

Cal Maritime Student-Athlete Code of Conduct / Photo Consent

The Athletic Department has established a standard of behavior and conduct for all student-athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at Cal Maritime. These standards **emphasize the importance and significance of sportsmanship, appropriate conduct, and the responsibilities** that each student-athlete must accept when representing the Academy on an intercollegiate athletic team. These standards are in addition to those standards listed in the Cal Maritime Student Handbook.

It is important for Cal Maritime student-athletes to understand that participating on intercollegiate athletic programs here is a privilege...not a right.

- By being members of athletic teams, student-athletes are always representing the Athletic Department and the Academy. All team members will conduct themselves in a **responsible and respectful** manner at all times.
- All team members will **exhibit outstanding sportsmanship** and will encourage their teammates to do likewise.
- All team members will follow the rules and regulations of Cal Maritime, affiliated conferences, and the NAIA.
- In the event that a student-athlete is arrested, it will be treated seriously by the Department of Athletics. Immediate suspension from the team is a definite possibility as well as other disciplinary action after the legal aspects of the matter have been determined.
- Team members will **follow all academic procedures** as established by the Academy, the Athletic Department, and the coach.
- All team members will **participate in student-athlete development programs (community service, leadership council, etc.)** as directed by the coach and the Department of Athletics. .
- On a team trip, or at any team related function, team members **may not consume alcohol, use tobacco products, or use illegal substances**. This includes travel to and from an event, home games, team gatherings before or after games, and any time the team is together in an official capacity.
- Each student-athlete will travel to and return from contests with **Academy approved transportation only**. All student-athletes will be expected to **return to campus with the team** following away contests. Under certain conditions, exceptions to this policy may be allowed with approval **in advance** after a **signed release** form is given to the Athletic Director.
- **Athletic Department equipment** issued to students must be returned in satisfactory condition following the individual's participation in their sport. All Cal Maritime property must be returned within three (3) days of the student-athlete's participation. Student-athletes are responsible for replacement costs of lost, stolen or damaged property. Failure to comply with the department policy will result in the student-athlete being placed on an account receivable list in the Accounting office.
- **Team members may not participate in any form of hazing or initiation**. Any activity of this nature is strictly prohibited and allegations will be thoroughly investigated. If it is proven that the policy was breached, the involved student-athlete(s) may be suspended from the team for a specified time. The Athletic Department has a policy regarding hazing and the Academic Dean will be notified if the Department determines that hazing has occurred. Failure to agree and adhere to this Code of Conduct can result in actions ranging from exclusion from participation, reprimand, probation, suspension, to dismissal from the program. It is the Athletic Department's intention that its student-athletes achieve a level of behavior that reflects positively on the Department and the Academy. This requires a commitment from each student-athlete. The Code of Conduct is in addition to any specific team policies established by the Athletic Director, the head coach of each sport, the Cal Maritime Student Handbook regulations and any other Academy policies applicable to students.

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By signing below, I understand and agree to abide by the code of conduct provisions listed above.

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Date