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WELCOME BACK FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

We are looking forward to an exciting academic year! It is always a dynamic time when our students return to campus. New faces, new classes, and a new journey begins, as you weave your way through this chapter of your life at UNLV.

At UNLV, we strive as a department to be the best in the west: academically, athletically and administratively. Our goals are simple and straightforward:

1. Graduate leaders with a meaningful career path;
2. Relentlessly compete and win championships; and
3. Serve as a point of pride and unity for our global UNLV community.

Your years at UNLV should be some of the best, and we strive to always carry the passion and pride for UNLV that exists around us - and always acting with a team spirit, a competitive fire and gratitude for the opportunities we have been given - the UNLV logo never comes off! We are excited you chose to be a Rebel and wish you the best as you progress toward graduation and participate in your respective sports. Our global support team will work tirelessly to provide you with the best experience possible. I hope that at the end of the academic year you look back and 2017-2018 was successful and full of great memories.

Go Rebels!

Desiree Reed-Francois
Director of Athletics
MISSION STATEMENT
The UNLV Department of Athletics is proud to support the University’s mission by providing an outstanding academic, athletic and personal-growth experience for our student-athletes. We commit to excellence and the highest ethical standards in intercollegiate athletics. We strive to be effective stewards of our financial resources and embrace our community through public service, while serving as a source of pride in the State of Nevada through our successful athletic programs.

CORE VALUES
Respect & good sportsmanship
Excellence in all we do
Balance in life and sport
Equity and diversity commitment
Leadership and integrity
Student-athlete well-being

PURPOSE STATEMENT
The purpose of this Handbook is to provide student-athletes, coaches and administrators with a guide regarding the policies, procedures, services available, activities and events supported and sponsored by UNLV, the Department of Athletics and the UNLV Athletic Services Staff.

With a consistent, cohesive interdepartmental and campus approach, there will be less room for error, confusion and individual interpretation of policies, procedures and available services, and a process to eliminate the distribution of erroneous information. This proactive position will benefit all involved parties as a more coherent presentation, which will serve as a model for the Department of Athletics.

Teams may have rules that are not addressed in this manual. Should those rules in any way conflict with this handbook, the rules set forth in this handbook shall govern. All rules will be subject to UNLV, Mountain West Conference (MWC), and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rules. All student-athletes with questions are encouraged to seek guidance from their sport administrator or the Office of Compliance.

A. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE
It is a privilege, and not a right, to participate in intercollegiate athletics. As a student who participates in intercollegiate athletics, you become a member of a team. With great privilege comes great responsibility. When you accept the privileges of being a UNLV athletics team member, you also accept all of the responsibilities of representing the university as a student-athlete. In addition to NCAA, MWC, institutional, and department rules, you are expected to follow team rules and practices set forth by your coaches. You are expected to conduct yourself, both on and off campus, in a manner which respectfully represents you, your family, your team and UNLV. Your personal conduct is an important aspect of how other people, your fellow students and administrators will interact with you. You should at all times, demonstrate good judgment, ethical behavior, and comply with all MWC, NCAA and institutional rules. Remember, you are a highly visible member of the university community. Students who do not conduct themselves in a manner consistent with these expectations may be subject to discipline in keeping with federal, state, institutional, departmental and team protocol.
B. RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN ATHLETE
UNLV student-athletes are high profile community members. Your conduct on and off the playing surface matters and will reflect upon you, your future, your team, your coach, the Department of Athletics program and UNLV. You are expected to conduct yourself responsibly, honestly and with integrity. At a minimum, you are expected to:

● comply with all UNLV Department of Athletics rules and regulations
● participate in NCAA Compliance sessions and ask questions if there is any confusion regarding the material discussed
● read all forms thoroughly before signing
● comply with all NCAA rules and promptly report any rule infraction
● comply with all team rules, policies and practices
● display good sportsmanship
● protect your health, both mentally and physically and
● report promptly any health concerns you may have.

C. ATHLETIC SPORTSMANSHIP
UNLV AND THE MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE ETHICS AND SPORTSMANSHIP
All aspects of intercollegiate athletics contests, including fan behavior, shall be conducted in a sportsmanlike manner to ensure the health and safety for all fans and participating student-athletes. Each member institution in the Mountain West Conference holds the responsibility to ensure that all individuals associated with its athletics program conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

Therefore, UNLV Department of Athletics, in conjunction with the Mountain West Conference expects that each student-athlete govern themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. UNLV will not condone inappropriate and unsportsmanlike behavior. Failure to abide by this expectation may result in disciplinary action.

ROLE OF SPORT ADMINISTRATOR
The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is committed to excellence, both athletically and academically, and to the personal development of the holistic student-athlete. Our goal is to promote success in everything we do while remaining rooted in our Rebel Ways.

The role of the sport administrator is to provide programmatic oversight. The sport administrator’s goal is to ensure the department’s mission and core values are reflected within each individual sports program. This oversight includes, but is not limited to:

● In conjunction with the Director of Athletics, performing head coach faculty performance evaluations and providing suggested contract terms to the Director of Athletics for the head coach and staff.
● Evaluations will focus on, but not be limited to:
  ○ Student-athlete well-being;
  ○ Team athletic performance;
  ○ Team academic performance; and
  ○ External, compliance and administrative responsibilities (Including but not limited to budget, university policies and protocol)
● Assessing and ensuring sport’s programmatic needs are being planned for and addressed including but not limited to conducting student-athlete exit interviews.
● Providing timely information to the Director of Athletics on important matters related to the program’s administration.
● Perform operational responsibilities, including
  ○ Working in conjunction with event management staff, serve as lead administration at regular season MWC competitions;
  ○ Working in conjunction with event management and operations, serve as home tournament director for MWC and NCAA post-season events; and
  ○ Oversee the completion of any NCAA or MWC post-season event bid process.

STUDENT-ATHLETE CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROTOCOL
The UNLV Department of Athletics is here to support all student-athletes academically, athletically and holistically. If you ever have a concern, you are encouraged to speak out to the many resources that are included in this handbook or online at the unlv.edu website. If you have a conflict or concern in regards to something not listed in this handbook, the following individuals are available directly:
1. SAAC Representative
2. Assistant Coach
3. Head Coach
4. Sport Administrator
5. The Director of Athletics

STUDENT-ATHLETE ORIENTATION
At the beginning of each fall semester, ALL student-athletes are required to attend a mandatory student-athlete orientation. An orientation is also required for those students who enroll each spring. The purpose of this orientation is to provide an educational forum for student-athletes to complete all of the necessary paperwork required to practice and compete in intercollegiate athletics. In addition, the orientation affords each student-athlete the opportunity to ask questions to various athletic department and campus representatives regarding services, programs, policies and procedures, and academic assistance. All student athletes must complete this orientation prior to being permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

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For more information regarding any of the topics presented during the student-athlete orientation, please contact the Athletic Compliance Office at 702-895-1314 or the Student-Athlete Academic Services department at 702-895-0656.
CAMPUS SAFETY
The UNLV Campus and Safety web page is home to resources that may be helpful in the event of an emergency. The Campus Police department works to promote and encourage campus engagement in all aspects of personal and group safety. Links to access and set up your Emergency Notification System, Emergency Contacts and other vital Safety Tips are available here: https://www.unlv.edu/safety/tips.

As a UNLV student-athlete, it is your duty to ensure you are helping to maintain a safe and secure environment on our campus. Resources are available to help you do this and access to immediate support is available in the event of an emergency if you contact Campus Police.

FACILITY EMERGENCY POLICY
Facility specific emergency policies are available online at www.unlvrebels.com. Each facility has a specific protocol to be followed to ensure the safety of everyone present. Please make yourself familiar with the emergency policy and procedure in place for the buildings and athletic facilities that you will most commonly be using.
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NCAA COMPLIANCE

WHAT IS COMPLIANCE?
The University of Nevada, Las Vegas, is committed to the principle of institutional control in the operation of its athletic department. This means following the letter and spirit of the rules and regulations set forth by the NCAA, Mountain West Conference (MWC), and UNLV administration.

The Office of NCAA Compliance and Student Services coordinate, monitor, and verify compliance with all NCAA requirements. The compliance office also educates members of the university community regarding NCAA and MWC rules and regulations. Through educational programs and interpretive support, the Office of NCAA Compliance strives to ensure that all individuals associated with UNLV athletics understand and abide by the rules and regulations of the NCAA and MWC.

The goal of the Office of NCAA Compliance is to take a proactive approach to educating, monitoring, and overseeing the intercollegiate athletic programs at UNLV and cultivating a positive environment for NCAA compliance.

CODE OF CONDUCT
As valued members of the UNLV Department of Athletics, it is our goal to assist student-athletes in attaining a quality education and earning a degree. Student-athletes at UNLV are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that best represents their team and the institution, while being productive members of both the campus and surrounding communities. It is their responsibility to exhibit behaviors that enable them to make the most of the academic and athletic opportunities afforded to them.

Participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right, subject to NCAA and MWC rules and regulations. To earn and maintain that privilege, all student-athletes must adhere to the UNLV Student-Athlete Code of Conduct, as well as the UNLV Student Code of Conduct. The intent of this policy is not to supersede UNLV or NCAA policy, nor is it to judge who is guilty or not guilty under the same standards as would apply in a court of law. It is meant to set high standards for the department’s expectations of how student-athletes represent UNLV, the department and their programs, and to state the potential consequences for those student athletes who make poor choices, reflecting negatively on themselves and UNLV.

As UNLV’s most visible ambassadors, student-athletes are expected to uphold, at all times, high standards of integrity and behavior, reflecting well upon themselves, their families, coaches, teammates, the Department of Athletics and this university. Student-athletes are expected to respect the rights of others, and to abide by all rules and regulations of UNLV, the MWC and the NCAA. Failure to do so may result in suspension from the team, forfeiture of athletics financial aid pursuant to NCAA bylaw 15.3.4.2.4 Misconduct; further, UNLV may cancel or reduce the financial aid of a student-athlete who is found to have engaged in misconduct by the university’s regular student disciplinary authority, even if the loss-of-aid requirement does not apply to the student body in general. A student-athlete may appeal disciplinary action if he/she believes his/her situation presents special circumstances by which the assigned sanctions to be imposed are manifestly unfair or there is significant evidence that would justify a different outcome.
Student-athletes, as citizens of UNLV, Las Vegas and its surrounding communities are expected to abide by the laws of the United States, the state of Nevada, and the aforementioned communities. Because it is expected that the behavior of student-athletes shall at all times reflect the high standards of honor and dignity that characterize participation in competitive sports at UNLV, student-athletes may be subjected to Department of Athletics discipline for such acts that violate the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct, regardless of where and when the acts are committed and regardless if any other disciplinary or legal action is taken against the student-athlete.

**NCAA MANUAL AND MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE HANDBOOK**
The NCAA Manual and Mountain West Conference Handbook contain detailed rules and regulations regarding all aspects of your time as a UNLV student-athlete. This handbook is not in place as a caveat to the NCAA Manual or Mountain West handbook, but rather to highlight the rules of interest as of August 2017. Please use the Compliance Office to navigate any concerns that may arise. You can access both these documents at unlvrebels.com, through the Compliance page: [http://www.unlvrebels.com/compliance/](http://www.unlvrebels.com/compliance/).

**GAMBLING, DISCRIMINATION, HAZING AND HARASSMENT**
In addition to obeying all federal, state and local laws, student-athletes shall not participate in any gambling activities involving intercollegiate or professional athletics. Student-athletes shall not solicit or accept any bet, wager any item of tangible value or provide information to individuals involved in athletic gambling activities (see Gambling Affidavit). In addition, any behavior exhibiting discrimination, taunting, or inappropriate behavior related to racial, ethnic, religious, sexual harassment or sexual orientation harassment is prohibited. Physical or verbal abuse or offensive behavior will not be tolerated and any form of hazing related to participation on any intercollegiate athletics team or other campus related group will not be condoned nor tolerated.

**RECRUITING ACTIVITIES INVOLVING STUDENT-ATHLETES AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES**
PERMISSIBLE - As a UNLV student-athlete, there are several activities you are permitted to participate in with regards to the recruitment of prospective student-athletes. As reminder, a prospective student-athlete (PSA) is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade; an individual remains a prospective student-athlete until one of the following occurs (whichever is earlier): (a) The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term of a four-year collegiate institution’s regular academic year (excluding summer); or (b) The individual participates in a regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term.

As a UNLV student-athlete, Permissible Recruitment Activities for Enrolled Student-Athletes are as follows:

(a) Off-campus contacts. Off-campus, in-person recruiting contacts that are unavoidable incidental contacts between enrolled student-athletes (or other enrolled students) and a prospect are permissible if such contacts do not occur at the direction of a coaching staff member.

(b) Telephone contact. It is permissible for an enrolled student-athlete to receive telephone calls made at the expense of a prospect. For sport specific rules, please see Bylaw 13.1.3. Telephone calls made by enrolled students (excluding student-athletes) pursuant to an institution’s regular admissions program directed at all prospective students shall be permissible. (NOTE: Enrolled student-athletes or other enrolled students shall not make or participate in telephone calls to prospects at the direction of a coaching staff member or financed by the institution or a representative of its athletics interests; however, they may receive telephone calls at the expense
of the prospect following the completion of the prospect’s junior year in high school.) In either case, the UNLV Compliance Office should be notified if this occurs.

(c) Written correspondence. It is permissible for an enrolled student-athlete to engage in written correspondence, provided it is not done at the direction and/or expense of the member institution. The UNLV Compliance Office should be notified if this occurs.

(d) Unavoidable incidental contact. If unavoidable incidental contact occurs between a student athlete and a prospect (even at the prospect’s high school), such contact is permissible, provided the institution had no prior knowledge of the occurrence of the contact. The UNLV Compliance Office should be notified if this occurs.

(e) Official visits. An enrolled student-athlete may participate as a student host during a prospect’s official visit to the institution’s campus. As a student host, a student-athlete may receive the following:

(1) A maximum of $40 for each day of the visit to cover all actual costs of entertaining the prospect (and the prospect’s parents, legal guardians or spouse), excluding the cost of meals and admission to campus athletics events. These funds may not be used for the purchase of souvenirs such as T-shirts or other institutional mementos. It is permissible to provide the student host with an additional $20 per day for each additional prospect the host entertains. In the event that several students host a prospect, the $40 per day entertainment money may be utilized to cover the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the prospect and all hosts. Only one student host per prospect may be provided a free meal if restaurant facilities are utilized;

(2) A complimentary meal, provided the student host is accompanying the prospect during the prospect’s official visit; and

(3) A complimentary admission to a campus athletics event, provided the admission is used to accompany a prospect to that event during the prospect’s official visit.

(f) Unofficial visits. A prospect on an unofficial visit may stay in an enrolled student-athlete’s dormitory room, provided the prospect pays the regular institutional rate for such lodging.

IMPERMISSIBLE – As a current-enrolled student-athlete there are various activities that are precluded under NCAA rules, state & federal laws and UNLV policies and procedures. Failure to comply with these policies may result in the following:

- PSA’s ineligibility or termination of recruitment
- Student-Athlete’s expulsion or termination from UNLV
- Reduction or cancellation of aid
- Prosecution or incarceration
- Public reprimand or censure

You are reminded that Impermissible Recruitment Activities for Enrolled Student-Athletes include:

(a) Recruitment expenses. An institution may not provide an enrolled student-athlete with transportation or expenses to recruit a prospect except those expenses specified as permissible when a student-athlete serves as a student host.

(b) Telephone calls. Enrolled student-athletes or other enrolled students shall not make or participate in telephone calls to prospects at the direction of a coaching staff member or financed by the institution or a representative of its athletics interests.
(c) A student-athlete acting as a student host shall not be provided an automobile by the institution or representatives of its athletics interests for use by the host or the prospect during a prospect’s official visit to the campus.

(d) A student-athlete serving as a student host must be enrolled in the member institution being visited by the prospect. A non-qualifier may not serve as a student host during his or her first academic year of residence.

(e) A student-athlete may not be involved in the arranging for or providing to, directly or indirectly, any type of offer or inducement that involves sexual liaisons or activities for the prospect or the prospect’s relatives or friends. Also precluded is arranging for the purchase of, or providing to, directly or indirectly, any type of alcoholic beverage, illegal or controlled substance, date rape drug or other drug of any type.

(f) During an official or unofficial visit, student-athlete may not be involved in the Patronage to adult establishments, or arranging for or providing to, directly or indirectly, any type of adult entertainment or activity for the prospect or the prospect’s relatives or friends. This includes but is not limited to: the viewing of pornographic material, patronage at Topless/Gentlemen's Clubs, soliciting Private Dancers, prostitution or Call-Girl Services.

(g) A student-athlete may not be involved in the on or off-campus arranging for or providing to, directly or indirectly, any type of legalized or illegal gambling activity. This includes but is not limited to: Casino Table games, slots, dice, craps or sport wagering activities. NOTE: The legal gambling age in Nevada is 21. The UNLV Student-Athlete shall sign an agreement acknowledging compliance with this policy on annual basis.

EXTRA BENEFITS
An extra benefit is any special arrangement by a college or university employee or representative of the school’s athletic interests to provide a student-athlete or the student athlete’s relative or friend a benefit not clearly stated in the NCAA MANUAL. If a benefit is not generally available to all students, it is not permissible by NCAA rules. For example, student athletes may not have free photocopying, telephone calls or typing of course papers at the expense of the Athletic Department. Violation of the NCAA “Extra Benefits” rule by a student athlete may result in loss of eligibility.

COMPETING IN NON-UNLV RELATED COMPETITION
The Department of Athletics can provide expenses for student-athletes who have been selected or qualify for national, international or non-sanctioned UNLV athletic events, teams or competitions. You must speak with your coach to determine your eligibility as it will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

10. 17.02.18 Voluntary Athletically Related Activities
In order for any athletically related activity to be considered “voluntary,” all of the following conditions must be met: (Adopted: 4/18/01)

(a) The student-athlete must not be required to report back to a coach or other athletics department staff member (e.g., strength coach, trainer, manager) any information related to the activity. In addition, no athletics department staff member who observes the activity (e.g., strength coach, trainer, manager) may report back to the student-athlete’s coach any information related to the activity;

(b) The activity must be initiated and requested solely by the student-athlete. Neither the institution nor any athletics department staff member may require the student-athlete to participate in the
activity at any time. However, it is permissible for an athletics department staff member to provide information to student-athletes related to available opportunities for participating in voluntary activities (e.g., times when the strength and conditioning coach will be on duty in the weight room or on the track). In addition, for students who have initiated a request to engage in voluntary activities, the institution or an athletics department staff member may assign specific times for student-athletes to use institutional facilities for such purposes and inform the student-athletes of the time in advance;

(c) The student-athlete’s attendance and participation in the activity (or lack thereof) may not be recorded for the purposes of reporting such information to coaching staff members or other student-athletes; and

(d) The student-athlete may not be subjected to penalty if he or she elects not to participate in the activity. In addition, neither the institution nor any athletics department staff member may provide recognition or incentives (e.g. awards) to a student-athlete based on his or her attendance or performance in the activity.

17.1.7 Time Limits for Athletically Related Activities. In all sports, the following time limitations shall apply.

17.1.7.1 Daily and Weekly Hour Limitations-Playing Season. A student-athlete’s participation in countable athletically related activities shall be limited to a maximum of four hours per day and 20 hours per week.

17.1.7.1.1 Exception-Golf Practice Round. A practice round of golf may exceed the four hours-per-day limitation, but the weekly limit of 20 hours shall remain in effect. A practice round played on the day prior to the start of an intercollegiate golf tournament at the tournament site shall count as three hours, regardless of the actual duration of the round.

17.1.7.2 Weekly Hour Limitations-Outside the Playing Season.

(a) Sports other than Football. Outside of the playing season, from the institution’s first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the institution’s final examination period at the conclusion of the academic year, only a student-athlete’s participation in required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction shall be permitted. A student-athlete’s participation in such activities per Bylaw 17.02.1 shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than two hours per week spent on skill-related workouts. All athletically related activities outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period for the applicable academic term through the conclusion of each student-athlete’s final exams. (Revised: 4/27/06 effective 8/1/06; 9/22/06)

(b) Bowl Subdivision Football. [FBS] Activities between the institution’s last contest and January 1 are limited to required weight-training, conditioning and the review of game film. A student-athlete’s participation in such activities shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week, of which no more than two hours per week may be spent on the viewing of film. All activities beginning January 1 and outside the playing season shall be conducted pursuant to Bylaw 17.11.6. (Revised: 12/15/06)

17.1.7.2.2 Skill Instruction -- Sports Other Than Football. Participation by student-athletes in skill-related instruction in sports other than football is permitted outside the institution’s declared playing season, from
the institution’s first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the institution’s final examination period at the conclusion of the academic year [see Bylaw 17.1.7.2-(a)]. Skill-related instruction shall not be publicized and shall not be conducted in view of a general public audience. (Adopted: 1/10/95 effective 8/1/95, Revised: 1/9/96, 1/14/97 effective 8/1/97, 10/27/98, 10/31/02 effective 8/1/03, 4/29/04 effective 8/1/04, 4/28/05, 4/27/06 effective 8/1/06, 4/26/07 effective 8/1/07, 10/30/08, 4/28/16 effective 8/1/16)

17.1.7.2.3 Conditioning Activities. Conditioning drills per Bylaw 17.1.7.2 that may simulate game activities are permissible, provided no offensive or defensive alignments are set up and no equipment related to the sport is used. In ice hockey, a student-athlete may be involved in on-ice conditioning activities, provided no equipment other than skates is used. In swimming and diving, a student-athlete may be involved in in-pool conditioning activities and swim-specific equipment (e.g., starting blocks, kickboards, pull buoys) may be used. (Revised: 4/28/05 effective 8/1/05)

17.1.7.3.4 Hour-Limitation Record. Countable hours must be recorded on a daily basis for each student-athlete regardless of whether the student-athlete is participating in an individual or team sport. Any countable individual or group athletically related activity must count against the time limitation for each student-athlete who participates in the activity but does not count against time limitations for other team members who do not participate in the activity. (Adopted: 1/10/91 effective 8/1/91)

17.1.7.3.5 Preseason Practice. Daily and week hour limitation do not apply to countable athletically related activities occurring during preseason practice prior to the first day of classes or the first scheduled contest.

17.1.7.3.6 Vacation Periods and Between Terms. Daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to countable athletically related activities occurring during an institution’s term-time official vacation period, as listed in the institution’s official calendar, and during the academic year between terms when classes are not in session. If such vacation periods occur during any part of a week in which classes are in session, the institution is subject to the daily and weekly hour limitations during the portion of the week when classes are in session and must provide the student-athletes with a day off (see Bylaw 17.1.6.4), which may be a vacation day.

17.1.7.3.7 Final-Examination Periods. Daily and weekly hour limitations apply to countable athletically related activities during final-examination periods and to all official preparatory periods leading to final examination periods.

17.1.6.4 Required Day Off-Playing Season. During the playing season, all countable athletically related activities (per Bylaw 17.02.1) shall be prohibited during one calendar day per week, except during participation in one conference and postseason championship and any postseason licensed bowl games or National Invitation Tournaments, and during participation in NCAA championships.

17.1.7.4.1 Travel Day. A travel day related to athletics participation may be considered as a day off, provided no countable athletically related activities.

17.1.7.4.4 Vacation Period. It is permissible to use a vacation day to satisfy the day-off-per week requirement.
17.1.7.4.7 Exception - Basketball. If an institution’s team participates in three contests in a week, an institution is not subject to the one-day-off-per-week requirement, provided the student-athletes do not engage in any countable athletically related activities for two days during either the preceding or the following week.

17.1.7.5 Required Days Off - Outside of the Playing Season. Outside the playing season during the academic year, all countable athletically related activities are prohibited during two calendar days per weeks.

17.1.7.9.6.1 Required Activities other than Competition: Required athletically related activities other than competition (and associated activities) shall not occur during a continuous eight-hour period between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. (Adopted: 1/20/17 effective 8/1/17)

17.1.7.9.6.1.1 Exceptions. [A] The following required athletically related activities other than competition (and associated activities) are not subject to the continuous eight-hour period restriction: (Adopted: 1/20/17 effective 8/1/17)
(a) During participation in a regular-season multi-day contest, event or tournament, conference championship, other postseason championship or an NCAA championship;
(b) Required athletically related activities in the locale of an away-from-home competition on the day before the competition if the institution’s team arrives in the locale the day before the competition;
(c) Participation in a promotional practice activity (e.g., first practice of the season);
(d) Participation in recruiting activities, including student-host duties;
(e) Participation in required life-skills and team-building activities; or
(f) Health and medical activities (e.g., medical evaluations or treatment for prevention and/or rehabilitation of injuries) or academically related activities (e.g., meetings with academic advisor, tutoring sessions).

17.1.7.9.6.2 Home Competition That Concludes After 9 p.m. [A] Once a student-athlete is officially released from team obligations following a home contest after 9 p.m. (local time), the institution must provide the student-athlete a continuous eight-hour period during which required athletically related activities are prohibited. If necessary, an institution may schedule travel to an away-from-home contest within the eight-hour period after release following a home contest. (Adopted: 1/20/17 effective 8/1/17)

17.1.7.9.6.3 Away-From-Home Competition -- Return to Campus After 9 p.m. [A] If a student-athlete returns to campus after 9 p.m. (local time) from an away-from-home competition, the institution must provide the student-athlete a continuous eight hour period during which required athletically related activities are prohibited. The eight hour period begins when the student-athlete returns to campus and is officially released from team obligations.

SUMMER POLICIES
CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT-ATHLETES ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL
Current student-athletes that are eligible for summer activities and are enrolled in summer school, are allowed to receive actual and necessary expenses. Room and board expenses may be provided in accordance to the Bylaw 15.2.8.
CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT-ATHLETES NOT ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL
Current student-athletes, including graduate transfers, who are not enrolled in summer school are not allowed to receive actual and necessary expenses but may participate in required summer athletics activities without being enrolled in summer school. However, UNLV may use the Student Assistance Fund to provide meals and lodging to student-athletes who are participating in required summer athletic activities, but are not enrolled in summer school.

CURRENT NON-SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT-ATHLETES NOT ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL
Current non-scholarship student-athletes are able to participate in summer athletic activities without being enrolled in classes, provided the student-athlete is academically eligible for competition the subsequent fall term. UNLV is not able to provide expenses to non-scholarship student-athletes who are participating in summer athletic activities while not enrolled. However, UNLV may use the Student Assistance Fund to provide meals and lodging to student-athletes who are participating in required summer athletic activities, but are not enrolled in summer school.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL
Prospective student-athletes that are enrolled in summer classes, have not yet triggered student-athlete status, but are eligible to participate in summer athletic activities are eligible to receive actual and necessary expenses.

STUDENT-ATHLETES HOUSING PROSPECTS
It is not permissible for current enrolled student-athletes or continuing student-athletes to house or lodge prospects (e.g., those recruits who have signed an NLI, transfers and walk-ons) during the summer. Although permissible in some cases (e.g., prior-pre-existing relationships), prospects residing with current/continuing student-athletes free of charge or at reduced cost – are in violation of NCAA 13.2.1 & 13.2.2. All arrangements must be cleared by the NCAA compliance staff. You are reminded that a prospect remains a prospective until one of the following occurs (whichever is earlier):

- The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term of a four-year collegiate institution’s regular academic year (excluding summer); or
- The individual participates in a regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term; or
- The individual officially registers and enrolls and attends classes during the summer prior to initial enrollment and receives institutional athletics aid. B. Prospects residing in Las Vegas during the summer prior to initial enrollment must register their vehicles and lodging arrangements with the UNLV Athletics Compliance Office.

PROSPECTS & FACILITY USE
With regards to incoming Prospective Student-Athletes participating in voluntary summer conditioning it is permissible provided they have signed a NLI, institution's written offer of admission, and/or financial aid or the institution has received his financial deposit in response to admission.

- A prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) (or a four-year college transfer prospect who has signed a written offer of financial aid and/or admission) may participate in voluntary weight lifting or conditioning activities (e.g., conditioning on the track) on the institution’s campus in the presence of the institution’ strength and conditioning coach, provided such activities are not prearranged, the strength and conditioning coach is performing normal duties and responsibilities
in the supervision of the weight room or facility in use (e.g., track) and he or she does not work directly with the prospective student-athlete. Involvement by the strength and conditioning coach (other than in a supervisory capacity) or the involvement of any coaching staff member in any capacity would constitute a tryout.

- A prospective student-athlete who does not meet either of the criteria above may not participate in voluntary weight lifting or conditioning activities on the institution’s campus, unless such facilities are open to the general public.

NOTE: ALL PROSPECTS MUST HAVE A VALID NLI, institution’s written offer of admission, and/or financial aid or the institution has received his financial deposit in response to admission. WITH UNLV FOR THIS SCENARIO TO BE COMPLIANT WITH NCAA RULES. In addition, each PSA seeking summer workouts in and around athletic department facilities (e.g. weight room and field access), needs to be cleared by the compliance office prior to using the facilities.

BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL REQUIRED SUMMER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES
Prospects who are enrolled in at least three (3) degree applicable credit hours in one summer term that is fewer than eight (8) weeks in duration may engage in required weight training, conditioning and skill related instruction, before the summer term in which he or she is enrolled begins, provided the required athletic activities do not begin before the day after the institution’s spring commencement exercises occur.

SUMMER EXPENSES
Basketball and football prospective student-athletes to receive actual and necessary expenses (i.e., housing and meals) in conjunction with participation in required summer athletics activities from the student assistance fund.

SUMMER MEDICAL COVERAGE
In accordance with NCAA, Bylaw 16.4.1 it is permissible to provide medical examinations at any time for enrolled student-athletes. If you are injured during the summer months as a result of weight training and/or conditioning, the sports medicine department will provide a medical examination (diagnosis) to determine the nature and extent of the injury and/or illness provided: the injury occurred during a supervised weight training and conditioning program; the injury occurred during normal hours of operations. It will be the responsibility of the Athletic Training staff to make the appropriate referral.

During the summer, if you become ill, you will be referred to the Student Health Center (SHC). There is a one-time $13.00 fee for enrolled summer school students and additional expenses for medications and laboratory service. You will be held responsible for any and all expenses incurred.

IMPORTANT: Some former student-athletes who have requested transcripts, applied for jobs or have attempted to register as a student have run into problems on campus. In each case they were denied all benefits or have had bad credit ratings due to outstanding fees or other expenses stemming from their tenure here at UNLV. It is important that each student-athlete complete this procedure so that upon leaving UNLV, you are in good academic standing should you require future services from campus.
STUDENT-ATHLETE EMPLOYMENT
If you are planning to work during the academic year, official vacation periods, or during summer months, you should obtain prior approval from your coach and the senior associate athletics director for NCAA Compliance. You must complete the Bylaw 15: Student-Athlete On & Off Campus Employment Approval form on Jumpforward.com.

STUDENT-ATHLETE EMPLOYMENT RULES
The following rules are applicable to any type of student-athlete employment:
1. The work performed must be useful;
2. The rate of pay is to be the normal rate of pay for the duties performed;
3. The hours paid must be the hours worked;
4. Payment in advance of hours worked is not permitted; and
5. Transportation to work may be provided only if transportation is available to all employees. Additionally, be considerate of the student-athletes who must follow in your footsteps. If you are an unreliable employee, it will make it very difficult to get your employer to hire another student-athlete.

DISCIPLINE AND ENFORCEMENT
Any student-athlete charged or arrested as a result of an alcohol or drug related incident while that student-athlete is affiliated with the Department of ICA will be disciplined pursuant to the Sanctions for Inappropriate Behavior Policy. Student-athletes charged with student conduct code violations will also be disciplined through the Student Judicial Affairs Office.

For administrators and staff members, the Nevada Revised Statutes, NRS 284.406 through NRS 284.407, provides for the testing of employees and applicants for the use of alcohol and drugs. Regulations have been approved by the Personnel Commission to carry out the provisions of the statutes. In accordance with the State policy, an employee who consumes or is under the influence of alcohol or who possesses, consumes or is under the influence of a controlled substance is subject to disciplinary action. An employee who refuses such a test is subject to dismissal or other disciplinary action. (State of Nevada Alcohol and Drug Testing Program, Nevada Revised Statutes, NRS 284.407 through NRS 284.407. Infractions of the UNLV Department of ICA Alcohol Policy will be regarded as University disciplinary violations, which may (at the discretion of the University) be adjudicated at the University level in addition to being adjudicated in the court system. In circumstances where alcohol is indicated to be an ingredient of a problem, students, faculty and staff may be required to participate in an alcohol assessment program.

A person who violates law or University policy while intoxicated remains fully responsible for his or her actions and the consequences thereof. The consumption of alcohol and/or the results of such consumption are never considered to compromise personal responsibility or accountability.

At parties or events held on property within the jurisdiction of the University, violations of the policies set forth in this document may lead to the termination of the event by either a University staff person(s) and/or a Public Safety official(s) and disciplinary action against its sponsor. Intoxicated/disorderly persons will be barred from entering the University’s facilities or will be evicted from the facilities according to Public Safety protocol.
SANCTIONS FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
Because of the unique nature of being a student-athlete, there are many issues that arise as a result of any student-athlete being charged with a misdemeanor, felony and/or a student conduct code violation. In the event of such charges and/or violations, the following policy will be enforced until the matter is resolved.

In the event the charges also include a student conduct code policy violation, sanctions may also be imposed by the UNLV Hearing Officer, Administrative Officer, Hearing Panel or Vice President for Student Life in any order or combination (6.9) NSHE Code. Please refer to the UNLV Student Conduct and Policy.

In all cases, the student-athlete will be required to complete all sanctions imposed by the Athletics Department and the University. Failure to do so will result in further sanctions and may result in dismissal from the student-athlete's respective team.

FELONY ARREST OR CHARGE
Any student-athlete who is arrested and charged with a felony in any location will be immediately suspended from all competition until the Director of Athletics and/or his designee has the opportunity to review all of the information. The Director of Athletics will determine what immediate sanctions are appropriate before the student-athlete is reinstated for competition. The student-athlete may be permitted to continue practicing or working out with his/her respective team and shall retain all grants-in-aid pending resolution of the charges as long as the student-athlete remains academically eligible for continued enrollment at the University.

At the discretion of the Director of Athletics, after reviewing all related information and charges, may immediately suspend the student-athlete from all practices and competition depending on the gravity of the charges imposed.

FELONY CONVICTION
Any student-athlete convicted of or pleading guilty or no contest to a felony charge under Nevada law or any other jurisdictional equivalent shall permanently be dismissed from the team. The student-athlete shall retain his/her grant-in-aid for the remainder of the academic semester. At the conclusion of the academic semester, the Intercollegiate Athletics Department shall recommend to the Office of Student Financial Services that the grant-in-aid shall not be renewed for any succeeding academic years.

Felony charge involving gambling or game fixing
Any student-athlete who is arrested and charged with a felony involving gambling or game fixing in any location will be immediately suspended from all practice and competition until the Director of Athletics and/or his designee has the opportunity to review all of the information and determine what initial sanctions are appropriate before the student-athlete is reinstated for competition. The student-athlete shall retain all grants-in-aid pending resolution of the charges as long as the student-athlete remains academically eligible for continued enrollment at the University.

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF UNIVERSITY AND/OR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SANCTIONS
The Director of Athletics will notify, in writing, the student-athlete of any departmental or University sanctions imposed as a result of a felony charge and/or conviction and for charges involving gambling or game fixing.
APPEAL PROCESS
If a student-athlete is sanctioned under this policy, the student-athlete may appeal the sanction(s) as follows:

The student-athlete shall be notified of any sanction under this policy in writing, will be sent by return receipt requested to the student-athlete’s last known address.

The student-athlete shall file any appeal in writing with the senior Athletic Department official in charge of the particular sports within 10 college working days of receipt of the notice of the sanction. It is the burden of the student-athlete to file a timely appeal in this matter.

The student-athlete shall file all necessary documentation for the appeal at the same time the notice of appeal is filed. The sanction(s) imposed shall remain in effect during the pending of the appeal.

The student-athlete shall also be referred to the university student judicial officer for investigation of possible violation(s) of the UNLV Code of Student Conduct.

The sole issue on appeal shall be:

The sanction imposed was not in keeping with the gravity of the violation.

In the event of an appeal, a duly constituted Review Committee shall hear the appeal. The Review Committee shall be composed of: The President or designee; Department of Athletics Senior Administrator; NCAA Faculty Representative; IAC member (ex-officio, non-voting member of the Review Committee)

The Review Committee shall consider all relevant material, including witness statements. The Review Committee may permit the student-athlete and/or other witnesses to appear to make a statement before the committee. Any hearing may be tape recorded. The Review Committee shall not determine if the underlying criminal conviction(s) is valid.

It shall be assumed, for purposes of the appeal, that the student-athlete was properly convicted of and/ or properly plead guilty/no contest to the underlying criminal charges.

The student-athlete may have an advisor present whose role is limited strictly to advising the student-athlete and who shall not participate in any other manner.

The Athletic Director shall issue a written decision on the Review Committee’s recommendation within a reasonable time. The decision of the Athletic Director is final.

MISDEMEANOR CHARGE AND/OR CONVICTION
Any student-athlete who is arrested, charged and/or convicted of a misdemeanor charge will be subject to a review process. The Director of Athletics and/or his designee will review the charges and all of the surrounding circumstances.
The Director of Athletics and/or his designee will impose sanctions based upon, but not limited to, the following factors:
Nature of charge (violence or non-violent)
Prior behavior
Self-disclosure of the act
Cooperation during the investigation
Alcohol and/or drug use
Consistency with regard to handling of other cases.

Sanctions imposed by the Director of Athletic can include, but shall not be limited to, and may be imposed in no particular order:
Warning
Probation
Restricted use of athletic services or facilities
Suspension from play and/or practice for a stated period of time
Dismissal from the team (only available for a conviction or if the student-athlete pleads guilty or no contest to a misdemeanor).

In the event of dismissal from the team, the student-athlete shall retain her/his grant-in-aid for the remainder of the academic year.

The Athletic Department shall recommend to the UNLV Office of Student Financial Services that the grant-in-aid not be renewed for any succeeding academic years. This review process will be used when Athletic Department employees first learn of the charge and/or arrest. This review process will also be utilized again, in its entirety, if there is then a conviction resulting from the charge and/or arrest. The student-athlete may appeal any decision made pursuant to this review process by following the appeals procedure found below. The student-athlete shall also be referred to the university student judicial officer for investigation of possible violation(s) of the UNLV Code of Student Conduct.

UNLV Code of Student Conduct: At the discretion of the Director of Athletics, the process which is followed for a misdemeanor charge and/or conviction may be used in the event that a student-athlete is found guilty of a violation of the UNLV Code of Student Conduct contained in the University Policies for Student Life.

Privacy Concerns: In recognition of each student-athletes right to privacy, sanctions imposed under these procedures will be kept confidential to the extent authorized by law.

**APPEALS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR AMISDEMEANOR CHARGE AND/OR CONVICTION**

If a student-athlete is sanctioned under this policy, the student-athlete may appeal the sanction(s) as follows: The student-athlete shall be notified of any sanction under this policy in writing sent by return receipt requested to the student-athlete’s last known address. The student-athlete shall file any appeal in writing with the senior Athletic Department official in charge of the particular sports within 10 college working days of receipt of the notice of the sanctions. It is the burden of the student-athlete to file a timely appeal in this matter and, if necessary, to prove a timely appeal was filed. The student-athlete shall file all necessary documentation for the appeal at the same time the notice of appeal is filed. The
sanction(s) imposed shall remain in effect during the pendency of the appeal. The student-athlete shall also be referred to the university student judicial officer for investigation of possible violations(s) of the UNLV Code of Student Conduct. The sole issue on appeal shall be:

The sanction imposed was not in keeping with the gravity of the violation.

In the event of an appeal, a duly constituted Review Committee shall hear the appeal. The Review Committee shall be composed of:

The President or designee;
Department of Athletics Senior Administrator;
NCAA Faculty Representative.
IAC member (ex-officio, non-voting member of the Review Committee)

The Review Committee shall consider all relevant material, including witness statements. The Review Committee may permit, but is not obligated to do so, the Student-athlete and/or other witnesses to appear to make a statement before the committee. Any hearing may be tape recorded.

The Review Committee shall not determine if the underlying criminal conviction(s) is valid. It shall be assumed, for purposes of the appeal, that the student-athlete was properly convicted of and/or properly plead guilty/ no contest to the underlying criminal charges.

The student-athlete may have an advisor present whose role is limited strictly to advising the student-athlete and who shall not participate in any other manner.

The Review Committee shall make a written recommendation to the Athletic Director within 10 college working days of the conclusion of the appeal hearing, if any, or receipt of the appeal if there is not hearing.

The Athletic Director shall issue a written decision on the Review Committee’s recommendation within a reasonable time. The decision of the Athletic Director is final.

**APPEAL PROCESS: PERMISSION TO CONTACT/RELEASE COMMITTEE**

The permission to contact/Release Committee exists solely on an as needed basis to review appeals from students who have been denied permission to speak to another institution regarding transferring to that institution or students who have been denied an exception to the transfer residence requirements in a particular sport (see 13.1.1.3 and 14.5.5.2.10).

There is a procedure for both staff and the student-athlete to follow which is outlined clearly here: [http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/unlv/sports/compliance/auto_pdf/2016-17/misc_non_event/permission-to-contact-release.pdf](http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/unlv/sports/compliance/auto_pdf/2016-17/misc_non_event/permission-to-contact-release.pdf). If you have any further questions regarding the Permission to Contact/Release Committee, please contact Erica Piurkowski at 702-895-3832 or erica.piurkowski@unlv.edu.
EXIT INTERVIEWS
Each year Division-I institutions are required by NCAA regulations to interview student-athletes in all sports who will no longer be participants in the athletics program. The purpose of the interview is to assign value to your experiences while enrolled here at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The information obtained from the exit interviews will be used to help determine the strengths and weaknesses of the University’s programs and to help decide where changes and/or improvements should be made if needed. The process includes a web-based questionnaire and with student-athletes being afforded the opportunity to meet in person with their sport administrator, senior woman administrator or the Director of Athletics.

PROCEDURE
At the conclusion of their final season, student-athletes will meet with their Sport Administrator. Your teams’ sports administrator will direct you as to how to go about the Exit Interview process. There are multiple steps in this process and each must be completed in a timely manner. Upon completion of all the steps required in this process, you will be awarded your Student-Athlete graduation sash and any other graduation regalia from the athletic department. Failure to complete this clearance will result in the student’s transcripts, registration, stipend and or diploma being placed on hold. Any questions regarding the Exit Interview process can be directed to Erica Piurkowski at 702-895-3832 or erica.piurkowski@unlv.edu.

GAMBLING
The following are the NCAA’s position
10.3.1 Sanctions
Effective Date: Aug. 01, 2000

The following sanctions for violations of Bylaw 10.3 shall apply as follows: (Adopted: 4/27/00 effective 8/1/00)

(a) 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 parlay 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.

(b) 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 of a 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.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Prospective or enrolled student-athletes found in violation of the provisions of this regulation shall be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition, subject to appeal to the Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet for restoration of eligibility. (See 10.3.1 for sanctions of student athletes involved in violations of 10.3)
Institutional staff members found in violation of the provisions of this regulation shall be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in Bylaw 19.6.2.2 of the NCAA enforcement procedures, whether such violations occurred at the certifying institution or during the individual’s previous employment at another member institution.

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT STAFF
All members of the UNLV Department of Athletics staff are prohibited from wagering on any collegiate and/or professional sporting event; or participating in any gambling activities that involve intercollegiate athletics through bookmakers, a parlay card, office pools, and lotteries involving college or professional games, or any other method employed by organized gambling. If caught or convicted of legal or illegal employee gambling, the Intercollegiate Athletics Department staff member may be subject to immediate termination.

HAZING
The UNLV Department of Athletics will not tolerate any hazing activities within its intercollegiate athletic teams. All administrators, coaches, student-athletes and athletic department personnel shall abide by Senate Bill 297 regarding hazing. An act relating to crimes; prohibiting hazing at high schools, colleges and universities in this state; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS
1) A person who engages in hazing is guilty of:
   a) A misdemeanor, if no substantial bodily harm results.
   b) A gross misdemeanor, if substantial bodily harm results.
2) Consent of a victim of hazing is not a valid defense to a prosecution conducted pursuant to this section.
3) For the purposes of this section, an activity shall be deemed to be “forced” if initiation into or affiliation with a student organization, academic association or athletic team is directly or indirectly conditioned upon participation in the activity.
4) As used in this section, “hazing” means an activity in which a person intentionally or recklessly endangers the physical health of another person for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with a student organization, academic association or athletic team at a high school, college or university in this state,
5) The term:
   a) Includes, without limitation any physical brutality or brutal treatment, including, without limitation, whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the elements or forced consumption of food, liquor, drugs or other substances.
   b) Does not include any athletic, curricular, extracurricular or quasi-military practice, conditioning or competition that is sponsored or approved by the high school, college or university.

Chapter 200 of NRS can be found here: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-200.html#NRS200Sec605

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES
The NCAA has strict guidelines regarding the involvement of student-athletes in speaking engagements, public appearances and fundraising activities. All requests for speaking engagements or public appearances by UNLV student-athletes must be approved in advance by the associate athletic director for NCAA compliance. You may jeopardize your eligibility by participating in any activities that have not been approved in advance by the associate athletic director for NCAA compliance.
Do’s during your collegiate eligibility:

- You may seek counseling about a future professional athletics career through UNLV’s professional sports counseling panel. For information on the counseling panel, contact the associate athletic director for NCAA compliance at 702-895-1314.
- You may request information from a professional team concerning your professional market value.
- You are permitted to use the UNLV sports counseling panel or your head coach to contact agents or professional sports organizations.
- You may secure advice from an attorney or third party concerning a proposed professional contract, provided the attorney or other third party does not represent you in negotiations for that contract. You may borrow against your future earnings potential from an established and accredited commercial lending institution, exclusively for the purpose of purchasing insurance against a disabling injury, provided a third party is not involved in arranging for the loan.

Don’ts during your collegiate eligibility:

- You may not agree (orally or in writing) to be represented by an agent for the purpose of marketing your athletics ability or reputation in that sport.
- Once an agreement is made (oral or written) with an agent to compete in professional athletics, YOU ARE INELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THAT INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT.
- You may not agree (orally or in writing) to be represented by an agent until after your eligibility has ended, including your team’s post-season competition. Also, you may not agree to be represented by an agent in the future (after your eligibility is exhausted).
- You may not accept benefits from an agent. These benefits include, but are not limited to, transportation, money and any gift, regardless of the value of the benefit.
- You may not receive preferential benefits or treatment because of your reputation, skill or payback potential as a professional athlete.
- You may not ask to be placed on the draft list or supplemental draft list of a professional league in a sport, except in the sport of basketball.
- A coach or other member of the athletics staff at UNLV may not, directly or indirectly, market your athletic ability or reputation to a professional sports team or organization. Exception: the head coach in your sport or the UNLV professional sports counseling panel may assist you as indicated under the Do’s listing.
- You may not try out with a professional athletics team in a sport or permit a professional athletic team to conduct medical examinations during any part of the academic year (including vacation periods) while enrolled in a collegiate institution as a regular full-time student.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HEAD COACH OR THE ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR NCAA COMPLIANCE AT 702-895-1314.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND NETWORKING

As a member of the UNLV Department of Athletics, you are responsible for representing yourself, your team, the Department of Athletics, the university and the Mountain West Conference to the best of your ability. The UNLV logo does not come off, and during your time as a Rebel you are to respect what that logo represents. Be conscious of what you are posting on social media accounts and be aware of potential consequences that may arise as a result of your social media activity.
The Department of Athletics Social Media and Networking policy is currently being revised. If you have any questions regarding social media use, please contact the Compliance Office.

**TITLE IX**

The Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, generally known as Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education. It reads: “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” Legal Citation: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (Title IX). All official policy statements regarding Title IX can be found by following the link provided below: [https://www.unlv.edu/compliance/policies-official-statements](https://www.unlv.edu/compliance/policies-official-statements)

B. Policy Applicability and Sanctions:

All students, faculty, staff, and other members of the campus community are subject to this policy. Individuals who violate this policy are subject to discipline up to and including termination and/or expulsion, in accordance with the NSHE Code or, in the case of classified employees, the Nevada Administrative Code. Other, lesser sanctions may be imposed, depending on the circumstances. This policy is not intended to and does not infringe upon academic freedom in teaching or research as established in the NSHE Code, Ch. 2.

C. Training:

All employees shall be given a copy of this policy and each institution’s Human Resources Office shall maintain documentation that each employee received the policy. New employees shall be given a copy of this policy at the time of hire and each institution’s Human Resources Office shall maintain documentation that each new employee received the policy. Each institution shall include this policy and complaint procedure in its general catalog. Each institution shall have an ongoing sexual harassment training program for employees. [https://www.unlv.edu/hr/sexual-harassment-prevention](https://www.unlv.edu/hr/sexual-harassment-prevention).

D. Sexual Harassment Defined:

Under this policy, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other visual, verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when:

1. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment or academic status;
2. Submission to or rejection of the conduct is used as a basis for academic or employment decisions or evaluations, or permission to participate in an activity; or
3. The conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual’s academic or work performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment in which to work or learn.

Sexual harassment may take many forms—subtle and indirect, or blatant and overt. For example,

- It may occur between individuals of the opposite sex or of the same sex.
- It may occur between students, between peers and/or co-workers, or between individuals in an unequal power relationship.
- It may be aimed at coercing an individual to participate in an unwanted sexual relationship or it may have the effect of causing an individual to change behavior or work performance.
• It may consist of repeated actions or may even arise from a single incident if sufficiently severe.
• It may also rise to the level of a criminal offense, such as battery or sexual assault.

Determining what constitutes sexual harassment under this policy will be accomplished on a case by case basis and depends upon the specific facts and the context in which the conduct occurs. Some conduct may be inappropriate, unprofessional, and/or subject to disciplinary action, but would not fall under the definition of sexual harassment. The specific action taken, if any, in a particular instance depends on the nature and gravity of the conduct reported, and may include disciplinary processes as stated above.

Examples of unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature that may constitute sexual harassment may, but do not necessarily, include, and are not limited to:

PHYSICAL ASSAULT:
• Sexually explicit statements, comments, questions, jokes, innuendoes, anecdotes, or gestures;
• Unnecessary touching, patting, hugging, or brushing against a person’s body or other inappropriate touching of an individual’s body;
• Remarks of a sexual nature about a person’s clothing or body;
• Use of electronic mail or computer dissemination of sexually oriented, sex-based communications;
• Sexual advances, whether or not they involve physical touching;
• Requests for sexual favors in exchange for actual or promised job or educational benefits, such as favorable reviews, salary increases, promotions, increased benefits, continued employment, grades, favorable assignments, letters of recommendation;
• Displaying sexually suggestive objects, pictures, magazines, cartoons, or screen savers;
• Inquiries, remarks, or discussions about an individual’s sexual experiences or activities and other written or oral references to sexual conduct. Even one incident, if it is sufficiently serious, may constitute sexual harassment. One incident, however, does not usually constitute sexual harassment.

PROCEDURE
The Chancellor and each president shall designate no fewer than two administrators to receive reported complaints of alleged sexual harassment. Any incidents of alleged sexual harassment should be reported to any of the following the administrators designated to receive the complaints may include the following:

1. The Human Resources Officer at the institution
2. The Affirmative Action Program Officer
3. Any other officer designated by the president.

If the Human Resources Officer or the Affirmative Action Program Officer or another officer designated by the president, is not the individual who initially receives the complaint of alleged sexual harassment, then the individual receiving the complaint must immediately forward the complaint to either the Human Resources Officer or the Affirmative Action Program Officer. An individual filing a complaint of alleged sexual harassment shall have the opportunity to select an independent advisor for assistance, support, and advice and shall be notified of this opportunity by the Human Resources Officer or the Affirmative Action Program Officer, or by their designee. It shall be the choice of the individual filing the complaint to utilize or not utilize the independent advisor. The independent advisor may be brought into the process at any time at the request of the alleged victim. The means and manner by which an independent advisor shall be made available shall be
determined by each institution or unit. Supervisors’ Responsibilities: Every supervisor has responsibility to take reasonable steps intended to prevent acts of sexual harassment, which include, but are not limited to:

- Monitoring the work and school environment for signs that harassment may be occurring;
- Refraining from participation in, or encouragement of actions that could be perceived as harassment (verbal or otherwise);
- Stopping any observed acts that may be considered harassment, and taking appropriate steps to intervene, whether or not the involved individuals are within his/her line of supervision; and
- Taking immediate action to minimize or eliminate the work and/or school contact between the two individuals where there has been a complaint of harassment, pending investigation.

If a supervisor receives a complaint of alleged sexual harassment, or observes or becomes aware of conduct that may constitute sexual harassment, the supervisor must immediately contact any one of the individuals identified above to forward the complaint, to discuss it and/or to report the action taken.

Failure to take the above action to prevent the occurrence of or stop known harassment may be grounds for disciplinary action. Complaints of sexual harassment must be filed within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after the discovery of the alleged act of sexual harassment with the supervisor, department chair, dean, or one of the administrators listed above and/or designated by the president to receive complaints of alleged sexual harassment. Complaints of prohibited conduct, including sexual harassment, filed with an institution’s administrative officer pursuant to NSHE Code Chapter 6, Section 6.8.1, are not subject to this 180-day filing requirement.

Policy for reporting differs for Employees, Students, Non-Employees and Non-Students. For further information regarding the appropriate reporting policy please refer to the Title IX Compliance at UNLV webpage: [https://www.unlv.edu/compliance/titleix](https://www.unlv.edu/compliance/titleix).

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AWARENESS**

UNLV Athletics partners with The Jean Nidetch Women’s Center, the Title IX Office and Green Dot to facilitate sexual violence prevention awareness programming. Each team receives education at the beginning of every academic year specific to Title IX policies and resources through the mandatory compliance orientation. Additionally, the R.E.B.S. Life Skills Program provides team-by-team sexual violence prevention awareness sessions to further promote UNLV-specific resources and knowledge about this topic in the first two weeks of the fall semester. This helps create and enhance the development of a safe and educated community within UNLV. The R.E.B.S. Life Skills Program also provides more comprehensive sexual violence prevention programs throughout the academic year. For more information, please contact Sarah Wattenberg.

**COMPLIANCE SERVICES**

**COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**

A student-athlete may receive a maximum of four complimentary admissions per contest, if applicable, to that sport. Complimentary admission will be provided only by a guest list designated by the student-athlete. Each sport may have an overall total on the limit of complimentary tickets and in those cases the head coach will determine distribution within the NCAA rules. Your JumpForward account will be used to access and assign your complimentary tickets to your guests. A background check will be run on each guest you add to your JumpForward list. Upon arrival at a game, your guests must have a photo ID to be given their ticket.
The student-athlete may not receive payment from any source for the complimentary admissions and may not exchange them for any item of value. A student-athlete jeopardizes his or her eligibility status by not following the complimentary ticket policy. For further information regarding complimentary tickets, please contact Madison Rousell at madison.rousell@unlv.edu or 702-895-1737.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND (SAF)

I. General Policy Statement: In accordance with NCAA Bylaw 15.01.6, student-athletes may receive financial assistance. Any items requested for reimbursement that are considered elements of Cost of Attendance (i.e. school supplies, recommended books, standard travel, parking passes, miscellaneous personal expenses, clothing, etc.) may be deducted from your scholarship coverage. The Student Assistance Fund (SAF) is intended to provide direct benefits to student-athletes or their families as determined by the UNLV Athletic Department. As a guiding principle, the fund shall be used to assist student-athletes in meeting financial needs that arise in conjunction with participation in intercollegiate athletics. Further, inasmuch as the fund is designed to provide direct benefits to the student-athletes, the fund is not intended to be used to replace existing budget items.

II. Eligibility for the SAF. All student-athletes, including walk-ons and medical DQs, are eligible for SAF expenses or reimbursements. Prospective student-athletes who have not matriculated into the University are not eligible.

III. Ineligibility for the SAF. Student-athletes who are not in good standing with the Athletics Department or the University are not eligible to receive funds from the SAF. Criteria for deeming a student-athlete as not in good standing include the following but are not limited to:

- Have unsettled holds on MyUNLV
- Have unresolved issues with the Office of Student Conduct
- Found to be responsible for violating the Student Conduct Code

IV. Permissible uses of the fund (list is not exhaustive):

Educational Expenses and Fees:
- Postgraduate or Internship Fees & International Student Fees and Taxes.
- Graduate School Exam Fees & Professional Program Testing. (First attempt only.)
- Purchase of Expendable Course Supplies (e.g. pens, pencils, notebooks, highlighters) and rental of nonexpendable supplies (i.e., computer equipment, iPads, calculators, etc.) that are required for academic purposes.
- Summer School
- Life Skills/SAAC

Health and Safety Expenses:
- Medical Expenses for Student-Athletes (not covered by another insurance program)
- Dental/Vision Expenses for Student-Athletes (not covered by another insurance program for student-athletes not eligible for Specific Assistance Fund)
- Surgery Expenses
- Medical Testing
- Psychological Therapy Sessions
- Psychological Screenings
• Personal or Family Expenses
• Clothing
• Student-Athlete Travel Home.
• Emergency Travel & Expenses for Student-Athletes
• Travel Expenses for Family Members to be present as a Student-Athlete is honored.
• Institutional Academic or Programming Enhancements
• Academic Achievement or Graduation Awards (e.g., iPad)
• Academic Support Services.
• Supplies for Staff and Tutors working with Specialized Learning Students.
• Other Academic or Programming Expenses

*All student-athletes seeking reimbursements for clothing, non-emergency travel and educational supplies may receive up to but not limited to $350. Although the items listed above are permissible, in extreme cases, approval or denial of those reimbursements may be made at the discretion of the Director of Athletics or Administration. All medical reimbursements will be made at the discretion of the Director of Athletics or Administration. In instances in which a prepayment has been requested by either the student-athlete or sport it will be at the discretion of the Athletic Director to either accept or deny the request. For accepted prepayment requests, it is not permissible for a sport to provide the expense on their P-card. Further the sport administrator must provide signature authority on the roster prior to submission to the Financial Aid office.

NOTE: Student-athletes are encouraged to seek assistance/guidance from the compliance office prior to purchasing items or making financial commitments that may not be eligible for reimbursement.

V. Prohibited Uses for the Fund:
• Salaries and Benefits.
• Grants-in-aid (other than summer school) for student-athletes with remaining eligibility.
• Capital Improvements.
• Stipends.
• Upgrading Team Travel (i.e. from vans to buses).
• Meals during Academic Year (i.e. training table).
• Massage Therapy (unless for medical purposes).
• Athletically Related Opportunities (i.e. World University Games, Big Man Camps)
• Extravagant Clothing

*Reimbursements may take up to 4-6 weeks. Further, the reimbursement will automatically be deposited into each student-athlete’s account unless a special arrangement made.
STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SERVICES

Student-Athlete Academic Services serves student-athletes in their transition, adjustment, and retention; providing the resources for students to achieve success in the classroom, and in life, from enrollment to graduation and in their future careers and graduate studies. SAAS is located in the Academic Success Center (ASC). Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST (AES)

You will be assigned to an academic eligibility specialist (AES) within Student-Athlete Academic Services (SAAS) whom you should meet with on a regular basis. Your AES will be there to assist you through your academic eligibility and degree progress from enrollment to graduation. Academic eligibility specialists are often available on a walk-in basis, as well as through scheduled appointments. They assist with academic eligibility, planning class schedules, deciding on degree programs, setting academic goals, providing academic support strategies, guidance towards campus resources, career planning, and graduation preparation. In addition, SAAS assists with recruiting, life skills, and alumni involvement.

In addition to your AES, your college of study will assign you to a major academic advisor. It is required to meet with your academic advisor a minimum of once a year, but it is highly recommended that you meet once a semester. It is important to meet with your major advisor to gain valuable information on course selection and academic requirements. The course selection process is complex and the expertise for such rests with each student’s major academic advisor; therefore, Student-Athlete Academic Services staff should only be consulted for general information, academic eligibility, scheduling, and academic resources. Although both your academic eligibility specialist and your major academic advisor support you, the ultimate responsibility for choosing academic courses, understanding course requirements and deadlines and completion of academic work rests with the student-athlete.

STUDENT-ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITY

The student shares the responsibility for developing an advising partnership with the counselors and specialists. Over time, the partnership results in increased responsibility for the student. This is achieved through the student:

- Communicating goals, needs, wants and concerns to their counselor/specialist in a respectful and sincere manner;
- Keeping track of their own academic progress and requirements related to their academic programs;
- Making, keeping, and being prepared for appointments with the counselor, specialist, or tutor;
- Informing the counselor of changes in plans and/or circumstances that might impact academic performance;
- Knowing departmental procedures regarding changing counselors/specialists; and
- Bringing concerns regarding quality of advising to the attention of the counselor/specialist

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

As a Division I student-athlete, you are responsible for representing yourself, your team, this university and the conference in the best possible manner. Your academic conduct is monitored by not only the Student-Athlete Academic Services staff, but also various on campus entities. It is critical to complete work within the athletic department, university, and NCAA guidelines to ensure your eligibility is never at risk.
Under current NCAA legislation, institutions are responsible for the conduct of its employees and any academic misconduct by those individuals is subject to NCAA investigation if they are associated with providing impermissible assistance to student-athletes. It should be understood by these employees, and student-athletes alike, that the NCAA constitutes Unethical Conduct and Academic Misconduct as very serious matters and individuals are expected to act with honesty and integrity in all academic matters. Please find time to familiarize yourself with the Academic Misconduct handout accessible via this link: http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/unlv/genrel/auto_pdf/2016-17/misc_non_event/academic-misconduct-handout.pdf.

To access further information regarding academic integrity and university policy, refer to the Office of Student Conduct webpage at www.unlv.edu/studentconduct/misconduct/policy or contact the Compliance Office.

FERPA
FERPA is the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and is a federal law that was enacted in 1974. FERPA protects the privacy of student education records. All educational institutions that receive federal funding must comply with FERPA.

As a student-athlete, it’s important for you to understand your rights under FERPA and your parents need to understand how the law changes once you have enrolled in a post-secondary institution. Employees of UNLV with access to student education records, are obligated to comply with FERPA and to protect those records according to the law. For more information regarding FERPA, please refer to the website of the Office of the Registrar at www.unlv.edu/registrar/ferpa.

INCOMING STUDENT-ATHLETES...

UNLV ADMISSIONS
To be admitted to UNLV, you must complete the online application for admission, submit the application fee, and send your official transcripts to the applicable athletic eligibility specialist within SAAS at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 452001, Las Vegas, NV 89154. The application can be completed and the application fee can be paid online at www.unlv.edu. You should also request your official standardized test scores (SAT/ACT) to be sent to UNLV Admissions.

Requirements for admission to the University differ slightly from NCAA requirements. For incoming freshmen, the following 13 high school core courses are required: 4 years of English; 3 years of math; 3 years of natural science and 3 years of social science. Freshmen are admissible with either a 3.00 core GPA, a 1120 SAT score, or a 22 composite ACT score. Transfer students are required to have 24 transferable credits with a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Transfer students who do not meet these requirements may apply for admission by alternate criteria through the Faculty Senate Admissions Committee.

APPLICATION FEE
A $60 application fee for domestic students or a $95 application fee for international students must be received by the UNLV Admissions office before you are admitted. In the Fall semester, student-athletes will have the opportunity to be reimbursed for the application fee through the Student Assistance Fund. More information regarding the Student Assistance Fund can be found in the NCAA Compliance section.
THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER
Incoming freshmen student-athletes are not eligible to practice, compete, or receive financial aid until they have been certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center. The Eligibility Center can be reached by calling (877) 262-1492, at www.eligibilitycenter.org, or by writing Certification Processing, P.O. Box 7136, Indianapolis, IN 46201-7136.

STUDENT HOUSING
Living on campus gives you the opportunity to meet other students who may not be athletes and to develop relationships with people outside of your team. If you are a UNLV freshman coming from a high school outside of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Boulder City or Pahrump, and you are taking six or more credits, the University requires that you live on campus in a UNLV housing facility during your first year*. Limited exceptions are available for students that: are married; graduated high school at least one year prior to entering UNLV and have been living independently or serving in the military; transfer to UNLV after completing at least two semesters at another college or university (not freshman transfer WUE recipients); are living with a parent or legal guardian within metropolitan Las Vegas; or have certified medical/disability limitations beyond accommodations made in collaboration with the Disability Resource Center. The Office of Housing & Residential Life is the sole authority for exceptions, which must be in writing following application for waiver. Non-compliance with the on-campus housing requirement may be cause for denial or cancellation of class registration by UNLV. Requests to be exempt for this regulation must be received by the Office of Housing & Residential Life by August 1 for the Fall semester and December 15 for the Spring semester. For more information on student housing, contact the Office of UNLV Housing & Residential Life at 702-359-0300.

*The U District is an official university-affiliated housing partner, but is not considered on-campus housing (does not fulfill the first-year housing requirement). The U District offers UNLV’s only on-campus apartment style living for non-freshmen students. For more information, visit https://www.unlv.edu/housing.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY...

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY
To participate in Division I athletics or receive an athletics scholarship during the first year of college, a student-athlete must have an academic and amateurism certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center. Below are the basic requirements:

• Academic Eligibility: Have completed 16 high school core courses, meet core course progression, maintain the requirement for a 2.30 grade-point average in core courses, and extends the sliding-scale relationship between standardized test scores and core-course GPA.
• Amateurism Eligibility: All incoming student-athletes must be certified as an amateur student-athlete. With global recruiting becoming more common, determining the amateur status of college-bound student-athletes can be challenging. All college-bound student-athletes, including international students, need to adhere to NCAA amateurism requirements in order to preserve their eligibility for NCAA intercollegiate athletics.

TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY
Transfer eligibility is determined on a case-by-case scenario. Due to its complexity, please contact an academic eligibility specialist within Student-Athlete Academic Services for further information.
CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY
To maintain eligibility for competition and athletic financial aid, each student-athlete must meet several institutional, conference, and NCAA requirements. In general, student athletes must:

- Be enrolled and attending as a full-time student each semester (12+ credits for undergraduate; 9 credits + for graduate)
- Each semester, you must earn 6 credits of coursework that apply to graduation in your designated academic program (Football Only: nine hours completed during the Fall term)
- Earn a minimum of 24 hours of coursework in your academic program during the first year in order to be eligible to compete the next year
- Earn at least 18 hours in your major every academic year, (fall and spring semesters)
- Declare a major before the third year or 5th semester of your enrollment in college
- Make sure all of your courses are applicable toward your academic degree program in order to be used for eligibility purposes
- Beginning with your 3rd semester of enrollment, you must meet GPA requirements as indicated below. Your GPA will be checked at the beginning of each term. Beginning with your 5th semester of enrollment, you must meet percentage-of-degree requirements as noted in the chart below as well.

PERCENTAGE-OF-DEGREE AND GPA REQUIREMENTS

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The information above is not in place as a caveat of the NCAA, Mountain West or institutional rules and regulations regarding academic eligibility, rather, it lists the general standards of eligibility maintained by each party. There may be opportunity for an eligibility waiver if certain qualifying criteria is not met. For specific requirements (based on where you are during your academic career) please contact your respective academic eligibility specialist within Student-Athlete Academic Services. For specific information regarding rules and regulations, refer to the Compliance Office. You can also access it online at: http://www.unlvrebels.com/compliance/.

ONCE ACCEPTED TO UNLV...
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Once accepted to UNLV, you must provide a copy of your shot record showing that you have received all the necessary immunizations. These include Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Tetanus (within last 10 years), and Meningitis (within last 10 years). The Office of Enrollment and Student Services will place a hold on your MyUNLV account and you cannot register for courses until all of the necessary documentation has been received. All students must submit legible copies, in English, with their full name, and NSHE ID number (the ID number listed on your acceptance letter). Students under 18, must have a parent’s signature on the immunization exemption forms or a parent/guardian with them to receive the immunizations. If any shots are missing, (for a nominal fee) you can receive the appropriate immunization at the UNLV Student Health Center (702-895-3370). You can email, mail, or fax your records to: myunlvsupport@unlv.edu; Fax: 702-895-1118;
UNIVERSITY NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO)
UNLV encourages all incoming freshmen to attend a new student orientation session. Some sports conduct their own orientation sessions; you are strongly encouraged to attend the university orientation on your own. Whether or not you attend, you will be charged a $120.00 mandatory fee for orientation activities. Please contact your coach to see if your athletics scholarship will cover the orientation fee or if you will be responsible for covering the cost. Please contact your academic eligibility specialist for more information about the orientation process. For more information visit: www.unlv.edu/orientation.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETES
International student-athletes are required to attend an orientation at the start of each fall semester. You will be provided information about international health insurance, campus job opportunities, campus resources, international taxes, and maintaining your Visa status.

As an international student, you must be enrolled in at least 12 semester credit hours of which 9 must be considered in-class to maintain your Visa. It is important that you communicate with the Office of International Student Services with any concerns regarding your I-20, full-time enrollment, and travel. They can be reached at 702-774-6477 or at OISS@unlv.edu.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION
The RebelCard is your official UNLV ID. It can be used at the library and many other facilities and on campus. You can also deposit money to your card, called RebelCash. RebelCash can be used at participating locations on and off campus. If you use RebelCash you don’t have to pay sales tax on your purchase. There are many campus events and athletic events for which you will need your student ID. This may be obtained in the Student Union for free ($20 for lost card replacement and $10 for broken card replacement). To get your RebelCard, bring a photo ID to the RebelCard Office which is located on the first floor of the Student Union (Room 118). For more information visit: www.unlv.edu/rebelcard.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES
Student-athletes have priority registration. This permits you to schedule your classes around practice times. It is important that you see your academic eligibility specialist before you register for classes. Both UNLV and the NCAA have rules and requirements that must be met to retain athletic eligibility. The specialists know the rules and will help you select classes that will meet all requirements toward graduation. Students should also consult with their major academic advisor before registering.

ONLINE CLASSES
Online education is prevalent at UNLV, with numerous class options being offered in a web-based format. Given the self-paced nature of most online classes, student-athletes must possess self-discipline and scholastic aptitude to be registered for these courses. Student-athletes who are freshmen or considered at-risk academically are not recommended to enroll in online courses, while all student-athletes should avoid
enrolling in multiple online courses, unless advised otherwise by academic eligibility specialist or major academic advisor. There is a cost differential for online courses (additional $34/per online credit fee).

**DROPPING A CLASS**
Before you drop a class, you **must** speak with your academic eligibility specialist. A required form must be completed before you are permitted to drop a class. That form requires the signature of your academic eligibility specialist, your coach, and your sport administrator.

[Note: Changing classes during the first week of school also requires a conversation with your AES, even if you are just substituting one class for another.] Remember: Ask Before You Act!

**TEXTBOOKS**
If you are a student-athlete on book scholarship, you should see your academic eligibility specialist to acquire a book voucher. You will need to take the book voucher to be signed in the Athletic Business Office (COX C-222) before you can purchase books at the campus bookstore. Textbooks are to be considered to be on loan from the athletic department. The books must be returned to the campus bookstore by **4PM** on the last Friday of each semester. It is your responsibility to check your receipts and know what textbooks are in your possession. If you fail to return any textbooks/materials, you will be charged half the initial cost and will receive a hold on your MyUNLV account that will prevent registration, transcript requests, diplomas and stipends until the fee is paid. Any textbooks/materials that are lost or damaged will result in the same penalty for the student-athlete.

A student that places a Special Order with the bookstore will be charged 100% of the cost if those items are failed to be picked-up from the bookstore. It is the student’s’ responsibility to follow-up with the bookstore or to cancel your order if the item(s) are not needed. Students that need to purchase e-books, online materials, software, or subscriptions that are listed as “Required” on your syllabus will have those items reimbursed. Please make your purchases, bring the original receipt (no photocopies, photos or screenshots allowed), and a copy of your syllabus to the Athletic Business Office. If you require a calculator (standard, graphing or financial) there are a limited quantity that are available for loan in the Athletic Business Office.

For more information on any of the content above, please contact Myke Molina at 702-895-4497.

**DECLARING A MAJOR**
You must declare a major by the beginning of your fifth full-time semester. Declaring and/or changing a major can potentially affect your eligibility. All major changes must be discussed with your academic eligibility specialist prior to declaring or initiating a change of major. Once your request has been approved by SAAS, you will be guided through the process of how to change/declare your major.

**TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**
As a student at UNLV, you will have access to a variety of computer programs that are in place to enhance your academic experience. The Department of Athletics and student-athlete services staff will also require you to use JumpFoward to access and sign compliance documents. It is critical that you maintain access to each of your accounts to ensure you are updated throughout the year. Information and assistance regarding your
RebelMail, ACE Account, WebCampus, and your wireless connection permission is provided by The Office of Information Technology at https://oit.unlv.edu/students.

**CAMPUS CONNECT WEB-BASED SYSTEM**

Campus Connect is a web-based student performance monitoring system that provides automated student services and communication between faculty, academic advisors, academic eligibility specialists, peer tutors, study hall monitors, student support services staff, and students. Student-athletes will set up an account with their academic eligibility specialist upon initial enrollment at UNLV. The students will be able to utilize the system to request appointments with academic support staff, log study hours, record academic meetings, request tutor appointments, create a daily calendar (time management), and manage/track their daily assignments within each course. The academic eligibility specialists use Campus Connect to receive academic progress reports from professors, track and monitor academic support services used, record class attendance, provide travel letter notifications, communicate with student-athletes, and for general reporting.

**OBJECTIVE-BASED LEARNING (OBL) PROGRAM**

The purpose of this program is to provide more thorough assistance to a selected student-athlete population and to teach the essential skills necessary to effectively study and complete college-level coursework. At-risk student-athletes are required to bring class-related materials to a weekly appointment with their assigned SAAS staff member (syllabi, textbooks, PowerPoints, planner, course notes, computer, etc.). Study habits, learning styles, classroom participation, study organization, and time management are just a few of the many topics tailored to the needs of each student as they progress academically throughout the semester. The target groups are all first-semester freshmen, along with other select students as identified by each coaching staff and academic eligibility specialist. The required amount of OBL meetings will be determined for each student-athlete on a case-by-case basis. Continuing student-athletes with satisfactory GPA’s are excused. Your AES will provide you with more detailed information regarding the objective-based learning program.

**ATHLETIC STUDY LOUNGES**

SAAS has two study lounge locations on campus. Study lounges are quiet, work-oriented environments in which you can concentrate and get the bulk of your academic work done. Printing is available and tutors, monitors, and graduate assistants are on duty to assist during open hours. Each study lounge is equipped with computers, calculators, and academic supplies for student-athlete use. Student-athletes may meet with tutors during study lounge hours. You will be required to follow the study lounge rules during your use. If you choose to not follow the rules, you will be asked to leave the location for the day.

*Flora Dungan Humanities Building*
FDH 205 & 231*
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–9 p.m.
*Room 231 is only available Monday-Thursday from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

*Lied Athletic Complex*
LAC 240*
Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
*Football has priority usage during scheduled OBL sessions

The locations and available times for the Athletic Study Lounges are subject to change over the course of the year. Make sure you are in touch with your academic eligibility specialist or another member of the SAAS team if you have any questions regarding the Athletic Study Lounges.
TUTORING
Tutoring is available at no cost to student-athletes. Your academic eligibility specialist can assist you with your tutoring needs. If you are having trouble with a class, speak with your academic eligibility specialist about tutoring immediately. Do not wait until the end of the semester when it may be too late.

You can now book your own tutoring appointments through Campus Connect, https://unlv.campus.eab.com. If you have not activated your account or forgot your password, contact your academic eligibility specialist for assistance. By utilizing the tutoring services provided by Student-Athlete Academic Services, you agree to the following terms:

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY: The academic success or failure of the student athlete is his or her own responsibility and not that of the tutor. The tutor is not expected to “save” student-athletes, but rather, to encourage them to learn and to facilitate the learning process by demonstrating and implementing effective study and learning practices.

- All tutoring appointments will be scheduled through Campus Connect
- Besides any last-minute emergency or illness, students are expected to cancel any appointment by 5 PM the day prior to the scheduled appointment. If an appointment cancellation is submitted late, it will result in a late cancel. The student-athlete will be granted one free miss and will be reminded of the policy. Subsequent missed tutoring appointments will result in penalties which may include fines and revocation of SAAS tutoring privileges.
- NO SHOW POLICY: Students who are over 20 minutes late to a tutoring session are considered “No-Shows.” The policy for no-shows is the same as late cancels.
- You are required to adhere to all UNLV, NCAA and Mountain West Conference rules, policies and procedures. Evidence of unethical behavior may result in revocation of your tutoring privileges. No contact will be made with a tutor via phone, text, or social media for any reason. You may communicate with your tutor through Campus Connect regarding scheduling.
- Failure to confirm your appointment properly will result in cancellation of the appointment.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANY OF THE ABOVE TERMS MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF YOUR SAAS TUTORING PRIVILEGES.

Additional Tutoring Resources available at UNLV and their contact information can be found in the Campus Resources section of this handbook.

LEARNING SPECIALIST PROGRAM
In partnership with the PRACTICE, the Academic Success Center (ASC) has a doctoral candidate learning specialist available to serve ASC students. If you would like to have your learning style and capability evaluated and tested, please consult with your academic eligibility specialist and they will inform you of the process. Completing the testing may lead to availability of academic accommodations through the Disability Resource Center.

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER
The UNLV Disability Resource Center (DRC) is committed to supporting students with disabilities at UNLV through the appropriate use of advocacy, accommodations, and supportive services to ensure access
to campus courses, services, and activities. The DRC is the university-designated office that determines and facilitates reasonable accommodations in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If a student-athlete becomes injured or ill in a way that can cause a need for academic accommodations, the student can apply for DRC services during the time period of the injury or illness. Please contact your academic eligibility specialist for more information.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND GRADE REPORTS
At least twice a semester, SAAS will contact your professors/instructors regarding your class attendance and academic progress. The reports will be shared with your coaches and sport administrator. The purpose of the progress reports is to provide a proactive measure to better assist you through your academic career. Through these measures, we will be able to determine and advise towards the appropriate resources that may assist with your academic success.

It is important that you introduce yourself to your professors/instructors so that you can receive helpful information regarding course work and academic success. Regular attendance in class, prompt completion of assignments, and frequent contact with your professor/instructor illustrates that you are actively engaged in pursuing academic success.

CLASS ATTENDANCE
The first rule of academic success at UNLV is to ATTEND ALL CLASSES. We advise student-athletes to arrive to class on time (before class starts) and sit in the first three rows. If you have an “excused” absence, it is your responsibility to notify your coach, academic eligibility specialist, and your instructors prior to the start of the class on that day(s). Your definition of “excused” may not meet your instructor’s, so it is important that you review each class syllabus, understand the class attendance policy, and communicate ahead of time with professors to explore opportunities to complete work ahead of time or make up work in case of emergencies.

Your class attendance will be regularly monitored by UNLV staff members (i.e. coaches, SAAS staff, administrators, etc.). Unexcused absences are documented and may have an impact on your playing time or, ultimately, your athletic eligibility and scholarship (see team rules/coach for class attendance policy).

MISSED CLASS/TRAVEL LETTERS
Students who represent the University of Nevada, Las Vegas at any official extracurricular activity shall have the opportunity to make up any assignments or examinations missed as a result of this event. It is the responsibility of the student to provide official written notification to the instructor of the course(s) at the earliest time possible of his or her intention to participate in a university-sponsored event but no less than one week prior to the date of the missed class(es). This policy shall not apply in the event that completing the assignment or administering the examination at an alternate time would impose an undue hardship on the instructor or the university that could reasonably have been avoided. There should be good-faith effort by both instructor and student to come to a reasonable resolution. When disagreements regarding this policy arise, they can be appealed to the department chair, dean of the college, and the Faculty Senate Academic Standards Committee. For purposes of definition, extracurricular activities may include, but are not limited to, intercollegiate athletics, band, drama, forensics, recruitment, or any other activity sanctioned by the dean and/or the Executive Vice President and Provost.
To help take advantage of this policy, academic eligibility specialists regularly issue travel letters to student-athletes informing instructors of when student-athletes will be missing classes due to athletics related obligations. The student-athlete is then responsible for delivering the letters to their instructors. If you have any issues or concerns, please contact your academic eligibility specialist for assistance.

GRADUATION PROCEDURES
Graduation applications must be initiated through MyUNLV. Please check the UNLV academic calendar on the unlv.edu website for due dates. You may apply for graduation after you have completed 90 credits.

Once you have applied, the graduation fee will be placed on your student account. You may pay this fee along with any outstanding tuition or fees by clicking “Make a Payment.” Please consult with your academic eligibility specialist before applying. For more information, please visit: www.unlv.edu/registrar/graduation.

LAPTOP/CALCULATOR LOAN PROGRAM
If you do not own a laptop or calculator, you can check one out through SAAS. The laptops and calculators are to be used for academic purposes only by student-athletes during study sessions, while traveling to away contests, or while participating in required practice and competition during recess periods. This allows you to have access to computers even while away from UNLV. To inquire about checking out a laptop or calculator, please contact a SAAS staff member or visit with the SAAS Administrative Assistant in the Academic Success Center. You will be responsible for the full cost of laptops/calculators if they are damaged, not returned, or lost while in the student-athletes’ possession. If any university-issued equipment is stolen, you are responsible for providing a police report documenting the theft. If a police report is submitted, you will not be held responsible for the stolen item.

STUDENT PRINTING (REBELPRINT)
Student-Athlete Academic Services will provide each student-athlete with $5 worth of free printing each semester. A student-athlete can print for free from University computers using his/her ACE account. Additionally, UNLV provides $1.00 of free printing to all new UNLV students.

ACADEMIC SUPPLIES
Student-Athlete Academic Services provides basic school supplies (i.e. pens, pencils, highlighters, notebooks, binders, folders, scantrons, blue books, index cards, etc.) at the beginning of each semester. If you need a certain academic supply, please visit with a SAAS staff member to see if it is available.

ASC TEXTBOOK LIBRARY
The ASC Library’s function is to provide you the ability to check out textbooks with the use of your Rebel I.D. You will also be required to provide your RebelMail email address to receive receipts, due dates, and possible fees. The library and checkout area is located at the ASC, Room 136. It is open to all students, but the student must be enrolled in the course they are checking out the book for. For further information, call 720-774-4627.

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE HONORS BANQUET
Annually, UNLV hosts the Scholar-Athlete Honors Banquet to honor your academic successes. We take pride in the fact that the banquet is planned, prepared, and run by student-athletes. This provides a unique opportunity for student-athletes to get involved and gain experience with running a top-notch event, currently
hosted at MGM Grand. Skills range from event planning, to event photography, to public speaking. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Becky Pugh at 702-895-0656.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

Although there are several opportunities for regional and national academic awards, UNLV has selected to honor the following awards at the Scholar-Athlete Honors Banquet or the Academic Success Center Honors Ceremony:

- **MWC Academic All-Conference:** Must have completed at least one semester at UNLV, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, and competed in at least 50% of contests.
- **WAC Academic All-Conference:** Must have completed at least one academic year at UNLV, cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better, and competed in at least 50% of contests.
- **MWC Scholar-Athlete:** Must have completed at least two semesters at UNLV, cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better, and competed in at least one contest.
- **Rebel Top Ten:** Student-Athletes who are in the top 10% for cumulative GPA of all student-athletes and must have completed at least two semesters at UNLV.
- **Student-Athlete Academic Champion:** Nominated by academic eligibility specialist - one selection per sport. Items that are weighed in selection are: completed at least two semesters at UNLV (freshman are not eligible), active member on the team roster, declared a major/degree path, cumulative GPA (credit load is considered), community and team Involvement, and character.
- **Mehdi Bouras Scholar-Athlete of the Year (male/female):** Most outstanding all-around student-athlete (academically and athletically), freshmen are not eligible, nominated by academic eligibility specialists.
- **Dean’s Honor List (ASC Honors Ceremony):** Must earn a 3.5 or better semester GPA in at least 12 credits.

Student-athletes selected for the Dean’s Honor List, Student-Athlete Academic Champions, and the Mehdi Bouras Scholar-Athlete of the Year awards are displayed year-round in the Academic Success Center to celebrate the selected student-athletes’ academic successes. There is also an “Academic Starting Line-Up” display, in which each academic eligibility specialists selects the highest academic achiever each semester, for each athletic position/event performed within each team.
STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

REACHING EXCELLENCE BEYOND SPORTS (R.E.B.S) LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Mission Statement: The Reaching Excellence Beyond Sports (R.E.B.S.) Life Skills program provides comprehensive life skills programming for all UNLV student-athletes and is run by the Student-Athlete Engagement Specialist. R.E.B.S. Life Skills promotes optimal performance, fosters total person development and capitalizes on the student-athlete experience. The programming aims to provide student-athletes with the tools to be successful and excel throughout their career at UNLV and beyond through the following proactive seminar developmental trainings: Personal, Mental Skills, Social Skills, Leadership and Professional/Career. Along with the Student-Athlete Engagement Specialist, the Director of Leadership and Career Development assists student-athletes with meaningful career placement and preparation for the workforce post-graduation as well as provide training through the Leadership Academy.

Functionality: Weekly interactive workshops are executed across four pillars of personal development, social development, mental skills development and career/professional development. Student-athletes select 2-3 workshops per semester that suit their individual needs, with the opportunity to attend multiple workshops spanning a variety of topics. In addition, special series, guest speakers and sports specific programming will be provided throughout the year. Student-athletes will also have the opportunity for individual life skills training through life skills office hours.

For further information regarding the R.E.B.S Life Skills Program contact Sarah Wattenberg at 702-895-0658 or in the ASC, Room 137. For information specific to Career Development and Leadership, contact Mallory Poole at mallory.poole@unlv.edu.

PILLARS

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT: At UNLV, our goal is to promote academic excellence and athletic success through fostering positive self-esteem and exploration of self-identity. The importance of developing daily habits and a goal-setting routine is vital in the construction of the optimal student-athlete experience.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: Through leadership exploration and training, interpersonal communications and public speaking opportunities, and adequate professional interaction exposure, we hope to graduate well-rounded and socially knowledgeable student-athletes that are engaged in multiple aspects of the campus community.

CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Our program for Student-Athlete Development is committed to educating student-athletes on the proficiencies and strategies necessary to develop career success during their time at UNLV and upon degree completion. The program collaborates with UNLV Career Services in order to enhance career development skills and opportunities that will best equip student-athletes for meaningful career placement at the conclusion of their degree program.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: As a staff, we believe we have been afforded a tremendous opportunity to assist UNLV student-athletes in their growth as leaders. Our intent is to help student-athletes identify ways they can thrive as leaders, students and competitors during their time here and beyond. Encouraging the development of well-balanced individuals will allow them the opportunity to achieve optimal personal growth while they are here, as well as and continued success post-graduation.
INTERNSHIP & CAREER PLACEMENT PROGRAM
The UNLV Student-Athlete Internship Program partners with the community to prepare student-athletes for life beyond athletics. Collegiate athletics provides goal-oriented student-athletes the opportunity to develop valuable skills in critical thinking, team-building, and leadership. Work experiences provide an avenue for student-athletes to realize that the dedication, work-ethic, and application of knowledge leading to success on the field is also the basis of success in business and in life. For more information regarding this program, please contact Mallory Poole at mallory.poole@unlv.edu.

NCAA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
NCAA leadership development provides education and training for college athletes, coaches and administrators to assist with the transition to life after college sports, to foster the growth of the next generation of leaders and to encourage athletics administrators to translate lessons learned through competition. If you would like to receive more information about these opportunities, please contact Becky Pugh at 702-895-0656.

1) NCAA Leadership Forum
   • The NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum engages a diverse and dynamic representation of student-athletes, coaches, faculty and administrators. Student-athletes selected to attend the forum return to campus with invaluable leadership skills, the experience of exploring the relationship between personal values, core beliefs and behavioral styles, and a thorough understanding of the NCAA as a whole, the different divisional perspectives, and the valuable role of Student-Athlete Advisory Committees (SAAC).
   • Currently, each Division I and Division II conference office selects student-athletes from among their active member schools and an administrator from the conference office, to represent their conference at the forum.
For more information, please visit http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/leadership-development/student-athlete-leadership-forum

2) NCAA Career in Sports Forum
   • Four-day event through which selected student-athletes will engage with professionals in college sports administration, as well as acquire tools and training needed to pursue careers in the industry.
   • All expenses paid by NCAA
For eligibility requirements, please visit http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/leadership-development/career-sports-forum. The conference is held in May or June in Indianapolis, IN and the application deadline is in Mid-March.

3) NCAA Postgraduate Internship Program
   • The NCAA Postgraduate Internship Program annually provides on-the-job learning experiences at the national office in Indianapolis to college graduates who are passionate in their pursuit of a career in college sports administration.
For more information, please visit http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/leadership-development/postgraduate-internship-program. The application deadline is in Mid-September.

4) NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics
• $7,500 scholarship awarded to 13 ethnic minorities and 13 female college graduates who will be entering their initial year of postgraduate studies. The applicant must be seeking admission or have been accepted into a sports administration or program that will help the applicant obtain a career in intercollegiate athletics, such as athletics administrator, coach, athletic trainer or a career that provides a direct service to intercollegiate athletics.

For more eligibility requirements, please visit [http://www.ncaa.org/ethnic-minority-and-women-s-enhancement-graduate-scholarship](http://www.ncaa.org/ethnic-minority-and-women-s-enhancement-graduate-scholarship). The application deadline is in Mid-February.

5) NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Program
• The NCAA awards up to 174 postgraduate scholarships annually. The scholarships are awarded to student-athletes who excel academically and athletically and who are at least in their final year of intercollegiate athletics competition.

For eligibility requirements please visit [http://www.ncaa.org/ncaa-postgraduate-scholarship-program](http://www.ncaa.org/ncaa-postgraduate-scholarship-program). The application deadline for Fall, is Mid-January; for Winter, it is Mid-March; for Spring, it is Mid-June

6) NCAA Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship
• Annually, one male and one female student-athlete are awarded a $24,000 Walter Byers scholarship in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and potential for success in graduate study. It is intended that an individual named a Byers Scholar will be recognized as one who has combined the best elements of mind and body to achieve national distinction for his or her achievements, and promises to be a future leader in his or her chosen field of career service.

For eligibility requirements, please visit [http://www.ncaa.org/walter-byers-graduate-scholarship](http://www.ncaa.org/walter-byers-graduate-scholarship). The application deadline is Mid-January.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

UNLV ATHLETICS COMMUNITY OUTREACH
UNLV Athletics is dedicated to being Southern Nevada’s leading community partner. Through our outreach efforts, we continue to use the platform of college athletics to make a real difference in the lives of valley youth. Our core concentration areas include: youth reading, youth health and wellness and parental involvement. Introducing children to the power of higher education is our priority. In return, these community partnerships allow us to enhance the social development of our Rebel student-athletes. A true win-win for our program and for Southern Nevada. For more information contact our student-athlete leadership team.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC)
The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee has at least one representative from each of the varsity teams. The committee serves as a forum to address the concerns and needs of student-athletes, participates in community outreach programs, and facilitates communication regarding rule changes, deadlines and programs between the student-athlete and the UNLV campus. It also addresses concerns of the UNLV Athletic Department, Mountain West Conference and the NCAA. For more information on the SAAC, contact the representative for your team.
2017-2018 MOUNTAIN WEST COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE
The institution with the most hours logged from June 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018 will be awarded the 2017-18 MW Community Service Award. The award will be presented at the 2018 MW Basketball Championships in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2016-2017 CHALLENGE RESULTS
For the 12th consecutive academic year, the MW SAAC challenged each other’s institution in a league-wide competition for the Community Service Award. This year’s contest had the league’s institutions counting their total hours of assistance while participating in various service activities around their respective communities.

From March 2016 to February 2017, the 11 MW institutions tallied 46,935 hours of community service. UNLV registered an eye-popping 13,058 hours of service to easily win the top spot. University of Nevada, Reno finished second with 7,957 service hours and Air Force was third with 5,780 hours.

Interested in securing a first-place finish this year? Contact your Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) representative or Autumn Spicer at autumn.spicer@unlv.edu or 702-895-4729, for more information regarding upcoming community outreach activities.

STUDENT-ATHLETE LEADERSHIP AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT
The purpose of Student-Athlete Career Development is to enhance student-athlete career development through a multi-faceted approach. The program offers you practice in resume building, networking and interviewing skills, job search techniques, business etiquette, and marketing the student-athlete brand. Networking opportunities will be provided through career panels, etiquette dinners and various educational workshops. For more information, contact Mallory Poole at mallory.poole@unlv.edu or your academic eligibility specialist.
MEDIA RELATIONS FOR THE STUDENT-ATHLETE

Student-athletes have an obligation to their institution, themselves and the media. Interactions between student-athletes and media members is an important aspect of the collegiate experience. There are many benefits to the individual, program and institution by being portrayed in the public in the most positive way possible.

The UNLV Strategic Communications Department encourages you to cooperate with the media and has outlined the following guidelines to help implement a sound media relations program for each student-athlete at UNLV:

1. The role of print and electronic journalists is to cover the team in a professional and objective manner.
2. You have a responsibility to the institution, its coaches and teammates to cooperate with the media. Fans from your hometown and of your high school or previous institution are interested in your intercollegiate experience.
3. The opportunity to deal with the media is a learning experience in developing communication skills that can be helpful not only during your intercollegiate experience but in future professional and business careers.
4. You should never agree to an interview unless the arrangements have been coordinated by the strategic communications office. If you are contacted by a media representative, contact our office.
5. You need to be on time for scheduled in-person and telephone interviews. If you encounter problems with the scheduled appointment, notify the strategic communications department immediately.
6. You should not answer a question if you do not wish to respond. A proper response might be, “I’d rather not discuss that subject.”
7. Seek counsel with department personnel following an interview if you are uncomfortable with the questions, answers or general tone of the interview. Or for tips on improving in future interviews.
8. Keep in mind, the perception of you as a person, the team or the institution by the public is developed by the impressions made through your interviews, feature stories and your personal decorum.

WHO IS YOUR STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR?

Your strategic communications director is responsible for publicizing and promoting your athletic program and your fellow student-athletes at UNLV. A strategic communications director may also be known as your team's SID, director of media relations, or director of sports information. This individual will write, design and edit athletic department publications, manage the official athletics website and social media, write press releases, and create promotional materials aimed towards making fans more familiar with each student-athlete and the person that they are both on and off the playing surfaces.

For more information regarding who or what your strategic communication director is and does, please contact the Strategic Communications office at 702-895-3207.
FINANCIAL AID

Many of you may be eligible to receive financial aid. Every year, you are encouraged to apply for financial aid at [https://fafsa.ed.gov/](https://fafsa.ed.gov/). If you are an international student-athlete, please fill out the Alternate Need Determination Form; this document can be found at: [https://www.unlv.edu/finaid/forms-2017](https://www.unlv.edu/finaid/forms-2017). If you are eligible to receive other aid outside of your athletics scholarship, you must comply with NCAA, conference, and UNLV regulations. Each student may only receive permissible financial aid, up to their individual cost of attendance. In order to ensure you remain within compliance guidelines, please confirm that your aid is permissible to accept with Becky Pugh (rebecca.pugh@unlv.edu), prior to accepting.

If you have questions about FAFSA or any other aid outside of athletics, please contact the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships. They are located in Room 230 of the Student Services Center (SSC-Building A). For more contact information, please visit: [https://www.unlv.edu/finaid/contact](https://www.unlv.edu/finaid/contact).

GRANT-IN-AID POLICY

The athletic grant-in-aid (aka athletics scholarship) is provided to a student-athlete to pay for or to assist in paying their cost of education at UNLV. A full grant-in-aid may consist of tuition and fees, room and board, books, and other expenses related to attendance at the institution, up to the cost of attendance established by the NSHE Board of Regents. Applying the “other expenses related to cost of attendance” element is contingent on funding per sport. Some sports may not include that element of aid within their athletics grant-in-aid scholarships.

Institutional financial aid based on athletic ability and educational expenses may be awarded up to the full amount of an athletic grant-in-aid. This means that any other scholarship, grant-in-aid (excluding Pell Grants), and/or compensation cannot be accepted by the student-athlete without review and approval from Becky Pugh, Associate Athletics Director.

A student-athlete receiving athletic grant-in-aid must:

a. Have satisfied all applicable NCAA, conference, and/or institutional regulations to be eligible for Athletic Aid.

b. Have their academic class schedule approved by an Academic Department Advisor and by their Academic Eligibility Specialist (courses are verified and approved every semester to be applicable towards the declared program of studies and meet all academic eligibility regulations and applicable institutional policies).

c. Be enrolled and attending as a full-time undergraduate throughout each semester (minimum 12 semester hours of degree credit) or be enrolled and attending as a full-time a graduate student eligible in accordance of NCAA rules and regulations (minimum 9 hours of degree credit per semester).

- Exception-Final Semester. A student may receive Athletic Aid while enrolled in less than a minimum full-time program of studies, provided the student is enrolled in the final semester of the baccalaureate program and the institution certifies that the student is carrying the courses necessary to complete degree requirements. If student is in final semester, Athletic Aid may only cover the costs associated with the remaining courses needed to graduate.
d. Maintain normal progress toward the student’s declared academic program of studies (2.00 minimum GPA required for graduation).
   - Athletic Aid will only cover credits that apply towards the student’s declared academic program. Extra courses to complete a minor and/or dual degree must be approved by the academic eligibility specialist, head coach, and sport administrator.

e. A student-athlete who has exhausted eligibility, is medically disqualified to compete, or quits the team but is still receiving Athletic Aid within the five-year period of eligibility must abide by the institutional regulations established for the Rebel Works Program. Failure to meet the regulations may result in loss of Athletic Aid.

Athletic grant-in-aid may be awarded for multiple years or for one year, with renewal being contingent upon the student-athlete remaining eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics and continue to meet the terms and conditions on the contract. Athletic aid may be changed or terminated if a student-athlete:

a. Renders oneself ineligible for intercollegiate competition (includes but not limited to: voluntarily withdraws from squad, earns academic suspension, academically ineligible, ineligible due to amateurism status, graduates or fails to graduate in final semester of program/final championship season of eligibility).

b. Fraudulently misrepresents any information on an application, Letter of Intent or Athletic Aid agreement.

c. Engages in serious misconduct (including team and campus student misconduct cases) warranting substantial disciplinary penalty, as determined by the institution’s regular student disciplinary authority.

d. Receives, because of athletic ability, Athletic Aid or any benefit not described on your athletic aid contract.

e. Violates a non-athletically related condition outlined in the Athletic Aid agreement or violates a documented institutional rule or policy (e.g., academics policies or standards, athletics department or team rules or policies).

After the initial grant-in-aid offer, you must have the scholarship renewed each year by the Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships (no later than July 1).

**APPEAL PROCESS**

If the scholarship is not renewed or is reduced in value, and you feel that you have been unjustly treated, you are entitled to an appeal before the Scholarships and Awards Committee. For information regarding the appeal process, please refer to the compliance webpage: [http://www.unlvrebels.com/compliance/current-students.html](http://www.unlvrebels.com/compliance/current-students.html).

NCAA rules governing athletics scholarships continue to change. We encourage you to review your scholarships and student account carefully, and discuss your scholarship (coverage, terms & conditions) with your coaching staff.

If you have any questions related to NCAA compliance regarding financial aid, understanding your scholarship/grant-in-aid coverage, the terms and conditions related to it, how you will receive it (including direct deposit instructions), payment options/resources, or the withdrawal/reduction of aid process, the following staff members are available to assist you:
COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost of attendance (COA)—sometimes referred to as the "student budget"—is an estimate of what it costs a typical student to attend a college or university for one academic year. The total student budget or COA that you see on your athletic financial aid award contract is an estimated average, not your actual COA and is subject to change. Each student will have their own maximum student budget determined for the academic year (or semester) once the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships actualizes the costs. Your cost of attendance doesn't only include tuition, fees, room, board, and books; it takes into account your basic living expenses, too.

How can I find out what my cost of attendance is for the year/semester?

Every student who applies for aid is assigned a cost of attendance. You can find your Fed Year COA amount through your MyUNLV account or you can contact the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships. This COA serves two purposes:

1. To give you an estimate of the cost to attend UNLV for one year, and
2. To set a limit on the amount of financial aid YOU can receive during the academic year (which federal regulations require us to do).

This means your actual expenses may be different from what's listed on your award(s), but the total amount of your aid—including scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study—can't exceed your total cost of attendance.

A student-athlete is not eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics if total financial aid (COA) is over-awarded. Please always ask before you accept any aid to prevent over-awards.

NEVADA RESIDENCY

It may be beneficial for you to become a resident of Nevada. If you are not on scholarship, declaring residency can save you a substantial amount of money in out-of-state tuition. Declaring yourself a resident of Nevada requires specific documentation. For more information, please contact John Jacobs within the Office of the Registrar at 702-895-0551.

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

The UNLV Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) scholarship may be offered to the UNLV entering freshmen class and eligible transfer students who reside in one of the following states or territories: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands.

Awards are offered to the UNLV entering freshmen class and eligible transfer students. This scholarship is not guaranteed to all students who meet the criteria because of funding limitations. Priority consideration is provided if the eligibility requirements are met and you are admitted by the November 1st deadline until scholarship funds expire. This scholarship is not considered an entitlement program. Students are encouraged to apply for admission to UNLV as early as possible.
For NCAA purposes, a student-athlete renewing WUE and athletics aid for following year(s) must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in order to receive both scholarships at the same time. This program changes slightly every year so consult with your academic eligibility specialist for more information and requirements.

INTERNATIONAL TAXES
Federal regulations require that Athletic Aid awarded for room and/or board must be reported as income on your federal income tax return. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the U.S. Government taxing authority has issued strict regulation regarding the taxation and reporting of payments made to non-United States citizens. As a result, the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) may be required to withhold US income tax and file reports with the IRS in connection with payments made by NSHE to students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens and who receive Athletic Aid. This institution’s Controller’s office is responsible for withholding taxes depending on the U.S. tax based on the income tax treaty entered into between the U.S. and your country of residency. All questions regarding nonresident alien (NRA) taxes should be directed to the campus NRA Tax Specialist located in the Cashier's office (SSC-A).

GRADUATE STUDENT MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE
Students enrolled in a graduate program will be charged a mandatory health insurance fee. Under NCAA rules and regulations, the athletic aid award is not permitted to cover this fee. It will be the student’s responsibility to pay the mandatory fee or submit a health insurance fee waiver by the designated deadline. All questions regarding the mandatory graduate student health insurance should be directed to the UNLV Graduate College or emailed to insurancewaiver.grads@unlv.edu.

SUMMER SCHOOL AID
Summer school is not a part of the regular academic year athletic grant-in-aid. It is a privilege to receive summer school athletic aid and that aid is contingent on funding. Every year student-athletes need to notify their coaches of their interest in attending summer school and enroll in summer school through their academic eligibility specialist no later than March 1 of each spring semester. Academic eligibility specialists will provide a prioritized list of student-athletes enrolled to the head coaches and sport administrators. Head coaches will meet with each listed student-athlete and will discuss in coverage is available and if they will be placed on summer athletic aid. It is important that student-athletes continue to complete the FAFSA (https://fafsa.ed.gov/) each year, as it can help increase summer school monies made available through special assistance fund (SAF). Summer school priority will be at the head coach and sport administrator’s discretion. For more information, please visit with your coaching staff. If you receive the opportunity to be granted summer school aid, you will be responsible for the following provision:

In accordance with the Athletics Department policy, student-athletes who drop, fail, or earn a grade below what is required for a class to be degree-applicable in a summer school class, will be responsible for ALL tuition and fees associated with the class.

I acknowledge and am aware that by accepting athletic summer financial aid, any other outside financial aid previously accepted, may have to be reduced and/or paid back to the University if I am over-awarded for exceeding my yearly cost of attendance. I understand that if an over-award occurs that it may jeopardize my eligibility as a student-athlete.
Student-athletes who owe money to the University will have their registration, transcripts, and future stipends placed on hold until the incurred costs are paid or until repayment arrangement have been made with the UNLV Cashier’s Office.

PELL GRANT
The Pell Grant is a federal entitlement grant based on prescribed eligibility criteria. A student-athlete who receives a Pell Grant may receive financial aid equivalent to the value of a full grant-in-aid plus the Pell Grant. To see if you are eligible for Pell Grant, please submit your FAFSA (https://fafsa.ed.gov/), annually.

FIFTH-YEAR GRANT-IN-AID
A fifth-year scholarship recipient is a student-athlete who has completed their last year of eligibility in their respective sport but does not have the number of hours to graduate. Do not assume that it is automatically granted. You must live up to your responsibility as a student-athlete in order to be approved for fifth-year aid. If and when you become a fifth-year scholarship candidate, the following procedures must be followed:
• Visit with your academic eligibility specialist and ask for “Graduation Status Report” in writing.
• Talk with your head coach regarding continuing your education and review the “Graduation Status Report” with him/her.
• The head coach must submit a written request to the applicable sport administrator who will make the final decision. (Fifth-year aid is a privilege. Do not assume that it is due you.)
• You must work during the aid period. The athletic department will be responsible for assigning your work hours. (See below)
• No aid is granted for those who have signed a professional contract or have employed an agent.
• The amount of aid you receive will be determined on an individual basis.
• You must make normal progress and take the equivalency of a full academic course load (unless in your final semester)

REBEL WORKS PROGRAM
Intent: To require participation by UNLV student-athletes, who receive athletics related aid, have exhausted eligibility, withdrew from team (if coach is still granting countable athletic aid), but have not graduated or are declared incapacitated by injury and are no longer medically able to participate in intercollegiate athletics, to assist the Athletics Department and the UNLV community by serving as interns or volunteer employees on community service projects and career placement objectives.

Rationale: Many student-athletes are not afforded ample time during their athletics participation years to gain meaningful employment experiences or internships. Although R.E.B.S Life Skills programming affords student-athletes with some community service opportunities, many student athletes exhaust eligibility with limited marketable skills and experiences from off the playing field. The Rebel Works Program will enhance the work experiences, internship opportunities and ease the transitions for those student-athletes preparing for life after athletics and college, while simultaneously improving student-athlete and athletics department perception and reputation throughout the university and campus community. This program shall be a mutually beneficial relationship among the educational institution and student. In this relationship, students shall combine their academic studies with periods of career related, work experiences in a university or community setting under the supervision of an employer. This co-op provides a tremendous benefit to students, the athletics department, and employers. Students have an opportunity to explore their career path prior to graduation, gain marketable experiences; while potential employers and campus departments can
mentor, direct, and ultimately serve as reference for or graduating student-athletes. For information regarding the Rebel Works Program, contact Director for Compliance at 702-895-3832.

SIXTH-YEAR CONSORTIUM PROGRAM
The UNLV Department of Athletics will be responsible for providing aid in the form of “earned athletic aid” to student-athletes who are in their 6th year, provided the student-athlete has successfully completed academic progress toward graduation. Student-athletes who have not successfully completed academic progress by either dropping, failing, or withdrawing from courses for reasons contrary to the academic mission of the Department of Athletics during their eligibility, or 5th-year, will not receive any aid until the student-athlete pays for all expenses incurred. Subsequent to the 12th semester (6th year) from the time of enrollment, no financial aid will be provided, unless by way of NCAA bylaw 15.01.5.2 Exception—Former Student-Athletes.

CHARGES NOT COVERED BY UNLV
There are always questions about what expenses are covered under a full cost of attendance athletics scholarship. Tuition, fees, required books, room, board, and other expenses related to cost of attendance (i.e. school supplies, transportation, travel, parking pass, housekeeping products, miscellaneous personal expenses, apparel/clothing, personal care/hygiene, and cell phone) are permitted to be covered.

The expenses listed below are either not covered or are not covered directly. If a student-athlete has full coverage of “other expenses related to cost of attendance,” he/she will receive a stipend each month to supplement the costs that they have endured in the noted items. If you incur any of the following charges, you must pay them upfront:

- Cost of treatment for non-athletic related injuries
- Library fines
- Fines for damage to University property, including the residence halls
- Key deposits or replacement of a lost residence hall key
- Replacement of lost or damaged RebelCard
- Pre-enrollment expenses (e.g. admission application fee, housing application fee*, etc.)
- School supplies, dictionaries, reference books, recommended books, online textbooks, online course materials, pens, notebooks, paper, etc.
- Testing
- Subscriptions
- Vehicle registration fee
- Parking pass fee
- Parking fines
- Lost textbooks (Stolen textbooks can be replaced if police report is obtained.)

Some items listed above can be reimbursed through the SAF or the University. All permissible reimbursements are contingent on funding. For more information, please consult with your coaching staff.

If you are on a partial scholarship or have charges that are not permitted to be covered by an athletics scholarship, you are responsible for paying the remaining bill posted on your MyUNLV student account. If the bill is not paid by the due date, you will be withdrawn from your courses and will become ineligible for participation in intercollegiate athletics. Student-athletes who owe money to the University will have their
registration, transcripts, and future stipends placed on hold until the incurred costs are paid or until repayment arrangement have been made with the UNLV Cashier’s Office.

*Please visit with your coach to see if you will have to pay your pre-enrollment expenses upfront with an opportunity for reimbursement, or if they will be covering the cost directly (dependent on the type of fee).
SPORTS MEDICINE

POLICY STATEMENT
The UNLV Department of Athletics will provide medical care for any injury, illness or travel related to either activity, as long as the injury or illness is a direct result of a regularly scheduled practice and/or competition.

The UNLV Department of Athletics will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred by a student athlete competing in any event not identified in advance to and/or sanctioned by the UNLV.

The UNLV Department of Athletics team physicians will provide each student-athlete with a pre-participation physical examination prior to participation in intercollegiate athletics. The team physicians will assume the responsibility for determining the medical status of each student-athlete. If a student-athlete has been deferred for any reason, the student athlete will not be permitted to participate until the medical condition has been resolved and clearance has been granted by the team physicians.

MARILYN & SI REDD SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION
The Marilyn and Si Redd Sports Medicine Center located in the Lied Athletic Complex will be open to “walk-in” services from the hours of 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday-Friday. Hours of operation will change during summer school, University holidays, winter break and spring break.

In addition to the regularly scheduled hours, the Marilyn and Si Redd Sports Medicine Center will be open prior to and following each regularly scheduled practice and competition. The Certified Athletic Trainer responsible for that sport’s medical coverage will determine specific treatment hours for a team’s practice and competition.

The Certified Athletic Trainer responsible for that sport’s medical coverage will determine when the auxiliary athletic training rooms will open. These facilities include the Thomas & Mack Center, Cox Pavilion, Mendenhall Center, Sam Boyd Stadium, Fertitta Tennis Complex, Miller Soccer Complex and Myron Partridge/Sheila Tarr Track.

HIPAA
HIPAA is the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. It establishes a set of national standards for the protection of certain health information. More extensive information about HIPPA is available from the U.S Department of Health and Human Services. To access this information, refer to www.unlv.edu/research/ORI-HSR/hipaa.

PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS
The UNLV Athletics Department requires all student-athletes to complete a pre-participation physical examination prior to the student-athlete being issued equipment, being permitted to attend any practice or strength and conditioning session, and/or competing in any intercollegiate athletic activities. The preparticipation physical examination MUST be administered by the UNLV Team Physician and/or his/her designee.
Selected individuals may be required to complete additional tests and/or examinations as needed. Upon successful completion of the aforementioned pre-participation physical examination process, the student-athlete will receive approval/certification from the UNLV Sports Medicine Department to be issued equipment, and to participate in practice, strength and conditioning sessions, and competition.

If, for any reason, the student-athlete is not approved/certified for intercollegiate athletics participation, he/she will be notified by the UNLV Team Physician and/or a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department at the end of the pre-participation physical examination.

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT-ATHLETES
- Costs associated with any additional tests, consultations, and/or medical procedures needed to gain approval/certification for participation will be sent to the student-athlete’s primary health insurance for payment first.
- Costs not paid by the student-athlete’s primary health insurance will be paid by the UNLV Athletic Department.

NON-SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT-ATHLETES
All costs associated with any additional tests, consultations, and/or medical procedures needed to gain approval/certification for participation in intercollegiate athletics at the UNLV will be the responsibility of the student-athlete and/or his/her primary health insurance.

No member of the UNLV Athletics Department will permit a student-athlete to participate, nor will UNLV provide insurance coverage to any student-athlete, who has not completed the preparticipation physical examination procedure.

EXIT PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS
Every student-athlete must schedule an appointment with a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department within 14 days of the conclusion of their athletic eligibility for the purpose of an “Exit Physical Examination.” This will include a review of all injuries and/or illnesses received during participation at UNLV and referral for follow-up care if applicable.

SICKLE CELL TRAIT
GENERAL INFORMATION
Sickle Cell Trait is not a disease, but a blood disorder in which the body produces an abnormal type of the oxygen carrying hemoglobin in the red blood cells. A person with sickle cell trait inherits abnormally curved (sickle) red blood cells instead of normal round red blood cells. These “sickle cells” do not flow fluidly through blood vessels and can cluster together to obstruct them. This obstruction of blood flow can lead to pain, infection, organ damage, and in some cases, death.

Sickle cell trait is common in people who come from places where malaria is widespread. People most at risk for having sickle cell trait are those with ancestors from Africa, South or Central America, the Caribbean, Mediterranean, India, and Saudi Arabia. The trait occurs in about 8% of the U.S. African-American Population and rarely (between 1 in 2,000 to 1 in 10,000) for the Caucasian population.
UNLV ATHLETICS AND SICKLE CELL TRAIT
UNLV Athletic Training has a mandatory sickle cell trait screening, via blood testing, for all incoming student-athletes during the pre-participation physical exam process. Student-athletes who have sickle cell trait are never disqualified from participation in sporting events, but are monitored during activity.

IMPORTANT: STUDENT-ATHLETES MUST HAVE VERIFIED RESULTS FROM A SICKLE CELL TEST PRIOR TO BEING CLEARED FOR PARTICIPATION. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Therefore, student-athletes who arrive on-campus without a sickle cell test should immediately report to the athletic training staff to schedule testing. Student-athletes can also have the testing done prior to arriving at UNLV at their own expense. Further information regarding Sickle Cell Trait and the UNLV Sports Medicine Policy can be found on http://www.unlvrebels.com/ot/sports-med-policy-procedure.html.

MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION
The UNLV team physician has the final responsibility to determine when a student-athlete is removed or withheld from participation due to an injury, an illness, or pregnancy. In addition, clearance for that individual to return to activity is solely the responsibility of the UNLV team physician or that physician’s designated representative.

SECOND MEDICAL OPINION POLICY
Provided the initial examination is performed by a UNLV team physician, any student-athlete at UNLV can chose to be seen by a physician, chiropractor, physical therapist or other healthcare provider of their choice outside of the UNLV Sports Medicine network. In this regard, the following applies:

1. UNLV is not financially responsible for any medical expenses, including surgery, MRI’s, diagnostic tests, office visits, physical therapy and/or treatment provided by individuals outside of the UNLV Sports Medicine network.
2. UNLV provides a staff of physicians and these physicians are no longer responsible for any medical problems that may arise from this injury/illness.
3. The student-athlete releasing the UNLV team physicians from any liability must sign the Waiver of Liability/Second Opinion Policy Form.
4. The student-athlete must sign a Release of Medical Records Form.
5. All medical records generated as a result of the second opinion must be forwarded to the UNLV Director of Athletic Training. Failure to do so may preclude UNLV from allowing the student-athlete to practice and/or compete.
6. The UNLV team physicians will evaluate the forwarded medical records and will determine the playing status of the student-athlete prior to clearing the student-athlete for any practice and/or competition.
7. The student-athlete must be cleared in writing by the UNLV team physicians before he/she can actively participate in any conditioning, practice and/or competition.
8. The athletic training staff, coaches, and administrators at UNLV are restricted from offering any assistance to the student-athlete unless directed by the “second opinion provider”.
9. In the event of re-injury to the same body part, the student-athlete must be seen by the “second opinion provider” and then must be cleared by the UNLV team physicians.
10. It will be the responsibility of the student-athlete to make all scheduling arrangements for the second opinion.
INSURANCE COVERAGE POLICY
All information regarding the UNLV insurance policy for student-athletes can be found at http://www.unlvrebels.com/ot/sport-med-insurance.html. If you have any further questions, please contact your athletic trainer or any member of the Sports Medicine staff.

NCAA CATASTROPHIC INJURY INSURANCE
The catastrophic injury insurance program is provided by the NCAA. The insurance premium is paid by the NCAA, after the first $90,000 has been paid by the primary and secondary policies. The catastrophic insurance will pay for any catastrophically injured student-athlete during play, practice or travel related to either activity. In addition, a college education benefit will pay the cost of attendance for the student-athlete to complete his or her degree. A complete copy of the policy and program is on record in the Athletic Department.

MISSED DOCTOR’S APPOINTMENT POLICY
Student-athletes who are late and/or fail to show-up for scheduled appointments with the team physician, medical consultants, and/or diagnostic tests/procedures will be financially responsible for any and all charges resulting from the missed appointment. In addition, the student-athlete will be responsible for rescheduling the appointment and providing his/her own transportation.

INJURY/ILLNESS REPORTING PROCEDURE
Any certified intercollegiate athletics participant who is injured/becomes ill must IMMEDIATELY report the injury/illness to a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department. Costs pertaining to an injury and/or illness not reported within 7 days may be the responsibility of the student-athlete and/or his/her parent(s)/guardian(s).

NON-SPORT RELATED INJURY/ILLNESS PROCEDURE
The UNLV Sports Medicine Department may assume financial responsibility for injuries and illnesses that are not directly related to participation in the intercollegiate athletics program (e.g. colds, cough, flu, etc.) at the discretion of the Director of Sports Medicine.

INJURY REHABILITATION
Injury rehabilitation will be provided by the UNLV Department of Athletics with the following limitations:
• All injuries must be a direct result of intercollegiate activity during a required practice or competition supervised by a Department of Athletics Coach.
• All injury rehabilitation must be provided by the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff.
• All injury rehabilitation provided by off-campus sports medicine centers, physical therapy clinics, rehabilitation centers, etc. will be the student-athlete’s financial responsibility.
• The student-athlete is financially responsible for off-campus injury rehabilitation even when a UNLV Team Physician makes a referral to an off-campus clinic or sets up an off-campus appointment.
• The UNLV Department of Athletics is not responsible for any health care related to pre-existing injuries.

“OUT-OF-TOWN” REHABILITATION PROCEDURE
At times, it may be necessary for a student-athlete to utilize an “out-of-town” rehabilitation/physical therapy facility. In such situations, permission must be granted from the Director of Sports Medicine and/or his
designee. Such referrals must come from a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department. If a student-athlete decides to utilize physical therapy/rehabilitation services without the authorization of a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department, the student-athlete and/or the student athlete’s parent(s) or guardian(s) will be financially responsible for any and all medical bills incurred.

ALTERNATIVES TO DRUGS: PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT
As a student-athlete, it is understood that you may feel extra pressures during your daily activities. Often times, these pressures impact performance both during practice or games, as well as in the classroom. As opposed to turning to substances to relieve these pressures, if anything is ever overwhelming or you would like to sit down and talk to someone about how you are feeling, there are various campus resources available to help you. A good place to start is the Student Counseling and Psychological Services, located in the Recreation and Wellness Center. More information can be found by following this link: https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/caps/about.

EYE-EXAM POLICY
Student-athletes in need of an eye exam and/or contact lenses during the student-athlete’s competitive season will be referred by a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department. If applicable, student-athletes will receive an applicable supply of contact lenses. One (1) pair of lenses will be kept by the student-athlete’s certified athletic trainer in case of an emergency. Student-athletes may not:
- Schedule an appointment without prior authorization and the proper referral from a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department;
- Receive colored and/or novelty contact lenses;
- Receive glasses/sunglasses in lieu of contact lenses;
- Receive more than a six-month supply of contact lenses at any one time and/or;
- Receive glasses/contacts unless the physician states that the student-athlete needs them to compete

DENTAL CARE
The UNLV Athletic Department’s medical insurance program will assume financial responsibility for dental care resulting from the direct participation in the intercollegiate athletics program as approved by the Director of Athletics, according to NCAA regulations. As with other injuries, this insurance is SECONDARY to, or in excess of, personal family medical insurance coverage.

The UNLV Department of Athletics will not be held responsible for any general dentistry, including teeth cleaning, fillings, tooth extractions, or other pre-existing conditions, unless the condition has been aggravated by participation in intercollegiate athletics. All dental appointments must be arranged through the director of Athletic Training.

Custom molded mouthpieces will be fitted for student-athletes participating in high-risk sports (e.g. football, basketball, etc.) and other student-athletes who express a desire for them. Football players are required by the NCAA to wear a mouthpiece at all times as a part of their required equipment.

The UNLV Athletics Department and its medical and catastrophic insurance program WILL NOT assume financial responsibility for dental injuries, head and facial injuries, and/or mild traumatic brain injuries (concussions) if the student-athlete is not properly wearing his/her required mouthpiece at the time of injury.
Medical bills associated with such injuries will be the sole responsibility of the student-athlete and/or his/her parent(s) or guardian(s).

**STUDENT HEALTH CENTER**

Each student-athlete may utilize the student health services and/or purchase student health insurance to cover non-athletic injuries and illnesses. All deductibles and incurred expenses from the student health center or student health insurance will be the financial responsibility of the student-athlete.

**MEDICATIONS**

A UNLV Sports Medicine Department prescription completed by a UNLV Team Physician along with a Medical Referral Form, will serve as authorization for permissible payment by the UNLV Student Health Center Pharmacy. All prescriptions must first be presented to the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff. Any prescription written on a standard physician’s prescription pad must be presented to the pharmacist with a completed Medical Referral Form to guarantee payment. Failure to follow this procedure will result in the student-athlete being held financially responsible for payment.

**PHYSICIAN REFERRALS/CONSULTATIONS**

The UNLV Department of Athletics and Sports Medicine Department has fostered positive relationships with many medical providers in the Las Vegas, Nevada area who have consistently provided high quality service to UNLV student-athletes. Members of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department will refer student-athletes to these providers, unless extenuating circumstances necessitate a different provider.

All student-athletes are covered under the UNLV Athletic Department’s secondary insurance policy when they see a physician in the UNLV Sports Medicine Network. This network is comprised of a wide variety of medical specialists from the medical community. The group is dedicated to providing the best possible health care to the UNLV student-athletes. This network was formed to insure accurate and continuous communication between the physicians and the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff.

All student-athletes must be seen and evaluated by a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff. Decisions regarding referrals are at the discretion of the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff. A member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department must authorize and properly refer all student-athletes to see a physician or medical consultant, and/or for diagnostic tests. If a student-athlete decides to see a physician/medical consultant, and/or undergo a diagnostic test WITHOUT prior authorization/referral from a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department, the student-athlete and/or the student-athlete’s parent(s) or guardian(s) will be financially responsible for any and all medical bills incurred.

Orthopedic and/or Medical Second Opinions:
If a student-athlete decides to see an orthopedic and/or medical physician without the authorization of a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department, the student-athlete and/or the student-athlete’s parent(s) or guardian(s) will be financially responsible for any and all medical bills incurred.

If a student-athlete decides to seek medical attention outside of the UNLV Sports Medicine Network, the student-athlete and/or the student-athlete’s parent(s) or guardian(s) will be financially responsible for any and all medical bills incurred.
If a student-athlete seeks a second opinion or care from an out of network provider, he/she will be medically ineligible to participate or utilize the services of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department until medical records are obtained and reviewed by the UNLV Team Physician. Additionally, UNLV will not be financially responsible for travel, costs, and services generated by the second opinion.

MEDICAL REFERRAL/CONSULTATION FORM PROCEDURE
A Medical Referral Form (“Blue Sheet”) must be filled out in its entirety and signed by a member of the UNLV Sports Medicine Department whenever a student-athlete is sent to a UNLV Team Physician’s office, is seen by a consultant physician, is sent to the UNLV Student Health Center, is referred for a diagnostic test, surgery, prescription, etc.

Coaches and administrative staff DO NOT have the authority to refer a student-athlete to any physician except for emergency medical care when the UNLV Sports Medicine Staff if not available.

UNLV Department of Athletics Authorized Expense-
• Used when the student-athlete is being referred for an injury and/or illness that is the direct result of participation in the intercollegiate athletics program.
• Also used for injuries and illnesses that are not directly related to participation in the intercollegiate athletics program (e.g. colds, cough, flu, etc.) that will be paid by the UNLV Sports Medicine Department at the discretion of the Director of Sports Medicine and/or his designee.

Non-UNLV Department of Athletics Authorized Expense-
• If the student-athlete decides to seek non-UNLV authorized care, the student-athlete is responsible to obtain all medical records.

STUDENT-ATHLETE DECLARATION OF OUTSIDE SERVICES POLICY
Per NCAA Bylaw 12.1.2.1.7, any preferential treatment, benefit or service provided to a student-athlete at a free or reduced cost and based upon the individual’s athletics reputation or skill is prohibited unless specifically permitted under NCAA legislation. While Bylaw 16.4 grants the University the right to provide medical services and related expenses to its student-athletes, any such services sought/received outside of the University’s knowledge and authorization, whereas the student-athlete receives free or reduced cost services/benefits (excluding parental support), that are unavailable to the general population may be in direct violation of NCAA rules. Such medical services and expenses include but are not limited to:
• Physical Examinations/Assessments
• Rehabilitation or Therapeutic Services
• Surgical Consults/Procedures
• Strength and Conditioning

In order to ensure an atmosphere of compliance, UNLV requires all student-athletes seeking external medical services (Non-UNLV referred) to complete the Student-Athlete Declaration of Outside Services form. Forms can be obtained through the compliance office.
GUIDELINES FOR MEDICAL COVERAGE

With athletic practice and competition, the first responder to an emergency situation is typically a member of the sports medicine staff, most commonly a certified athletic trainer. A team physician might not always be present at every organized practice or competition.

The type and degree of sports medicine coverage for an athletic event may vary widely, based on such factors as the sport or activity, the setting, and the type of training or competition.

Conditioning workouts, weight lifting workouts and individual skill instruction scheduled in the early morning hours or at non-traditional times may be conducted without medical coverage from the athletic training staff.

The first responder in some instance may be a coach or other institutional personnel. Certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), Automatic External Defibrillators (AED), first aid, prevention of disease transmission, and emergency plan review should be required for all athletics personnel associated with practices, competitions, skills instruction, and strength and conditioning.

INJURY AND ILLNESS PROCEDURE

In the event a student-athlete is injured or becomes ill, the student-athlete must first contact the Athletic Training Department.

1. Upon completion of an athletic training staff examination, an athletic training staff member may refer the student-athlete to the team physician.
2. Head Coaches, assistant coaches, graduate assistant coaches, managers, or any other UNLV personnel shall not be permitted to schedule appointments for any student-athlete without first consulting the Director of Athletic Training. Any referrals without following proper procedures will result in the student-athlete being held responsible for payments. In the event of an athletic related emergency, or the athletic training staff is unavailable, any UNLV personnel should provide the student-athlete access to a medical facility of choice.
3. The student-athlete will be responsible for payment of any fees resulting from missed appointments, including dental, eye exams, or any other medical problem.

NON-ATHLETIC RELATED INJURIES

The athletic training staff will provide ice and/or heat treatments ONLY for any injury sustained by a student-athlete not participating in a UNLV sponsored intercollegiate athletic event and/or practice. Each student athlete must first be cleared to participate by the physician in charge and all written records and instructions must be presented to the sports medicine staff before the student athlete will be allowed to practice and/or compete. ALL NON-ATHLETIC RELATED TREATMENTS WILL BE DOCUMENTED AS AN INJURY/TREATMENT; HOWEVER, THIS INJURY WILL BE DOCUMENTED AS NON-ATHLETIC AND WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN TEAM INJURIES STATISTICS.

EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS

Mental health disorders include, but are not limited to: anxiety, depression, eating disorders, disruptive behavior, suicidal thoughts and/or feelings, and attention deficit/attention deficit hyperactive disorder. The UNLV Sports Medicine policy for Evaluation and Management of Psychological Conditions can be found here: http://www.unlvrebels.com/ot/sports-med-mental-health.html. A UNLV Coach or staff member who chooses
to ignore or otherwise avoid implementation of this policy and procedure when a potential mental health disorder arises is acting in direct contradiction to the health and wellbeing of the student-athlete. This will be viewed as a failure to follow the UNLV Policy and Procedure.

PREGNANT STUDENT-ATHLETE
The UNLV athletics department is committed to the personal health and development of all our student-athletes, and to the educational mission of our school. We strive to provide an environment that respects all pregnancy and parenting decisions and urges all participants to work cooperatively toward degree completion. The policy sets forth the protections that should be provided for pregnant and parenting students, including those with pregnancy related conditions. It also prohibits retaliation against any student or employee who complains about issues related to the enforcement of this Pregnancy Policy. We want to protect every student-athlete’s physical and psychological health, and their ability to complete their education. To access the complete Pregnant Student-Athlete Policy follow this link: http://www.unlvrebels.com/ot/sports-med-pregnancy-policy.html.

EMERGENCY – CARE PLAN
An emergency situation is defined as any situation that endangers the health of the student-athlete in question. Typically, these situations arise from injuries resulting in a threat to the airway, breathing and circulation of the student-athlete. In addition, such injuries as fractures and dislocations of bones or joints are classified as emergency situations. In most cases, general illness, such as the flu, colds, sore throats, etc. are not considered emergencies.

Emergency situations may arise at any time during athletic events. Expedient action must be taken in order to provide the best possible care to the athletes of emergency and/or life-threatening conditions. The development and implementation of an emergency plan will help ensure that the best care will be provided. The full UNLV Emergency Care Plan is accessible online at http://www.unlvrebels.com/ot/sports-medicine.html.

If you have any questions, please contact your team's athletic trainer or any member of the Sports Medicine staff.

NCAA DRUG TESTING
“The NCAA drug-testing program, along with clear policies and effective education, protects student-athletes who play by the rules by playing clean. The purpose of the drug-testing program is to deter student-athletes from using performance-enhancing drugs, and it impacts the eligibility of student-athletes who try to cheat by using banned substances. The NCAA tests for steroids, peptide hormones and masking agents year-round and also tests for stimulants and recreational drugs during championships. Member schools also may test for these substances as part of their athletics department drug-deterrence programs.

To learn more about specific medications or supplements that may be banned substances, visit Drug Free Sport AXIS, which provides up-to-date research on supplements and over-the-counter and prescription drugs.” (http://www.ncaa.org/sport-science-institute/ncaa-drug-testing-program).
UNLV DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS DRUG TESTING
For information regarding the most up-to-date drug testing policy, please contact the Compliance Office.

POLICIES GOVERNING ALCOHOL USE IN ATHLETIC FACILITIES
Athletic facilities have been identified as requiring special consideration. It is recognized that the sale of alcohol in the university’s athletic facilities does present concerns about its use and the Department of ICA and the Facility will do everything possible to ensure a safe playing environment for both participants and spectators. Information concerning alcohol must be included in programs and other publicity material distributed at athletic events. Signs indicating the university policy on alcohol use in facilities must be posted for public information in appropriate locations. Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages are permitted by those 21 and older under the following conditions:

- Consistent with State Law, university policy permits possession and consumption of malt beverages, fortified and unfortified wine, spirituous liquor and mixed beverages in one’s own room or the room of another person with the consent of the other person.
- The university permits such possession and consumption by persons of legal age. Possession and consumption are permitted at athletic events held at the Thomas & Mack Center, Sam Boyd Stadium and in campus athletic facilities provided an alcohol waiver is obtained from the Vice President of Student Life.
- The university permits such possession and consumption by persons of legal age in such facilities where its sale is permitted pursuant to the Sale of Alcohol Beverages below and on such occasions as the president or his/her representative shall designate, provided that such possession and consumption are undertaken pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of an appropriate license issued by the State Board of Alcoholic Control, under pertinent provisions of the General Statutes of Nevada.
- Neither the storage, possession nor the use of alcoholic beverages are allowed on the university campus or other university property unless prior approval has been obtained in writing from the university president. It the responsibility of each student-athlete and athletic department personnel to accept responsibility for standards of conduct, legal sanctions, health risks and team rules.

TAILGATING POLICIES
The Department of Athletics will provide to all reserved tailgating patrons a copy of the TAILGATING POLICIES listed. For further information and a copy of the Rebel Football Tailgating Policies, please refer to the unlvrebels.com Football Homepage. The 2017 PDF is located under the “More Links” tab.

You are a student-athlete; as such, you represent not only yourself, but your team, university, conference and the NCAA. Keep this in mind before you decide to tailgate a sporting event and remember the impact and disciplinary events that could occur as a result of inappropriate tailgating.
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

The UNLV Strength and Conditioning staff is committed to providing a periodized, personalized, sport specific training program for every student-athlete. Each specialized program will be designed by the strength staff to improve each respective student-athlete’s performance and reduce injury. The exercise type, volume, and intensity of the program will be tailored to the team’s playing season.

Each team will be tested and evaluated throughout the year to make sure adequate gains are being achieved.

ATHLETIC TEAMS CONDITIONING PROGRAMS

Strength, speed, power, conditioning, core stability, flexibility and body composition are tested and used in the design of each athlete’s program. All workouts will consist of: dynamic warm-up, functional core development, technical movement skills, multi-joint ground based weight training movements, conditioning exercises, and post workout flexibility regimens. These programs are specifically developed to cater to the yearly schedule of each specific team as well as specificity of needs for athletic performance.

FACILITY GUIDELINES

- The Strength and Conditioning Facilities are co-educational facility.
- There are designated strength and conditioning facilities based on the team size, assigned strength coach, and team location. These facilities include Lied Athletic Complex (Ernie Becker Sr. weight room), Baseball Clubhouse Weight Room, MPE Weight Room and Mendenhall Center Weight Room.
- UNLV issued gear must be worn at all times while using the weight training facility.
- UNLV ISSUED TEE SHIRT AND SHORTS WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN LIFTING.
- Spotters and direct supervision are required before performing any lifts.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. No cleats or sandals are permitted.
- No hats, bandanas, “dew-rags,” earrings or jewelry are permitted during workouts.
- No cellular phone or personal calls will be permitted during workout times.
- Profanity and inappropriate behavior or attitudes will not be tolerated.
- The strength and conditioning staff is not responsible for any valuables or personal items. Do not bring valuables into the weight room. Leave all personal items in your locker.
- The weight training and conditioning facility is for UNLV student-athletes ONLY.
- Return all equipment to proper place when completing a workout.

INJURIES

If you are injured, you must be cleared through the athletic training staff to continue a weight training and conditioning program. The athletic training and strength staff will develop an individualized program to aid in the recovery process. Communication between athletic training staff and strength and conditioning staff is essential to your reconditioning.

SAFETY

- The weight room, when open, will be occupied by a coach at all times. You will be taken through an orientation of weight room rules and policies before performing a workout.
- All student athletes must be physically cleared through the athletic training department and compliance prior to engaging in any strength and conditioning activity.
• You will be given a workout orientation prior to beginning your program. This program will teach proper technique and explain all exercises.
• All strength and conditioning activities will be under the guidance of a certified strength and conditioning coach (from an accredited certification organization per the NCAA) in order to ensure proper exercise technique and protocol is used at all times.
• Spotting: all lifts require a spotter.

NUTRITION
Our coordinator of student-athlete nutrition we will work directly with the nutrition department on campus in coordinating team education on all aspects of athlete nutrition including but not limited to; suggested caloric intake, shopping lists, hydration, post workout recovery, meal planning, etc. Informational handouts will be available as well as individualized dietary guides. Post practice and workout products will be available to all student athletes to ensure they begin proper recovery.

OFFICE OPERATIONS
You may not...
• Use the telephone without permission
• Bring non-athletics department guests to the weight room
• Enter office or use any office equipment without permission
• Leave personal belongings in the office without permission

HOURS OF OPERATION
Academic Year - 6:30AM to 6:00 PM
• Hours may vary between weight room and scheduled teams
June to August - Times will be posted or by appointment only
Holidays and Winter/Spring Break - By appointment only
EQUIPMENT

Receiving athletic equipment is a privilege at UNLV. You will be provided with a vast array of items that are given to you with the expectation that you will take appropriate care of what you receive, wear gear respectfully, and return any checked-out items on time and in good condition. You are not permitted to mutilate or alter the appearance of your gear.

You are not, under any circumstances, allowed to sell your gear. All products distributed by the equipment room are unique to UNLV and can be traced back to our athletic department. Failure to follow this policy can result in the involvement of the compliance staff, as well as your coaches, to determine the best course of disciplinary action moving forward.

As a UNLV student-athlete, it is required that you are wearing only issued gear during competitions unless otherwise negotiated with both your coaches and equipment personnel. In order to receive your gear, you must be cleared by compliance.

Laundry services for your issued gear ONLY, are available every week day. If you would like your laundry to be ready and back to you the next day, it is your responsibility to turn in anything you want washed by 3PM. DO NOT wash your uniform unless you have been advised that it is acceptable for you to do so.

There may be items that you are asked to return to the equipment staff. Failure to return these items will result in a hold being placed on your MyUNLV account until you pay the full cost of replacement. The full cost of replacement will cover not only the cost of the item, but also, any other costs associated with personalizing, shipping, etc. Lost items must be reported and you will be held responsible for their replacement. In the event that an item is stolen, you must speak with the equipment staff to determine the policy in place. This policy may be different on a case-by-case basis.

As a varsity letter winner at UNLV you will earn a lettermen’s jacket after your freshman season. You will also receive a token of your athletic career after your senior season is complete. This gift will be determined by your coaching staff.
REBEL ATHLETIC FUND

The Rebel Athletic Fund is the fundraising arm of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Athletics Department and supports our student-athletes as they strive for excellence academically, socially, and athletically. This mission is achieved by providing financial support for each of our 17 intercollegiate sports programs. Revenue is generated for the singular purpose of supporting, guiding, and inspiring young men and women as they achieve their maximum potential in the classroom and in competition. The Rebel Athletic Fund - We are “The Team Behind the Teams.” For more information regarding RAF, contact 702-895-1533.
GOVERNOR’S SERIES

On October 8, 2012 Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval announced the launch of the Governor’s Series, presented by NV Energy and sponsored by Barrick Gold. This historic, new competition established a formal head-to-head athletic and academic challenge between longtime rivals – the UNLV Rebels and the Nevada Wolf Pack. The all-encompassing competition annually crowns one school the winner of the Governor’s Series. UNLV won the 2012-13 series 37.5 - 10.5 and the 2013-14 series 30.0 - 18.0. UNLV continued their winning streak with a three-peat winning in 2014-15 27.0 - 23.0. We then got out fourth consecutive Win in 2015-2016 with a score of 28.5-19.5. In 2016-2017 UNLV was defeated for the first time. The score was tied 24-24 but the tiebreaker was awarded to Nevada since they beat UNLV in football.

SCORING

Head-to-head competitions are worth 3 points.

Series or home-and-home competitions are worth a total of 3 points; head-to-head competition in the conference tournament serve as a tiebreaker (if available); 1.5 points for series tie in the event the teams split in the regular season and don’t play head-to-head in the conference tournament.

Highest finish in Mountain West Championships is used for sports that don’t compete head-to-head or in a series 3 points are awarded for sport-by-sport comparison of APR scores (school with the most “wins” by sport in the head-to-head comparisons are awarded 3 points; 1.5 point per institution in the event of tie).

Winning institution will retain the trophy for one (1) year. In the event of a tie, the winner of the Battle for Fremont Cannon football game is used as the tie-breaker.

BILL IRELAND AWARD

The award is named for Mr. Bill Ireland, who is deeply tied to the history of the Wolf Pack and Rebels athletics programs. A 1952 graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno, Ireland was the Wolf Pack’s first baseball coach (1961-67). After his time at UNR, he went on to UNLV where he became the Rebels first football coach (1968-72) and later served as athletic director (1973-80). Ireland is credited with helping create the Fremont Cannon, which is the trophy awarded to the winner of the annual Rebels vs. Wolf Pack football game. The Bill Ireland Award is presented annually to a student-athlete who shines in their respective sport while competing against Nevada, Reno as part of the Governor’s Series. The winner must come from a Rebel team that won its competition vs. the Wolf Pack, must have made a significant impact on that outcome and is also in good academic standing. The 2013-2014 Bill Ireland Award was presented to Rebel senior women’s soccer forward Jenn Wolfe, while the 2014-15 award was given to Rebel freshman softball player Janine Petmecky. The 2015-2016 award was given to Football junior linebacker Ryan McAleenan. The 2016-2017 award was given to Women’s Soccer senior forward Lily Sender.
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SIGNATURE PAGE

Review this section carefully prior to signing.

By signing this page:

I am acknowledging that I have received the UNLV Student-Athlete Handbook. I understand that I am responsible for abiding by rules and regulations of each section of this handbook and the most current version will be available at www.unlvrebels.com. I understand that this handbook may be amended by the Department of Athletics and that wherever there is a conflict between information contained in this handbook and the online version, the online version controls.

I also understand that I am expected to take the initiative to get answers to any questions or concerns that I might have in regard to policies or statements within the handbook.

I understand that I am expected to conduct myself in accordance with NCAA, conference, Department of Athletics (including all policies in this Student-Athlete Handbook, any policies presented at required student-athlete meetings, and any policies presented to a student-athlete via email or hard copy), Team, and University rules and regulations, as well as federal and state laws and local ordinances.

I understand that I may be disciplined by the Department of Athletics for violating Departmental, Team and UNLV standards of conduct, as well as for violating federal and state laws and local ordinances, and that I may also be subject to discipline by University, local, state, or federal authorities for the same act.

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• reduction of athletics scholarship
• removal/termination of athletics scholarship
• removal/termination from athletic team
• suspension from athletic team

All sanctions are at the discretion of the Department of Athletics Administration (Director of Athletics and/or Sport Administrator) and/or the Head Coach.

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