



# Texas A&M International University

## Office of Athletic Compliance

### Rules and Retention Letter

- 1.) A student other than an entering freshman must be eligible to participate under University rules and must comply with University rules as to probation and retention. Such an award shall be granted for the indicated period and renewed at the discretion of Texas A&M International University.
- 2.) Scholarship aid may be graduated or withdrawn during the period of its award if the recipient:
  - A. Renders himself/herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition.
  - B. Fraudulently misrepresents any information on his/her application for scholarship, application for admission, historical report, or letter of intent.
  - C. Voluntarily withdraws from a sport for his/her own personal reasons.
  - D. Engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty.  
Violations of the following constitute serious misconduct or manifest disobedience:
    1. University academic and citizenship rules and regulations.
    2. Rules and regulations of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and specific rules of the recipient's sport as defined by the head coach as they apply.
      - a. Attendance at classes, squad or individual meetings, study hall, assemblies, tutoring of study group sessions and participation in athletic practice sessions and scheduled contests as specified by the sport coach.
      - b. Personal conduct, appearance and dress, both on and off the University campus, and accepted uniform for athletic contests, when such violations bring discredit upon the athletic program.
      - c. Failure to adhere to training rules and regulations.
    3. Engage in gambling activities on intercollegiate activities prohibited by NCAA legislation.
    4. Engage in the use, possession, or traffic of an illegal drug substance, or refuse to take a drug test when requested to do so by NCAA, campus, community or departmental authority.
- 3.) I am also aware that this aid must be reduced or canceled if:

- A. I sign a professional sports contract for this sport.
  - B. I accept money for playing in an athletic contest that causes me to exceed the cost of a full grant.
  - C. I agree to be represented by an agent and accept money that causes me to exceed the cost of a full grant.
  - D. I receive other aid that causes me to exceed my individual limit.
- 4.) Termination of an athletic grant-in-aid during the period of its award can be made only with prior notice to recipient and an opportunity to appear before the awarding agency.
  - 5.) This award does not cover summer school expenses, nor is it a promise to fund summer school academic work at Texas A&M International University.
  - 6.) My total financial aid and job-related earnings (except for earnings from a legitimate off-campus job that I arranged for without the athletic department or representatives of Texas A&M International's athletic department interests involvement) may not exceed the limits set by the NCAA and the Heartland Conference.

I accept the financial aid under the conditions as listed in this document and certify that I have not received financial aid or promises of financial aid in excess of that allowed under NCAA regulations. I agree to cooperate fully with Texas A&M International University and the NCAA in any authorized investigations concerning my financial aid arrangements.

Student-Athlete's Name	Student-Athlete's Signature	Date
	Parent's Signature – if student is a minor	Date
Head Coach		(Date)
Athletic Director		(Date)
Director of Financial Aid		(Date)