



22-23 SDA Track and Field/Cross Country Team Rules

These model rules are designed to define a uniform behavioral standard to which Sun Devil student-athletes are held and, by their incorporation into SDA teams' sport-specific rules lists, to more clearly provide notice to student-athletes regarding what that standard is. If included in those lists, these non-athletically related (i.e., not tied to athletics performance) team rules are also incorporated by reference into SDA scholarship agreements. Accordingly, a student-athlete's failure to abide by these rules can form the basis for scholarship cancellation/reduction, along with other disciplinary measures. The most serious disciplinary measures (e.g., expulsion from the team, scholarship cancellation), however, should be reserved for consistent or egregious violations of team rules. I am member of the Arizona State Track and Field/Cross Country during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Model Team Rules

It is unacceptable for Sun Devil student-athletes to do the following:

1. Engage in any type of hazing.
2. Fail to abide by local, state, and federal laws.
3. Fail to meet expectations relating to participation in team related activities (e.g., practice, competition, public appearances, meetings, etc.), including:
 - a. Reporting late to team related activities.
 - b. Unexcused absences from team related activities.
 - c. The refusal to travel with the student-athlete's team to or from away-from-home competition and other off-campus team trips without obtaining prior approval from the head coach, Compliance Office, and Business Office.
4. Fail to meet athletics compliance obligations, including:
 - a. The violation of NCAA or Conference legislation (including, but not limited to, the rules relating to sportsmanship, gambling and sports wagering, and ethical conduct).
 - b. The failure to attend mandatory compliance education sessions.
 - c. The failure to cooperate with the NCAA, Conference, or SDA Compliance Office regarding a possible violation of an NCAA, Conference, or ASU rule or regulation.
 - d. The provision of incomplete or inaccurate information to the NCAA, Conference, or SDA Compliance Office during an inquiry or investigation relating to a possible violation of an NCAA, Conference, or ASU rule or regulation.

5. Fail to meet health and medical responsibilities, including:
 - a. The use of illegal drugs.
 - b. The failure to seek and receive permission from SDA's Sports Medicine staff before taking any prescription medication or non-SDA provided nutritional, dietary, or vitamin supplement (e.g., protein powder, weight loss pill, pre-workout drink).
 - c. The failure to abide by SDA's alcohol policy as stated below:
 - i. Student-athletes who are under 21 years may not purchase, possess, or consume alcohol at any time.
 - ii. Student-athletes who are 21 years old or older may not purchase, possess, or consume alcohol in the residence halls or on team trips and are prohibited from purchasing alcohol for or providing alcohol to any individual who is under 21 years of age.
6. Fail to immediately report an ASU student who in possession of a weapon or engaged in violent or threatening behavior on or off campus.

Note: Such reports may be made to ASU DPS (in an emergency call 9-1-1, for a non-emergency 480-965-3456), the Office Of Student Rights and Responsibilities (480-965-6547), or the ASU Compliance And Safety Hotline (877-786-3385).
7. Fail to meet academics expectations, including:
 - a. Unexcused absences from class.
 - b. Unexcused absences from structured study programs or other academic meetings (i.e. tutoring, academic mentoring).
 - c. Engaging in academic fraud or academic misconduct whether or not the conduct results in an XE (failure due to academic dishonesty) on the student-athlete's transcript.
8. Participation in any conduct, situation, occurrence, or activity that brings the student-athlete into public disrepute, scandal, or contempt, that is inconsistent with the high moral and ethical standards of ASU, or that otherwise interferes with their participation as a representative of ASU and SDA or that otherwise disrupts team functions, cohesion, or morale.
9. Violate the codes of conduct governing ASU students or student-athletes.
10. Engage in demonstrable acts of dishonesty.

Consequences For Violating Team Rules

Depending on their nature and circumstances, violations of team rules may lead to penalties dispensed at the discretion of the head coach, sport administrator, and/or Vice President of University Athletics. Penalties for student-athletes may include community service, the loss or reduction of athletics aid, suspension from practice and/or competition, or expulsion from the team.

Read & Sign

I agree to abide by the above policies by the Arizona State University Track and Field/Cross-Country program. In Addition, I understand that I am a representative of the SDA and the university, my conduct will put a positive reflection on myself, SDA and Arizona State University.

Print Name: _____



Signature & Date _____

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