

Colby Student-Athlete Code of Conduct

As a Colby College student-athlete, I will strive to represent the Colby Department of Athletics mission statement. I will particularly remember that, "Colby student athletes and coaches are committed to the highest ethical and behavioral standards and to serving as role models while contributing to the Colby community at large as well as to outside communities." Both on and off the field, I will strive to represent my team as best as I can, and I will try to make my team a community of mutual respect. I will aim to benefit emotionally, socially, mentally, and physically from my experience as a Colby athlete. I will then capitalize on my personal growth to better the Colby community as a whole.

- 1. While working out in the athletic center, I will be cognizant of the fact that it is a shared space meant for use by both athletes and non-athletes. I will be aware of the needs of my teammates, members of other teams, non-athletes, staff and faculty members. After using equipment, I will return it to its proper place. I will demonstrate respectful behavior and language, and will conduct myself as I would in an academic setting.
- 2. When traveling to competitions and while away on training trips, I will remember that I am representing both Colby and my team, and will conduct myself in an upstanding way. On training trips, I will behave in a dignified manner at all times. During competition, I will exemplify good sportsmanship.
- 3. I will strive to be a responsible and engaged member of the greater Colby community. I will engage in behaviors that promote a positive environment for myself and others. I will practice tolerance, openness, and appreciation for individual differences. I will represent my team well in the classroom. On weekends, I will remember that both my own and my team's reputations are at stake. I will hold my teammates and myself accountable to the college's sexual assault and harassment policies.
- 4. I will respect the college's facilities, from the academic buildings to the dorms. I will not only demonstrate this positive attitude in my own actions, but will also encourage such respect from my teammates. I will actively work to uphold community standards, and will not condone actions such as vandalism from my teammates or myself. In the case that I fail to adhere to community standards, I will take responsibility for my actions.
- 5. At all times, I will keep in mind that Colby Athletics "honors effort and perseverance, rewards self-discipline, encourages interpersonal exploration, and promotes mutual understanding". I will apply the above stated values in all areas of my life.

The Student-Athlete Code of Conduct was created by members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in the Spring of 2012. It was created by students for students as a reminder of the responsibilities and expectations that all student-athletes in our community should embrace.