



Player Conduct Agreement

As an athlete on a FGCU Sport Clubs Team, I agree to follow the rules set forth by the FGCU Sport Clubs Program, the Club Coaches, and the University *Student Code of Conduct*. I understand that breaking these rules may result in severe penalties, including probation from University funding, suspension and or expulsion from the club and/or Florida Gulf Coast University. A Sport Club may also be held responsible for the acts of individual members.

- I understand that I represent FGCU and that my conduct is a direct reflection on my teammates, school, coaches and the reputation of this club as a whole.
- I will conduct myself with the highest level of sportsmanship. I will respect officials, teammates, opposing teams, coaches, spectators, and the Sport Clubs Professional and Student Staff.
- I will follow any facility regulations applicable to a venue which our team uses.
- I will not wear any Sport Clubs/Team apparel out to bars or other public events/areas while drinking.
- I will not place pictures online (i.e. Facebook, Flickr and/or personal team websites) that contain alcoholic beverages or the illusion of drinking while in a team setting.
- I will adhere to and follow applicable guidelines highlighted in the *Student Code of Conduct*. Some language from the student code has been highlighted below:

As members of the University community, students have an obligation to uphold the *Student Code* as well as to obey federal, state, and local laws. The Office of Student Conduct shall make the final determination on what constitutes a potential violation of the *Student Code* and shall establish the specific charge(s) as appropriate.

The following list of behaviors is intended to represent the types of acts that constitute violations of the *Student Code*. This list should not be regarded as all-inclusive. All community members are responsible for knowing and observing all University policies and procedures.

1. Disruptive conduct which is defined as participating in or inciting others to participate in the disruption or obstruction of a University activity and/or policy.
2. The threat of or actual physical assault or abuse; stalking; verbal/written abuse; threats, harassment, intimidation, and/or coercion; sexual misconduct and sexual assault and/or unwelcome sexual contact.
3. Conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person including one's self.
4. Hazing, defined in Section 1006.63, Florida Statutes, as an act which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or which destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization. The express or implied consent of the victim will not be a defense. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing is not a neutral act; they are violations of this rule.
5. Use (including being under the influence), possession, sale, distribution, or manufacturing of controlled substances and/or drugs, or drug paraphernalia, except as expressly permitted by law and University regulations.

For more information on the Florida Gulf Coast University *Student Code of Conduct* please see:

http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/Files/FGCU_Student_Code_of_Conduct.pdf

Print Name _____ **Sport Club** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

To be completed by September 30th, 2011 or before first date of practice and submitted to the Sport Clubs Office.