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Mission Statement

In the pursuit of excellence, the Oglethorpe Athletic Department strives to be the most innovative and successful athletic program in the prestigious Southern Athletic Association (SAA) and a leader at the national level. Oglethorpe University pursues excellence in all of its programs. Athletics, as an integral part of the overall educational process, is uniquely positioned to enhance a liberal arts education. Oglethorpe coaches share the same goal as the entire community: to make a life, make a living and make a difference.

The Oglethorpe Athletic Department supports a broad range of intercollegiate teams that encourage scholar-athletes to develop their skills and themselves to their full potential and to benefit from the lessons learned from perseverance, competition, sacrifice and teamwork. The University believes that successful intercollegiate teams serve to build a sense of spirit and community on campus and are a source of institutional pride for our alumni. Oglethorpe’s commitment extends to all intercollegiate athletic activities for men’s and women’s sports.

Philosophy

Oglethorpe University prepares students to face a rapidly changing environment with confidence and a sense of responsibility to make the world a better place. To that end, the Athletic Department views its interactions with students as opportunities to help them discover, develop and test their skills to create positive change. Through the pursuit of healthy habits and participation in competitive intercollegiate athletics, Oglethorpe scholar-athletes embrace the level of commitment necessary to achieve their individual goals. They strive to bring out the best in others, to achieve success on the field of play and in the classroom and to be practiced in the art of leadership. It is, in fact, the University’s expectation that the men and women who participate in our athletic programs will be exceptionally prepared to excel, contribute and lead in their communities and beyond.

Values Statement

In order to achieve our institutional missions and have successful athletic teams, Oglethorpe scholar-athletes are guided by core values.

Teamwork: We work collaboratively and we work hard in a cooperative spirit.

Respect: We respect ourselves and others and embrace our diversity.

Balance: We commit ourselves to our athletic endeavors while recognizing the importance of academic pursuits and community involvement.

Accountability: We hold ourselves and each other accountable for our words and our actions.

Citizenship: We are responsible, caring and active citizens within and beyond the Oglethorpe community.

Integrity: We have a high regard for truth, play according to the rules, strive to act in ethical ways and are sincere in our actions.

Humility: We are grateful for our opportunities and mindful that our participation in athletics is a privilege and not an entitlement.

Sportsmanship: We are gracious competitors regardless of the final score and conduct ourselves with dignity under pressure and in the face of adversity.
Who’s Who at OU…

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Athletics Staff Directory

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Other Important Phone Numbers

Fax: 404-364-8445
Campus Safety: 404-504-1998
**Conference Affiliation**

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) is comprised of 8 members:
- Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)
- Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)
- Centre College (Danville, KY)
- Hendrix College (Conway, AR)
- Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)
- Oglethorpe University (Atlanta, GA)
- Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)
- University of the South (Sewanee, TN)

All sports operating manuals can be found on the conference website at: www.saa-sports.com. Each coach is expected to attend the conference coaches’ meeting and run his or her team in accordance with conference rules and regulations.

**SAA Sportsmanship Statement**

“The SAA and the NCAA promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and the officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racial or sexist comments or other intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of competition. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products is prohibited.”

(SAA statement of sportsmanship is to be read before all home contests.)

**Student-Athlete Advisory Committee**

The student-athlete advisory committee is comprised of student-athletes assembled to provide insight on the scholar-athlete experience. The SAAC also offers input on the rules, regulations and policies that affect student-athletes’ lives on NCAA member institution campuses. The mission of SAAC is to “enhance the total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity, protecting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image.”

**Academic and Athletic Policy Committee**

The Academic and Athletic Policy Committee is comprised of the athletics director (AD), the senior woman administrator (SWA), the faculty-athletic rep(s) (FAR), one head coach and two student-athletes (one male/one female). The purpose of the committee is to oversee the academic and athletic welfare of Oglethorpe student-athletes, to include, but not limited to: eligibility, policy, competition scheduling and appeals. The committee will be chaired by the FAR.

**Eligibility and Compliance**

**Academic Good Standing for Undergraduate Students**

To be in good academic standing undergraduate students must achieve the cumulative grade-point average specified below in relation to the number of semester hours he/she has completed.

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When an undergraduate (TU or EDP) student first fails to satisfy the requirements listed above, and therefore becomes not in academic good standing, a sequence of events will occur, as outlined in the OU Bulletin, Sec. 5.23.2.

**NCAA Eligibility Requirements**

Oglethorpe adheres to the eligibility rules established by the college, SAA and NCAA for all scholar-athletes. Registered, full-time students are eligible for intercollegiate competition. In order to maintain continuous athletic eligibility beyond the first year, a scholar-athlete must register for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester and meet the school’s academic standards (see OU’s Academic Probation policy).

For a transfer student to be eligible to participate, the athletic director or compliance officer at the student-athlete’s previous school must certify that the transfer would have been eligible to participate had he or she remained at the previous school.

Dismissal or suspension from the institution for academic or disciplinary reasons may result in an interruption of continuous athletic eligibility per institutional and NCAA regulations.

There will be a mandatory NCAA meeting at the start of fall semester. All athletes must complete the required NCAA and university paperwork in order to be eligible for competition. A scholar-athlete is NOT permitted to practice with his or her team until all paperwork is completed.

**Athletic Department Study Tables and Student Responsibility**

Coaches are responsible for assigning hours to all first year athletes (4 hrs./week) as well as any returning scholar-athletes that have GPA’s between the following ranges: $<1.9=6$ hours, $2.0-2.4=4$ hours, $>2.5=0$ hours.

Failure to attend may result in practice/playtime suspensions. Students must understand that their choice of schedule — academic, athletic and extracurricular — may present them with scheduling conflicts. The student must be aware of the individual faculty member’s absentee policy and decide if that policy will work with his/her travel schedule for that semester. Also, the student will notify the professor during the first week of class of his or her travel schedule. When a student misses’ class to travel to an away competition it is the responsibility of the student to work with the professor in making up the work that he or she missed. In the event of conflict, the student-athlete and/or coach are encouraged to work with the Faculty Athletic Representative to reach a solution. While professors and coaches can be helpful in clarifying student thinking about the consequences of the choice a student makes, it is the student who finally must decide.

**NCAA Drug Testing and Banned Substances**
The complete Drug Testing booklet and protocol can be found on the NCAA website at www.ncaa.org/health-safety.

- Each student-athlete MUST sign the drug testing consent form each academic year when the team first reports to practice (or by the fourth Monday of the term). Additionally a student-athlete must complete the student-athlete statement form prior to participation.
- A student-athlete is not eligible to compete until the form has been signed. (These forms will be administered at the fall, winter and spring athlete meetings)

**First Offense**
- A student-athlete who is found to have used a substance on the list of banned drugs through an NCAA drug test shall be declared ineligible for further participation in regular and post-season competition.
- A student-athlete who tests positive shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of competition. The student-athlete remains ineligible for all regular and post-season competition during the time period ending one calendar year after the positive drug test and until the student-athlete tests negative.

**Second Offense**
- If a student-athlete tests positive for a second time (for any drug other than a “street drug”) he or she shall lose all remaining regular and post-season eligibility in all sports.
- If the student-athlete tests positive for the use of a “street drug” after being restored to eligibility he or she shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one additional season of competition in all sports and also shall remain ineligible for regular and post-season competition through the next calendar year.

**Other Details**
- Methods for drug testing are posted on the NCAA website.
- Information regarding medical exceptions and procedures can be found at www.ncaa.org/health-safety.

NCAA athletes may contact the Resource Exchange Center at 877.202.0769 or www.drugfreesport.com/rec

***Before consuming any nutritional/dietary supplement product, review the product and its label with your athletics department staff. Dietary supplements are not well regulated and may cause a positive drug test result. Any product containing a dietary supplement ingredient is taken at your own risk.

**Use of Tobacco Products**
- The use of tobacco products by a student-athlete is prohibited during practice and competition. A student-athlete who uses tobacco products during a practice or competition shall be disqualified for the remainder of that practice or competition. NCAA 17.1.8

**Oglethorpe Alcohol and Drug Policy**

The Department of Athletics at Oglethorpe University firmly believes that the use of drugs and alcohol can have a negative effect on the performance of the scholar-athlete, both in the classroom and on the playing field. Students at Oglethorpe University are expected to be acquainted with and abide by both the State of Georgia and university regulations regarding the consumption of alcohol and possession of drugs.

- The consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21 and the furnishing of alcohol to an individual under 21 are violations of state law.
- If all members of a room or suite are under the age of 21 no alcohol may be present in that room at any time.
- The use of alcoholic beverages on campus by students of legal age is permitted only in the privacy of their living quarters (or at events or in locations authorized by the dean of students).
- Residents cannot host open invitation or large private parties with alcoholic beverages.
- Open containers of an alcoholic beverage are not permitted outdoors or in public areas of residence halls or elsewhere in campus buildings.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs on campus will be dealt with as a severe disciplinary matter; students who have been determined to be driving under the influence will have their driving privileges suspended on campus.
- Paraphernalia, equipment and other devices designed to increase the rate of consumption or intake of alcohol or illegal drugs such as bongs, funnels and kegs are prohibited from campus.
- The possession, use or distribution of illegal drugs or substances used for illicit purposes on campus will be subject to disciplinary action by the university and potential state sanctions.

The details of the university policy on drugs and alcohol can be found in the Bulletin.

***The illegal use of alcohol and recreational drugs is not allowed. It is important that it be understood the use of such substance(s) on an OU sanctioned athletic trip will result in a severe penalty and may result in dismissal from the team.

**Sports Medicine Clinic**

The purpose of the sports medicine department is designed and equipped to prevent, evaluate, treat, and rehabilitate injuries, illnesses, and conditions due to a student-athlete’s participation in intercollegiate athletics. The department is staffed with
professionals trained in injury evaluation, orthopedic care, injury rehabilitation, sports performance, strength and conditioning, and general healthcare needs. The sports medicine clinic is located in the Schmidt Center. Off campus, the sports medicine department has a unique relationship with Emory Healthcare, managed by head team physician, Dr. Sam Labib. Through this relationship, medical issues can be managed through Emory’s nationally recognized team of physicians. General healthcare services are provided through SmartCare Urgent Care clinic located next to Oglethorpe University. Oglethorpe provides optimal healthcare to student-athletes through an extensive network of professionals. The sports medicine department aims to enrich the student-athlete’s experience at Oglethorpe and protect their well being.

Insurance
The athletic department has purchased a secondary insurance policy to cover all student-athletes. This insurance is designed to supplement the athlete’s primary health insurance and will be used to provide financial assistance to athletes acquiring bills from injuries resulting from participation in Oglethorpe Athletic practices and/or competitions. In general, this means that the university athletic insurance plan will take effect after all personal insurance options have been explored. Through the NCAA, all student athletes are covered by a catastrophic insurance policy. When a sports related injury occurs, athletes should report the injury to the Athletic Training staff and secure the appropriate paperwork from the head Athletic Trainer. Completed forms should then be returned to the head Athletic Trainer who will forward them to the appropriate parties.

All athletes must have a completed physical to compete in Oglethorpe Athletics.

Practice Coverage: A Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) will be on site for all official OU practices held on campus between the hours of 6:00am through 10:00pm. Should an emergency occur outside of those hours, the supervising coach should activate EMS and use the CPR/First Aid skills they possess as all full time coaches maintain Basic CPR certification. Following the transport of the athlete to the ER, the coach will then alert the Athletic Director and the Head Athletic Trainer. All other injuries should be reported to the Athletic Training staff during regular hours. Regular hours will be posted on the Athletic Training room door and adjusted accordingly to practices/games. Non-traditional season practices will ONLY be covered when the staff is on campus for teams practicing in their traditional season.

Practice Changes: In the event that a practice time change occurs, the coach will inform the Athletic Training staff no less than 24 hrs before the day of the practice change. If the Athletic Training staff is not given appropriate notification, the practice may not be covered. In that case, the coach will treat emergencies as they do when practices fall outside of the 6:00am-10:00pm window. Non emergent injuries will be reported to Athletic Training staff.

Gambling

NCAA Position on Gambling
The NCAA has a clear, direct policy regarding sports gambling. The NCAA prohibits the participation in any form of legal or illegal sports gambling because of its potential to undermine the integrity of sports contests and jeopardize the welfare of the student-athlete and the intercollegiate athletics community. NCAA investigations have revealed that there is a very high incidence of gambling among college students. Student bookies are present at every institution. There is certainly no dispute that the impact of sports gambling is being felt on college campuses across the country. This is why the NCAA membership has adopted specific legislation prohibiting athletic department staff members, conference office staff and student-athletes from engaging in sports gambling activities as they relate to intercollegiate or professional sporting events.

As a college student-athlete, you must follow the rules of the NCAA. One of the rules, NCAA bylaw 10.3, specifically prohibits sports gambling. In clear, simple language, here’s what the rule means:

- You may not place any bet of any sort on any college or professional sports event.
- You may not give information to anyone who does place bets on college or professional sports.

That means:

- NO wagers for any item (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) on ANY professional or college sports event, even those that don’t involve your college.
- NO sports pools, even those run by your friends in the dorm.
- NO internet gambling on sports events.
- NO fantasy leagues that award a prize and require a fee to participate.
- NO sports wagering using 800 numbers.
- NO exchange of information about your team with ANYONE who gambles.

The Consequences
NCAA rules are clear. The minute you are discovered to have made a bet of any kind on any college or professional sport or to have given information to someone who does gamble...

- You are declared ineligible to compete in college sports.
- You are off the team.

For additional information visit: www.ncaa.org.

Hazing and Initiation

Hazing is defined as an intentional action taken or a situation created by an individual or group, whether on or off campus, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule in another person or group, regardless of the consent of the participants. Any act that interferes with regularly scheduled classes or academic pursuits of a student may also be defined as hazing. Oglethorpe athletic department administrators, coaches and staff firmly believe that there is no place in athletics for hazing or team initiations involving hazing. Acts of hazing are prohibited by Oglethorpe, as spelled out in the Bulletin. Hazing activity by a scholar-athlete may lead to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from his or her team and possibly from the university. Additionally, if a hazing incident is found to be pervasive within a particular Oglethorpe athletic team, the sport may be suspended.
The individual or group activities that are prohibited include but are not limited to the following:

- Requiring participation in activities that by design do not allow for adequate time for studying.
- Requiring the use of alcohol in any process or activity.
- Requiring nudity at any time.
- Throwing substances or objects at individuals.
- Vandalizing, defacing or stealing property.
- Verbal abuse or threatening physical harm.
- Assigning unreasonable chores.
- Forcing a person to eat something against his or her will.
- Requiring excessive exercise and/or sleep deprivation.
- Requiring the wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste.
- Requiring participation in morally degrading or humiliating games and activities.

**Offseason Activities**

Per NCAA bylaw 17.02.1.1, “Student-athletes and members of the coaching staff shall not engage in athletically related activities outside the institution’s declared playing season.”

Sports that have a non-traditional segment of their season are permitted to take advantage of the outlined number of practice and competition opportunities.

After the team has completed their last game of the season any member of the coaching staff is **NO LONGER** permitted to work with his or her athletes. Coaches cannot require athletes to participate in any workouts.

**Athletically related activities (as defined by the NCAA):**

1. Practice run by a member of the coaching staff, including:
   a. Field, floor or on-court activity.
   b. Setting up offensive or defensive alignment.
   c. Chalk talk.
   d. Lecture on or discussion of strategy related to the sport.
   e. Activities using equipment related to the sport.
   f. Discussion or review of game films.
2. Competition.
3. Required weight training or conditioning activities directed by institutional staff member.
4. Participation in physical fitness class conducted by a member of the athletics staff, unless such a class is open to all students.
5. Required participation in camps, clinics or workshops.
6. Individual workouts supervised by a member of the coaching staff (a coach can design an individual workout but cannot conduct the workout).
7. Practices run by members of the team that are considered requisite for participation in that sport (e.g., captain’s practices).
8. Visiting competition sites in cross country and golf.
9. Reservation of an institute’s athletic facilities when activities are supervised by a member of the coaching staff.
10. Strength and conditioning coaches working with enrolled athletes in REQUIRED conditioning programs; they can monitor individual VOLUNTARY workouts.
11. Observation by a member of the coaching staff of non-organized sport-specific activity. A coach may observe enrolled student-athletes in summer league games provided the coach does not direct or supervise the activity.

**Student Host Recruiting Regulations**

Acting as a student host is an important service to your institution and the Department of Athletics. Appropriate conduct is required of you by the institution and NCAA standards.

1. You must be enrolled at Oglethorpe University to be a student host. The following expectations apply during the visit:
   a. No activity that violates criminal law.
   b. No use of alcohol or drugs.
   c. No gambling/gaming activities.
   d. All entertainment will meet university expectations and NCAA rules.
2. Only you shall be provided money with which to entertain only yourself, the prospect, the prospect’s parents (legal guardian) or spouse. Other students may assist with hosting the prospect, but shall pay for their own entertainment.
3. A maximum of $40 per day may be provided to cover the entertainment expenses of both yourself and the prospect. You may be provided an additional $20 per day for each additional prospect entertained by you. No cash may be given to the visiting prospect or anyone else.
4. You may not use entertainment funds to purchase or otherwise provide the prospect with gifts of value (e.g., souvenirs or clothing).
5. You may not use vehicles provided or arranged for by an institutional staff member or booster of the athletics program.
6. You may not transport the prospect or anyone accompanying the prospect more than 30 miles from the campus.
7. You should not allow recruiting conversations to occur, on or off campus, between the prospect and a booster of the athletics program.
8. The prospect should not be permitted to participate in any organized athletic activity involving or related to the sport for which the prospect is being recruited.
9. You may receive a complimentary admission when accompanying the prospect to a campus event.
10. You are responsible for turning in any receipts and/or remaining cash from the funds advanced. This should be completed on the day following the prospect’s visit.

Student Host ____________________________ Date ________________

Recruiting Coach ____________________________ Date ________________
Facility and Equipment Policy

Facilities
All facility rentals and use by outside groups (i.e., anyone who is not an Oglethorpe student/alum or staff member) must be cleared through the special events office and the athletic director.

Anderson Field in Hermance Stadium: Anderson Field is to be used exclusively by members of the OU baseball team. Any other use of the field must be cleared with the athletic director.

Dorough Field House: Dorough is to be used exclusively by members of the OU volleyball and basketball teams. Athletes are to wear appropriate footwear on the floor and keep food and drink off the floor and out of the bleachers. Any other use of the facility must be cleared with the athletic director.

John P. Salamone Memorial Field: Salamone Field is to be used exclusively by members of the OU men’s and women’s soccer teams. Any other use of the field must be cleared with the athletic director.

Steve Schmidt Sport and Recreation Center: Schmidt Center is open to all members of the OU community during the posted hours. All members and guests are to sign in at the desk upon entering the gym. Each student is permitted two guests who must also sign in with the OU student. Guests are asked to bring a photo ID. Students are to be respectful of the equipment and may not use some pieces (i.e. bench press) without supervision.

Howell Tennis Courts: The tennis courts are to be used exclusively by members of men’s and women’s tennis teams. When the courts are not in use for practice or matches they are available for use by anyone with an Oglethorpe ID.

Track: First priority is given to members of the OU men’s and women’s track and field teams. When the track is not in use for practice or meets it is available for use by anyone with an Oglethorpe ID or with a track membership.

Turf Field: The turf field is to be used exclusively by our men’s and women’s lacrosse teams and men’s and women’s soccer teams in their respective seasons. When the turf is not in use for practice or games it is available for use by anyone with an Oglethorpe ID. Other use of the field must be cleared through the special events office and the athletic director. This includes Oglethorpe organizations.

Oglethorpe University Overview

Oglethorpe University provides a superior education in the liberal arts and sciences and selected professional disciplines in a coeducational, largely residential, small-college environment within a dynamic urban setting. Oglethorpe's academically rigorous programs emphasize intellectual curiosity, individual attention and encouragement, close collaboration among faculty and students, and active learning in relevant field experiences. Oglethorpe is committed to supporting the success of all students in a diverse community characterized by civility, caring, inquiry, and tolerance. Oglethorpe's talented, self-reliant, and motivated graduates are prepared to make a life and to make a living, to grow as life-long learners, and to be energetic and intelligent contributors in a rapidly changing world.

General Athletic Information

Oglethorpe University is a Division III member of the Southern Athletic Association, sponsoring 16 varsity sports; 8 men’s and women’s teams. Athletics, as an integral part of the overall educational process, is uniquely positioned to enhance a liberal arts education. Oglethorpe coaches share the same goal as the entire community: to make a life, make a living and make a difference.

Quick Facts

Location: 4484 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30319
Founded: 1835
Enrollment: 1200
President: Dr. Larry Schall
Colors: Black and Gold
Mascot: The Stormy Petrel
Division: NCAA Division III
Conference: Southern Athletic Association

Athletic Facilities

Baseball: Anderson Field in Hermance Stadium
Basketball/Volleyball: Dorough Fieldhouse
Soccer: John P. Salamone Memorial Field
Student Athletics: Steve Schmidt Sport and Recreation Center