

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONTRACT/CODE OF CONDUCT BETWEEN PURCHASE COLLEGE AND PLAYER

This Contract/Code of Conduct has been established by the Division of Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics and the Intercollegiate Athletic Board for all athletes representing Purchase College. These rules and regulations establish values and govern all actions pertaining to the active members of the Intercollegiate Athletics Program.

The Purchase College Athletic Program Philosophy is:

- Based upon a commitment to the program, a regular schedule of training, and quality competition
- Intended to develop the full potential of all athletes, both as an individual and as a team member and athlete
- Focused on recognizing that success is primarily the by-product of one's personal attitude toward training and competing
- Based upon good sportsmanship, respect for team members and coaches, dedication, strong work ethic and team work

What Purchase College Requires of All Players:

- Organize your schedules to accommodate both academic work and sports participation
- Remain in excellent physical condition **year-round**
- Attend all training sessions with a mindset to improve as a player
- Arrive early so as to be fully-prepared for the start of training or competition
- Inform your professors at least one week in advance that you may miss classes due to scheduled competitions and that you will be responsible for submitting any work due on the missed day prior to the competition and will make up any work or assignment missed from that day
- Provide your coach with advance notification of any scheduled event you plan to miss
- Wear your training gear and uniform with pride and always look professional
- Recognize that your first responsibility as a student athlete is to meet and exceed expectations in the classroom. Your academic performance is a reflection not just of you, but of your team, the Athletic Program and Purchase College
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA; attend classes on time with work completed and prepared to actively contribute. Student/Athletes will comply with mandatory attendance and study sessions if communicated at the beginning of each season
- Base academic success, not upon maintaining eligibility, but on graduating as individuals who both benefited from and contributed to the Purchase College experience
- Work with the Intercollegiate Athletic Academic Advisor as soon as academic difficulty or problems arise.
- Participate in Community Service opportunities whenever possible as offered by the athletic program or the College throughout the year.

Purchase College Also Requires:

SPORTSMANSHIP

- The best personal behavior and sportsmanship before, during and after competition.
- Your friends and parents accept the same behavioral standard when attending competitions
- The player respects the role of the coach(es) and accepts the outcome of the many tough decisions made regarding field positions, starting line-up, substitution patterns and the like
- The player accepts the calls as made by officials during competitions and informs friends and family that only positive comments directed towards coaches, players and other spectators will be tolerated

PLAYER CONDUCT

It is the responsibility of each athlete to refrain from participating in any physical or verbal altercation with an opposing player, fan coach, scorekeeper or official before, during, or after a contest, scrimmage or practice. Involvement in such an altercation will result in a meeting with the Athletic Director within 72 hours of the incident and may result in a minimum of one (1) game suspension and/or referral to the Campus Judicial Officer. Depending on the severity of the involvement, more severe sanctions may be enforced.

