Westfield State University Athletics Department
Preseason Cross Country Camp 2019

Congratulations on being invited to preseason camp! Welcome to Westfield State if you are a new student and welcome back if you are a returning student-athlete! Our coaches and staff are excited for the 2019 season. Please read everything in this letter and print it for your records.

IN ORDER TO ATTEND CAMP the following must be completed by FRIDAY, JULY, 19th:

- Online Registration (see below for Instructions)
- Online Athlete Portal completion for Athletic Training Requirements (see below for instructions)

If you are not registered by July 19th, your name will be removed from the list and your invitation to preseason camp will be revoked. If you have decided not to play please email or call Coach Bill Devine to inform him of your decision.

Email: bdevine@westfield.ma.edu, telephone (413-636-7702)

HOW TO REGISTER FOR PRESEASON CROSS COUNTRY CAMP

ONLINE FORMS

- Complete the online Cross Country Registration:
  - westfield.ma.edu/tickets - This will take you to University Tickets where you will register and
  - purchase your practice clothing:
- Click Team Registration
- Choose Men’s or Women’s Cross Country Registration
- Choose Login
- Choose Westfield State Community
- Choose WSU Login – using your My Westfield account information (sent to new students in the mail from Admissions)
- Choose one ticket and Add to Order
- Check Out
- Enter in the Students First and Last name, clothing sizes, email address and then enter in credit card number and continue to Check Out.

- Complete the Medical Requirements for Athletic Training:
  - All Student-Athletes must have a Physical within six months of the first practice, per NCAA policy. All student-athletes, including returning student-athletes, must have a new physical each year. Physical and immunizations must be uploaded on to the ATS web portal.
  - Please note you must also send a hard copy of your physical and immunization forms to Westfield State University’s Health Services.
  - For the ATS web portal go to:
  - For instructions, go to www.WestfieldStateOwls.com and Athletic Training.
The online process includes general information, medical history, insurance information, emergency contacts, electronically signing forms for pre partipation, assumption of risk, notice of privacy practices, insurance acknowledgement, sickle cell waiver (optional if you are not submitting trait results), concussion acknowledgement, hazing acknowledgement, and uploading of your physical, immunizations, and sickle cell trait.

These requirements must be completed for the Westfield State athletic training staff before you are eligible to practice and participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Please read if you have been diagnosed with ADHD:
ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) NCAA Policy
If a student-athlete is being treated for ADHD by a doctor/mental health professional, he/she must provide the following information to the Athletic Trainers:

1) Description of the evaluation process which identifies the assessment tools and procedures.
2) Statement of the Diagnosis, including when it was confirmed.
3) History of ADHD treatment (previous AND ongoing)
4) Statement that a non-banned ADHD alternative has been considered if the stimulant is currently prescribed.
5) Statement regarding follow-up and monitoring visits.

This information will be provided to the NCAA in the event of a positive drug- test. Please contact the Athletic Training staff if you or your physician need additional clarification on what materials need to be provided.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REPORT: Wednesday, August 28th
➢ If you are an on-campus resident, you will be moving into your permanent room. You may pick up your key from the Residential Life office in Scanlon Hall any time after 9:00 a.m.
➢ If you are a new student, and you did not attend Orientation and did not have your photo taken for you ID, you must go to the campus card office in Wilson Hall between 8:30am-2pm to get your ID.
➢ Please have lunch on your own. The Dining Commons is open daily 7am-7pm and the fare for lunch is $8.95.
➢ All student-athletes must report to the Woodward Center Athletic Training Center at 1:00pm for a musculoskeletal exam and to review your medical history (please wear shorts and a t-shirt for this session).
➢ You will have a team meeting and your first practice will be in the late afternoon or evening.
MORE INFORMATION:

1. Student-Athletes may want to bring one pair of shoes for natural grass and one pair for athletic field turf. Metal tips are NOT allowed on the field turf.
2. Coaches may make cuts at their discretion any time during preseason, at which time cut players will be required to leave camp.
3. Student-athletes are allowed to bring cars to preseason and park in lots designated for students. Access to these cars/keys may be denied throughout camp depending on team rules.
4. Student-Athletes will not be allowed to leave campus during preseason camp unless approved by the coach.
5. Three meals per day are provided during preseason and are mandatory unless you have been excused by your coach. Please do not arrive early. You must check in with a member of the Athletics Department. Shirts and shoes are required. You are responsible for cleaning up after yourself.

If you have questions or concerns, please call Coach Devine or the Department of Athletics:

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