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2009-2010 ACHA Men's Division 1 Player Agreement Form

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I, (print full name) _____, (student id#) _____
am aware that participating on an American Collegiate Hockey Association collegiate hockey team involves meeting certain player eligibility requirements.

By my signature below, I acknowledge the following (NOTE: below is merely a summary. Full details regarding eligibility requirements can be found in the 2009-2010 ACHA Manual):

1. I am enrolled in a program of study leading to a baccalaureate degree, or equivalent, as determined by the regulations of my university.
2. I must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours (or full-time equivalent), and drop to no fewer than 9 credit hours (or 75% equivalent) during each semester of competition (no earlier than the halfway point of the semester), or I have received written verification from the ACHA Men's Division 1 Commissioner, via my Head Coach or Official Team Representative, that I am not required to meet these minimum standards.
3. By participating in consecutive semesters of competition after my first academic year, I must have successfully **passed** 24 credit hours (or full-time equivalent) in the previous 12 months (September 2008–August 2009).
4. By participating in consecutive semesters of competition after my first academic year, I must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of a 2.00 (out of 4.00 or equivalent) each semester.
5. I must **take and pass** a minimum of 9 credit hours (or 75% equivalent) and have an overall grade point average of a 2.00 (out of 4.00 or equivalent [if required by #4 above]) in the Fall 2009 Semester.
6. I am allowed 4 years of eligibility to compete in ACHA Men's Division 1 collegiate hockey.
7. Any season played for an NCAA, NJCAA, ACHA, or other collegiate hockey program shall be considered as a season of eligibility utilized.
8. I am considered a full-time student by the university or college that I am participating for.
9. I have never played the sport of ice hockey professionally at any level.
10. I have never participated in a Tier 1, Major Junior A Hockey Program.
11. I am not to receive any financial disbursements, for any reason, directly from the college hockey program for which I play, nor any booster club or hockey program sponsor associated therewith.
12. I acknowledge that I may only receive financial aid that has been properly channeled through my college/university financial aid office or other appropriate college/university office, and that financial aid shall be awarded on a need basis only, as determined by the United States Department of Education Standards for Financial Assistance Program formula as applied to each institution.
13. I acknowledge that all eligibility questions will be handled through my Head Coach or Official Team Representative.
14. I acknowledge the following ACHA Ethics Clause:
 - a. No staff member, i.e. (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, General Manager, Trainer, Faculty Advisor, booster, etc) from an active ACHA team, shall recruit other collegiate member players or staff during the active year (the active year shall be defined as the term from September 1 through August 31 for a given season). This shall include both ACHA teams as well as other sanctioned collegiate hockey teams (NCAA, NAIA, non-ACHA club, etc). School teams that have been suspended, are under probation, or are perceived as 'not in good standing' with either the school or the ACHA, will be subject to the above provisions for the entire active year, provided that team has played 1 regular-season game (regular-season game shall be defined as any sanctioned game with referees after September 1).
 - b. A playing member of a team shall be defined as a player on a roster at any time during said season.
 - c. A team will be allowed to contact a player during a season only after that player has either:
 - i. Disenrolled from the former school
 - ii. Enrolled at a new school (only the new school will be allowed to contact that player)
 - iii. Received a written release that has been submitted through the ACHA Commissioner's office. The head coach of the current school is not required to sign for the release, but the current school, including head coach, will be notified of the player's intention.
 - d. This is in effect whether the contact has been initiated by the player or not.
 - e. Teams that have been contacted by a current player shall immediately end the contact and notify the Commissioner of the contact as soon as possible. Include the date, time, and method of contact from the player to protect your school.
 - f. Any violation of this policy by a staff member will result in a minimum 1-year suspension from the ACHA, with the exact length to be determined by the ACHA Board of Directors.
 - g. The violating institution will be subject to an immediate suspension of membership benefits as outlined in the Policies and Procedures Manual.

Upon request, I will provide access to documentation from my school to verify my eligibility. I acknowledge that failure to adhere to these guidelines shall result in penalties, both to me and to the ACHA program with which I am associated.

Player Signature

Date

Team