [Bylaw 14.2]
- You are **not eligible** if five calendar years have passed from the date you first registered as a full-time student at a collegiate institution and attended your first day of classes for that term, except for time spent in the armed services, on official church missions or with recognized international aid services of the U.S. government and extensions that have been approved in accordance with NCAA legislation. [Bylaw 14.2.1]
- You are **eligible** at an institution other than the institution from which you have received or satisfied the requirements for a baccalaureate degree or an equivalent degree, if you meet the conditions of the one-time transfer exception [Bylaw 14.5.5.2.10] and you have eligibility remaining as set forth in Bylaw 14.2.I. [Bylaw 14.1.9]
- You are **eligible** for championships, certified bowl games or the National Invitation Tournament that occur within 60 days of the date you complete the requirements for your degree. [Bylaw 14.1.9.3]

7. All Sports Other Than Basketball

- You are **not eligible** in your sport for the remainder of the year and the next academic year if, during the academic year, you competed as a member of any outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition. You may compete outside of your declared playing and practice season as a member of an outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition during any official vacation period published in your institution's catalog. Competing in the Olympic Games tryouts and competition and other specified national and international competition is permitted. [Bylaws 14.7.1, 14.7.1.1 and 14.7.3]

Exception: In men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, field hockey and men's water polo, you may compete on outside amateur teams during the spring outside of the institution's playing and practice seasons, provided such participation occurs no earlier than May 1 and the remaining provisions of Bylaw 14.7.1.2 are met.

8. All-Star Football and Basketball Only

- You are **not eligible** if, after you completed your high school eligibility in your sport and before your high school graduation, you participated in more than two high school all-star football or basketball games. [Bylaw 14.6]

9. Basketball Only

- You are **not eligible** if, after you become a student-athlete, you participate in any organized basketball competition except while representing the institution in intercollegiate competition. Competing in the Olympic Games tryouts and competition and other specified national and international competition is permitted. [Bylaws 14.7.2 and 14.7.3]
- It is permissible to participate as a member of a basketball team in an NCAA-sanctioned summer basketball league or event. [Bylaw 14.7.4]

10. Transfer Students Only

You are a transfer student if:

- The registrar or admissions officer from your former institution certified that you officially were registered and enrolled at that institution in any term in a minimum full-time program of studies and you were present on the opening day of classes; or
- The director of athletics from your former institution certified that you reported for the regular squad practice that any staff member of the athletics department of your former institution announced before the beginning of any term. [Bylaw 14.5.2]
- If you are a transfer student from a four-year institution, you are **not eligible** during your first academic year in residence unless you meet the provisions of one of the exceptions specified in Bylaw 14.5.5.2 or one of the waivers specified in Bylaw 14.8.2.
- If you are a transfer student from a two-year institution, you are **not eligible** during your first academic year in residence at your new institution unless you meet the academic and residence requirements specified in Bylaw 14.5.4 or the exceptions specified in Bylaw 14.5.4.6.
- If you transferred from a four-year college to a two-year college and then to your new institution, you are **not eligible** during your first academic year in residence at your new institution unless you meet the requirements specified in Bylaw 14.5.6.

11. Drugs – All Sports

- If the NCAA tests you for the banned drugs listed in Bylaw 31.2.3 and you test positive (consistent with NCAA drug-testing protocol), you will be **ineligible** to participate in regular-season and postseason competition for one calendar year (i.e., 365 days) after your positive drug test, and you will be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of competition in all sports.
- If you test positive a second time for the use of any drug, other than a “street drug” as defined in Bylaw 31.2.3, you will lose all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports.
- If you test positive for the use of a “street drug” after being restored to eligibility, you shall be charged with the loss of one additional season of competition in all sports and also shall remain ineligible for regular-season and postseason competition at least through the next calendar year. [Bylaw 18.4.1.5]
- A policy adopted by the NCAA Executive Committee establishes that the penalty for missing a scheduled drug test is the same as the penalty for testing positive for the use of a banned drug other than a street drug. You will remain ineligible until you retest negative and your eligibility has been restored by the NCAA Division I Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. [Bylaw 18.4.1.5]

12. Non-NCAA Athletics Organization Positive Drug Test – All Sports

- If you test positive for banned substances by a non-NCAA athletics organization, you must notify your director of athletics regarding the positive drug test. You also must permit the NCAA to test you for the banned drugs listed in Bylaw 31.2.3.
- If the result of the NCAA drug test is positive, you will lose all remaining eligibility during the season in which you tested positive and an additional season of competition.
- The director of athletics must notify the vice president of NCAA educational affairs in writing regarding a student-athlete's disclosure of a previous positive drug test administered by any other athletics organization.
- If the student-athlete immediately transfers to a non-NCAA institution while ineligible and competes in collegiate competition within the 365-day period at a non-NCAA institution, the student-athlete will be ineligible for all NCAA regular-season and postseason competition until the student-athlete does not compete in collegiate competition for a 365-day period. Additionally, the student-athlete must retest negative (in accordance with the testing methods authorized by the Executive Committee) and request that eligibility be restored by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement.
- The list is subject to change and the institution and student-athlete shall be held accountable for all banned drug classes on the current list. The list is located on the NCAA Web site (www.ncaa.org) or may be obtained from the NCAA health and safety staff in educational affairs.

PART II: FOR NEW STUDENT-ATHLETES ONLY

This part of the summary contains information about your recruitment, which is governed by Bylaw 13 of the Division I Manual.

Recruitment

- Offers – All Sports
 - You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests provided or offered to you, your relatives or your friends any financial aid or other benefits that NCAA legislation does not permit.
 - It is permissible for your summer employment to be arranged by the institution or for you to accept educational loans from a regular lending agency, provided you did not receive the job or loan before the end of your senior year in high school. [Bylaws 13.2.1 and 13.2.3]
- Contacts – All Sports

For purposes of this section, contact means "any face-to-face encounter" between a prospect or the prospect's parent or legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged or that takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect or the prospect's high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of the conversation that occurs. [Bylaw 13.02.4]

 - You are **not eligible** if any staff member of your institution:
 - Contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardians in person, off your institution's campus before July 1, July 7 (women's ice hockey) or July 15 (women's gymnastics) following completion of your junior year in high school (except for students at military academies) as described in Bylaw 13.1.1.1;
 - Contacted you in person, off your institution's campus more than the number of times specified in Bylaw 13.1.6; or

- Contacted you in person, off your institution's campus outside the time periods specified in Bylaw 13.1.4.1 for the sports of football and basketball.
 - You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, a coach from your institution contacted you in person, on or off your institution's campus while you were practicing or competing in football or basketball outside the permissible contact periods. [Bylaw 13.1.6.2.4]
 - You are **not eligible** if you were not a qualifier and any staff member of your institution contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardians in person, on or off your institution's campus while you were enrolled in your first year of a two-year college. [Bylaw 13.1.1.2]
 - You are **not eligible** if anyone from your institution, other than an authorized staff member, contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardian in person, on or off your institution's campus to recruit you. You also are not eligible if you received recruiting letters or telephone calls from any representative of your institution's athletics interests. [Bylaw 13.1.2.1]
 - You are **not eligible** if, while you were being recruited, any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests, contacted you during the day or days of competition at the site of any athletics competition in which you were competing. It was permissible for such contact to occur (during the permissible period) after the competition if the appropriate high school authority released you prior to the contact. [Bylaw 13.1.6.2]
- Publicity – All Sports
 - You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, your institution publicized any visit that you made to its campus. [Bylaw 13.10.5]
 - You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, you appeared on a radio or television program that involved a coach or another member of the staff of the athletics department at your institution. [Bylaw 13.10.3]
- Letter-of-Intent Signing

You are **not eligible** if a staff member of your institution was present while you were signing, at an off-campus site, a National Letter of Intent or an acceptance of a financial aid offer from your institution or your conference. [Bylaw 13.1.5.7]
- Source of Funds – All Sports

You are **not eligible** if any organization or group of people outside your institution spent money recruiting you to attend your institution, including entertaining, giving gifts or services and providing transportation to you or your relatives or friends. [Bylaw 13.15.1]
- Tryouts – All Sports

You are **not eligible** if, after starting classes for the ninth grade, you displayed your athletics abilities in any phase of any sport in a tryout conducted by or for your institution. [Bylaw 13.11.1]
- Football, Basketball, Volleyball and Gymnastics Only

You are **not eligible** if, after starting classes for the ninth grade, you participated in a high school competition that was conducted in conjunction with a collegiate competition. [Bylaw 13.11.1.6]
- Basketball Only

You are **not eligible** if a member of your institution's coaching staff participated in competition or in coaching activities involving a nonscholastic basketball team of which you were a member. [Bylaw 13.11.1.7]