PRINCIPLES OF IVY LEAGUE ATHLETICS

SUMMARY

The principles of Ivy League Athletics are founded on four core values: ethical conduct in planning and competing; respect for the individual, the team, and the institution; the well-being of all student-athletes; and the integrity of the sport. These principles are intended to guide the conduct of all those involved in intercollegiate athletics, including athletes, coaches, administrators, and support staff. The principles are intended to promote fair play, sportsmanship, and a spirit of cooperation among the Member Schools, and to foster the development of student-athletes as leaders and role models.

I. ETHICAL CONDUCT

A. Fair play: All athletes, coaches, and support staff shall adhere to the rules and regulations of the sport and the Member Schools.

B. Sportsmanship: All athletes, coaches, and support staff shall demonstrate respect for their opponents, teammates, officials, and fans.

II. RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

A. The well-being of all student-athletes shall be a primary concern of the Member Schools.

B. All student-athletes shall be treated with respect and dignity.

III. WELL-BEING OF ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

A. The Member Schools shall provide a safe and healthy environment for all student-athletes.

B. The Member Schools shall ensure that all student-athletes have access to appropriate medical care.

IV. INTEGRITY OF THE SPORT

A. The Member Schools shall maintain a high level of integrity in all aspects of intercollegiate athletics.

B. The Member Schools shall work together to promote fair play and a spirit of cooperation among the Member Schools.

In accordance with the policies of the Member Schools, the Harvard Athletics Office shall monitor the conduct of all athletes, coaches, and support staff to ensure compliance with these principles.

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