



COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO

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**GOLDEN EAGLES**

Dear Athlete,

Enclosed are some forms that need to be completed and signed by you and/or your parents. These forms are very important for our files – and will only take a few moments to complete. Thank you in advance for completing and returning them. Please note the checklist on the following page that will help you make sure that all documents are complete.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (208) 732-6486. Thank you and we look forward to your presence at the College of Southern Idaho.

GO EAGLES!

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**College of Southern Idaho**  
Athlete Information Checklist

<b>Please complete the information and sign the following enclosed documents</b>	Check ✓
Athletic Scholarship Guidelines	
Athletic Code of Conduct	
Consent of Testing of Urine Sample and Authorization for Release of Information	
Student-Athlete Social Media Policy	

## **Athletic Scholarship Guidelines**

Athletic scholarships at College of Southern Idaho are awarded to outstanding student-athletes by various coaches in the athletic department. These awards may vary and can be enhanced or rescinded by the coach, athletic director, or college president based upon academic progress or personal deportment (behavior), or lack thereof.

### **A. Eligibility Standards for Students Involved in Inter-Collegiate Athletics, Extra Curricular Activities, and Student Organizations.**

1. It is a privilege to participate in these programs for College of Southern Idaho, rather than a right.
2. Participating students in the above categories must maintain a 2.0 grade point average each semester and a 2.0 cumulative grade point average to receive a scholarship.
3. Any student who falls below the 2.0 grade point average minimum may have their scholarship renewed contingent upon acquiring a 2.0 grade point average the following semester and having a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
4. Students on scholarship as listed above in section A must be enrolled in courses which lead to graduation. If you are enrolled in any zero-level courses you must understand that they are required but will not count towards graduation and will not transfer.
5. A student may participate in any athletic contest not meeting the 2.0 grade point average standard without college scholarship contingent upon meeting the NJCAA eligibility rules.
6. It is the student-athlete's responsibility to know and follow their graduation progress along with your academic advisor.
7. Any appeal to this policy will be made to the College of Southern Idaho President. The college president's decision will be final.

***If you understand the preceding criteria, please sign below.***

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

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# Athletic Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to alert the student-athlete to the responsibilities of participating in athletics at the College of Southern Idaho. It is important to remember at all times that involvement in athletics is a privilege and one that should be respected.

- 1. Community Conduct:** As a student-athlete you are a highly visible representative of the College of Southern Idaho and your conduct sends a message that the community will judge, not only you the athlete, but the entire College athletic program. The visibility of an athlete is greatly increased in a small community such as Twin Falls. All students participating in College of Southern Idaho athletic programs are expected to present themselves at the highest level at all times and promote positive relationships with other students, faculty, staff, alumni, media, family, and friends of the College.
- 2. Classroom Conduct:** You are a student at the College of Southern Idaho and as such your academic success must be your number one priority. The image that you portray in the classroom as a responsible, alert, and prepared student is critical to your success and the public perception of the entire athletic program. It is very important that your behavior in the classroom be above the expectations of the professor in order to build a positive image with professors and other students. The following are areas that you must pay particular attention:
  - a. Attendance:** Attending class every day is critical to your success and the image of athletics. High grade point average and attendance are related. You need to be in class to learn the material.
  - b. Be on Time:** Walking in late to any class is unacceptable, as the Professor will not appreciate your lack of commitment to your own education, as well as disturbance to other students.
  - c. Classroom Behavior:** Talking in class or misconduct of any type will not be tolerated by the Professor or the coaching staff. This behavior reflects poorly on all athletes and contributes to a negative view of the athletic program.
  - d. Be Prepared:** Those students who are prepared when they enter class each day not only have higher GPA's but also get much more out of their education. It also builds a positive image for you the student as well as the entire athletic department.
  - e. Appearance:** As a representative of the College, your appearance is very important. Be neat and dress in a manner that upholds the positive image of the athletic program.
- 3. Student Housing:** As an athlete at the College of Southern Idaho, it is a special privilege to reside in Eagle Hall. Each resident of Eagle Hall must abide by the rules and regulations established by the Director of Student Housing, the Residence Hall Director, and the College Administration.
- 4. Drug and Alcohol Guidelines:** All student-athletes will adhere to the accepted Drug and Alcohol Guidelines established by the College of Southern Idaho. This policy can be found in the CSI catalog and in the Student Handbook.
- 5. Misdemeanor Offenses:** Misdemeanor convictions may result in the immediate dismissal from the Athletic Program at the College of Southern Idaho. Suspension from an athletic team may result prior to a misdemeanor conviction. However, each case will be handled in an individual manner with the athletes' Coach and the College Administration.

**6. Felony Offenses:** In all cases and circumstances, any felony conviction or plea of nolo contendere on a felony charge, will result in the student-athletes' immediate dismissal from the Athletic Program at the College of Southern Idaho and will not be allowed to participate again in intercollegiate athletics at any Idaho public college or university. Suspension from an athletic team may result prior to a felony conviction. College of Southern Idaho may also withdraw any and all Financial Aid awarded to the student-athlete.

**7. Consequences:** The student-athletes shall comply, and be held accountable for all of the College of Southern Idaho Student Code of Conduct guidelines as adopted by the Associated Student Body. Failure to comply with the Student Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary consequences ranging from removal from class to the removal from the College of Southern Idaho. Student Code of Conduct can be found in the Student Handbook.

**8. Process:**

- Minor infraction will be handled by the class professor and individual coaches.
- Major infractions will be addressed by the Student Services Director, School Disciplinary Committee, and the College Administration.
- All infractions will be reported to the Student Services Director, School Disciplinary Committee, and the College President.

***I understand the content of this policy and agree to comply with it in its entirety.***

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **College of Southern Idaho Drug and Alcohol Policy and Athlete Code of Conduct**

As a student athlete representing the College of Southern Idaho, you are asked to sign a drug and alcohol policy statement. This signature states that you will operate within the boundaries of this policy and denounce the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs. You must complete the drug testing consent form before you are allowed to participate in athletics.

The College of Southern Idaho will conduct random drug testing. No prior notification will be given to an athlete or their coach as to when the testing will occur.

### **Technique:**

The College of Southern Idaho Athletic Training office will conduct the random drug tests generated from a random sample. A sample from each team will be selected each testing period. Athletic department personnel or a coach may request that a student athlete be tested at any time based on probable cause. Testing will be done for a panel of illegal drugs and alcohol.

If a test is positive, you will be referred to an independent company for follow up testing. (Follow –up testing will be required immediately upon notification of a failed drug test).

Test results are confidential and released only to the College President, Athletic Director, and the student-athletes head coach.

### **TEST RESULTS:**

If a test is negative, no further action will be taken.

If a test is positive for illegal drugs:

- If a test is confirmed positive, the student athlete will be informed and referred to a Treatment Center for drug and alcohol counseling services.
- At least a 2 game (date) suspension will be applied immediately to the next scheduled games.
- 30 hours of community service.

**\*\*Note:** If the incident/failed drug test occurs during the pre-season, no participation in scrimmages will be allowed. The game penalties will be enforced in the first three regular season games. If the incident occurs post season, additional community service hours will be enforced. Transcripts will be held until community service hours are served.

### **FOLLOW-UP TEST RESULTS:**

If a follow-up test is negative:

- All privileges will continue
- The student athlete will be included in all random samples and subsequent tests for one calendar year.

If a follow-up test is positive:

- The student athlete will be dismissed from the team immediately and suspended for the remainder of the season. If the student-athlete is receiving athletic financial aid, such aid will continue only through the end of that semester.

### **Alcohol Infractions/Policy:**

The Alcohol provisions of this policy can be generated from a positive result from the drug test, an alcohol infraction report from Eagle Hall, Campus Park Housing, or by a police report from any off-campus altercations. Any alcohol use based on the above sources will result in a positive test.

- A 1 game/date suspension will be applied immediately to the next scheduled contest
- The student athlete shall be referred to the drug and alcohol counseling service provided by Canyon View Treatment Center.
- 20 hours of community service
- If the infraction occurred in Eagle Hall, other CSI owned student housing, or Campus Park, the student athlete will also abide by the penalties imposed by these housing regulations.

**\*\*Note:** If the incident/failed drug test occurs during the pre-season, no participation in scrimmages will be allowed. The game penalties will be enforced in the first regular season game/date. If the incident occurs post season, additional community service hours will be enforced. Transcripts will be held until the community service hours are served.

### **Follow-up Testing:**

If a follow-up test is negative:

- All privileges will continue. The student athlete will be included in all random samples and tested in all subsequent tests for one year.

If a follow-up test is positive:

- the student athlete will be suspended from the team for 8 dates/contests
- athletic financial aid will continue only through the end of the semester

If subsequent follow-up tests are positive:

- immediate dismissal from the team

Note: Individual sports may add additional penalties based on their team's code of conduct. The above policies are minimal departmental standards that apply to all programs.

### **Use of Tobacco Products:**

Although legal for a person of 18 years of age, the use of tobacco products is detrimental to athletic performance and discouraged for student athletes. In addition, the use of tobacco products is now forbidden on CSI grounds. A verbal warning will be given to those who neglect this rule. If a second offence occurs, a one game/date suspension will be served along with the need to enroll in a tobacco cessation class. A third offense will be suspension from the team.

### **Athlete Code of Conduct:**

In addition to the alcohol and drug policy, the College of Southern Idaho has high expectations in terms of behavior for its student athletes. Any incidents that threaten the personal integrity of a student athlete, the individual sports program, and ultimately the college will be dealt with on an individual basis. There will be no tolerance for actions that result in dealing with community laws. Incidents such as shoplifting, disturbing the peace, fighting, or other criminal actions, will have a *minimum of a 3 game/date suspension with community service components*. The coach, Athletic Director and the President of CSI will be involved with this decision and ultimately decide the course of action.

## **CONSENT TO TESTING OF URINE SAMPLE AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the College of Southern Idaho Athletics Substance Abuse Policy. I further acknowledge that I have read the policy, and that I fully understand the provisions of the policy.

I hereby consent to be tested for the presence of banned drugs or substances in accordance with the provisions of the College of Southern Idaho Athletics Substance Abuse Policy, and at such other times as urinalysis testing is required under the policy during the academic year.

I further authorize you to make a confidential release to the College President, Athletic Director, Athletic Trainer, Head Coach, Drug Counseling Program Advisor, and my parent(s) or legal guardian(s) or spouse, of all information and records, including test results, you may have related to the drug test performed in accordance with the provisions of the College of Southern Idaho Athletics Substance Abuse Policy which is applicable to all intercollegiate athletes at the College of Southern Idaho. To the extent set forth in this document; I waive any privilege I may have in connection with such information.

The College of Southern Idaho, its Board of Regents, its officers, employees, and agent(s) are hereby released from legal responsibility of liability for the release of such information and records as authorized by this form.

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PRINT NAME

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SIGNATURE OF STUDENT/ATHLETE

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DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
(Required only if the student-athlete is a minor)

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DATE



## CSI STUDENT-ATHLETE SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Student-athletes are representatives of the College and community. The athletic department requires student-athletes to exercise good judgment in their use of social media websites and to conduct these activities in a responsible and respectful manner.

- ✓ It is impermissible for student-athletes to post information photos or other representations of sexual content, inappropriate behavior (e.g. drug or alcohol) or items that could be interpreted as demeaning or inflammatory.
- ✓ Student-athletes are required to abide by all team policies, athletic department policies and NJCAA rules when utilizing social media websites.
- ✓ It is not permissible to comment on injuries, officiating or team matters that could reasonably be expected to be confidential to team members.
- ✓ Student-athletes are required to follow all respective social media website rules.

### Best Practices and Reminders

- ✓ Think twice before posting. If you wouldn't want your coach, parents, or future employer to see your post, don't post it.
- ✓ Be respectful and positive.
- ✓ Remember, many different audiences view your posts including fans, alumni, kids, local authorities, parents, faculty, etc.
- ✓ The internet is permanent. Even if you delete something, it's still out there somewhere. Be in the right state of mind when you make a post. Do not post when your judgment is impaired. Coaches and administrators monitor social media websites. Potential employers use these social media websites to screen candidates. Use the privacy security settings made available on these sites.

Violation of the Student-Athlete Social Media Policy may result in disciplinary action—including temporary or permanent suspension from the team as determined by athletic director and head coach.

I have read and discussed the CSI Social Media Policy and understand that I will be held responsible for my social media use.

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Student Athlete Signature

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Date

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Sport

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Print Name