

# West Virginia University Student – Athlete Responsibility Statement

As a member of the West Virginia University Intercollegiate Athletics program, a student-athlete becomes a representative not only of their team, but also of the University. As a WVU student-athlete, you are expected to behave both on- and off- campus in a responsible and mature manner which brings credit to the University and your team.

The WVU Student-Athlete Responsibility Statement, in conjunction with your individual team’s policies and those stated in the “Mountie,” further outlines departmental expectations and possible consequences relating to your participation as a Mountaineer.

## STUDENT-ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Participation in sports at West Virginia University is not a right, but a privilege. As such, students are ultimately responsible for their actions both in and out of intercollegiate activities. Breaches of responsible behavior include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Adjudicated alcohol/ drug related issues;
2. Assault in any form;
3. Gambling on intercollegiate or professional athletics;
4. Shoplifting of theft;
5. Academic misconduct

If inappropriate behavior is found to have been committed, a student-athlete may receive a written reprimand, temporary loss of practice or participation status, indefinite team suspension, reduction of athletic aid, termination of scholarship assistance and/or dismissal. Any reduction or cancellation of scholarship aid may be appealed through established University Procedures.

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BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THE STUDENT-ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_