



Name: _____

Sport: _____

CONDITIONS OF FINANCIAL AID

1. This Athletics Financial Aid Agreement covers the following as checked:

2014-2015 ☐ FULL or ☐ PARTIAL -

☐ Fall 2014 only ☐ Spring 2015 only

Per NCAA definition (Bylaw 15.02.5), a full grant-in-aid consists of tuition & fees, room, board, and required course-related textbooks. The University of South Carolina awards grants-in-aid in the following order: books, tuition & fees, room & board.

The amount of aid a student-athlete may receive in addition to this grant-in-aid may not exceed NCAA, federal, or state limits. It is the student-athlete's responsibility to verify their eligibility to receive such aid, and it should be noted that additional funds may replace a portion of this athletics grant in order to comply with University, Southeastern Conference, and NCAA policy and/or legislation. Additionally, the amount of athletics aid received may be revised during the period of the award to reflect any change in residency status.

2. This Agreement is subject to your fulfillment of the admission requirements of this institution, the academic requirements for athletics competition and the receipt of financial aid under University, Southeastern Conference, and NCAA policy and/or legislation.

3. This Agreement is not automatically renewed. Eligibility for a renewal of this Agreement is subject to the University's renewal policies at the end of its term and the student-athlete's academic eligibility under University, Southeastern Conference, and NCAA policy and/or legislation.

4. This Agreement must be signed with all accompanying documents (i.e., National Letter of Intent, Southeastern Conference Grant-in-Aid Agreement). If all accompanying documents are not returned to the Office of Compliance Services, this document will be declared invalid. **(Aid will be held until this form is returned.)**

SIGNED _____

Director of Athletics (or designee)

SIGNED _____

Director, Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships

By signing this offer of financial aid, I understand that:

1. I will become ineligible for intercollegiate athletics competition if I receive any financial assistance other than that authorized by the NCAA or exceed the financial aid limits stipulated under NCAA Bylaw 15 (Financial Aid).

2. I understand that this Agreement becomes null and void if I am under contract to or currently receiving compensation from a professional sports organization except as provided under NCAA Bylaw 12 (Amateurism) and NCAA Bylaw 15 (Financial Aid).

3. My grant-in-aid award may be immediately reduced or cancelled during the term of the award if I:

- Fraudulently misrepresent myself by giving false information on my application for admission, letter of intent, or financial aid agreement;
- Violate University, Athletics Department, or team rules and policies; this includes, but is not limited to, the *Athletics Department Rules* (see reverse side);
- Become ineligible for intercollegiate competition (e.g., failure to meet NCAA progress-toward-degree requirements);
- Sign a professional sports contract for my sport;
- Accept money for playing in an athletics contest;
- Agree, orally or in writing, to be represented by an agent and/or accept money or other benefits from such a person (or his/her representatives);
- Receive other forms of financial aid that cause me to exceed my individual aid limits as defined by the NCAA, federal, or state government;
- Fail to remain enrolled in a full-time course load at all times;
- Engage in serious misconduct; or
- Voluntarily withdraw from my sport.

Note: This applies to any situation that occurs as of the date that all parties have signed this agreement, even if that occurrence is prior to the start of the academic year.

4. This award has been made upon the basis of my declaring my intention to participate in a particular sport by signing a letter of intent, application, or financial aid agreement. Action on my part not to participate (either by not reporting for practice or after making only token appearances as determined by the institution) would constitute fraudulent misrepresentation of information on my application, letter of intent, or agreement and would permit the University to cancel or reduce my aid.

5. My Head Coach (or another Athletics Administrator) may impose additional stipulations (e.g., compliance with academic policies or standards) that must be met; failure to comply with such stipulations may result in cancellation and/or nonrenewal of my aid.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent () or Guardian () Signature _____
(Required if student has never before received aid and is younger than 21 years of age.)

Date _____



Athletics Department Rules

Participation in intercollegiate athletics at the University of South Carolina is a privilege, not a right. The University of South Carolina Athletics Department requires student-athletes to follow all rules, regulations, and laws established by local, state, and federal governments; the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Southeastern Conference (SEC); the University of South Carolina; the University of South Carolina Athletics Department; and each sport's head coach including, but not limited to, the following:

- * Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco;
- * Gambling and bribery;
- * Personal conduct and sportsmanship;
- * Academic integrity;
- * Social networking;
- * Sport training and practice procedures.

Specifically, student-athletes must follow all instructions from Athletics Department staff. These include, but are not limited to, the items noted below:

1. Student-athletes must attend all mandatory team functions including practice, strength and conditioning sessions, recruiting activities, Life Skills events, community service activities and miscellaneous meetings. Furthermore, student-athletes must arrive on time for mandatory team functions.
2. Student-athletes must promptly notify coaches of any circumstances involving injuries and illnesses that may affect attendance or participation in team functions.
3. Student-athletes must attend all academic meetings including, but not limited to class, required study hall sessions, tutoring appointments, and mentoring sessions.
4. Student-athletes must follow the guidelines and instruction set forth by the medical and training staff, nutritionist, and strength and conditioning staff. Student-athletes must inform Sports Medicine personnel of any prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, and/or nutritional supplements that they use or intend to use. Student-athletes must comply with NCAA and Athletics Department alcohol, drug, and tobacco testing procedures.
5. Student-athletes must maintain academic eligibility and consult with their academic advisor before making academic changes including but not limited to altering class schedules and changing majors. If academic changes impact a student-athlete's ability to participate in mandatory practice or conditioning activities, the student-athlete must apprise the head coach.
6. Student-athletes must refrain from participation in reckless activity or engaging in recreational activities that may have an unreasonable risk of causing injury or threat to personal safety. Examples of such activities may include but are not limited to playing intramural sports, operating motorcycles, bungee jumping, whitewater rafting, or snow skiing.
7. Student-athlete behavior should reflect positively on both the student and the University. Behavior occurring on or off-campus which reflects poorly on the University will not be tolerated. Examples of such behavior include but are not limited to obnoxious or obscene conduct, profanity, indecent exposure, and/or lewd behavior.

Failure to adhere to these requirements may result in disciplinary action which includes, but is not limited to, education, counseling, suspension or dismissal from the team, and/or reduction or cancellation of the student-athlete's athletics financial aid.