

TROJAN INTEGRITY AND CONDUCT CODE FOR CLUB SPORT ATHLETES

Participation in USC Club Sports, carries an enormous amount of personal responsibility. As a representative of the Trojan Family, student-athletes are expected to treat teammates, fans, students, opposing teams, officials, judges and coaches with courtesy and respect-win or lose.

All members of the Recreational Club Council (RCC) and all of its constituent clubs, teams, members, and coaches are required to adhere to all federal, state and university laws, guidelines, standards and/or policies. The RCC reserves the right to issue sanctions, including but not limited to denying or revoking membership to individuals in violation of university rules and regulations. All RCC Clubs may be held responsible for the acts of individual members.

Conduct that constitutes harassment on the basis of gender, race or sexual origin is prohibited.

Hazing is prohibited. Hazing is any action taken or situation created (the willingness of an individual(s) to participate notwithstanding) upon which initiation, admission into, or an affiliation with an organization is directly or indirectly conditioned and which produces mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule.

Student-athletes under the age of 21 may not purchase, possess or consume alcoholic beverages.

Student-athletes over the age of 21 may not provide alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age

The consumption of alcohol in a public place (unless licensed for consumption of alcohol on the premises) is prohibited. This includes a prohibition of alcoholic beverages in public areas of academic facilities, recreation fields, university housing and lounges. In addition, the transportation, consumption or presence of any type of alcoholic beverage or drug is strictly prohibited.

Student-athletes shall not discriminate against club members on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical disability, mental disability, or any other characteristic which may from time to time be specified in federal, state and/or local laws.

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and I will comply with any and all guidelines established by the University concerning participation and/or membership in a club sport. I also understand that any USC Club Sport may have rules that could be more restrictive but not more lenient than these basic regulations.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Club Sport: _____ Date: _____