Student-Athlete Statement – Division III

For: Student-athletes
Action: Sign and return to your director of athletics
Due date: Before you first compete each year
Required by: NCAA Constitution 3.2.4.5 and NCAA Bylaws 14.1.3.1 and 30.13
Purpose: To assist in certifying eligibility
Effective Date: This NCAA Division III statement/consent form shall be in effect from the date this document is signed and shall remain in effect through August 31 of the following year or until a subsequent Division III Student-Athlete Statement/Drug-Testing Consent form is executed, whichever occurs earlier.

Student-Athlete: ____________________________________________________________
(Please Print Name)

Name of your institution: _____________________________________________________

This form has four parts: a statement concerning eligibility, a Buckley Amendment consent, a statement concerning the promotion of NCAA championships and other NCAA events, and results of drug tests. You must sign all three parts to participate in intercollegiate competition.

Before you sign this form, you should read the Summary of NCAA Regulations provided by your director of athletics or read the bylaws of the NCAA Division III Manual that deal with your eligibility. If you have any questions, you should discuss them with your director of athletics.

The conditions that you must meet to be eligible and the requirement that you sign this form are indicated in the following articles and bylaws of the Division III Manual:

- Articles 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16
- Bylaws 14.1.3.1, 18.4 and 31.2.3

If you have questions you may contact the NCAA at 317/917-6222.
Part I: Statement Concerning Eligibility

By signing this part of the form, you affirm that, to the best of your knowledge, you are eligible to compete in intercollegiate competition.

You affirm that you have read the Summary of NCAA Regulations or the relevant sections of the Division III Manual and that your director of athletics (or his or her designee) gave you the opportunity to ask questions about the regulations.

You affirm that you meet the NCAA regulations for student-athletes regarding eligibility, recruitment, financial aid, amateur status and involvement in organized gambling.

You affirm that you are aware of the NCAA drug-testing program and that you have signed the 2007-08 Drug-Testing Consent (Form 07-3f).

You affirm that you have reported to the director of athletics of your institution any violations of NCAA regulations involving you and your institution.

You affirm that you understand that if you sign this statement falsely or erroneously, you violate NCAA legislation regarding ethical conduct, and you will further jeopardize your eligibility.

Name (Please Print) ________________ Date of Birth ______ Age ______

Signature of Student-Athlete ________________________________ Home Address (Street or P.O. Box) ________________________________

Date ________________________________ Home City, State, and Zip Code ________________________________

Sport(s) __________________________________________
Part II: Buckley Amendment Consent

By signing this part of the form, you certify that you agree to disclose your educational records.

You understand that this entire form and the results of any NCAA-administered drug test you take are part of your educational records. These records are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and they may not be disclosed without your consent.

You give your consent to disclose only to authorized representatives of this institution, its athletics conference (if any) and the NCAA, the following documents:

- This form;
- Results of NCAA drug tests;
- Results of positive drug tests administered by non-NCAA national and international athletics organizations;
- Any transcript from your high school, this institution, or any junior college or any other four-year institutions you have attended;
- Pre-college test scores, appropriately related information and correspondence (e.g., testing sites and dates and letters of test-score certification or appeal), and where applicable, information relating to eligibility for or conduct of nonstandard testing;
- Graduation status;
- Your social security number;
- Race and gender identification;
- Records concerning your financial aid; and
- Any other papers or information pertaining to your NCAA eligibility.

You agree to disclose these records only to determine your eligibility for intercollegiate athletics, your eligibility for athletically related financial aid, for evaluation of school and team success, for purposes of inclusion in summary institutional information reported to the NCAA (and which may be publicly released by it), for NCAA longitudinal research studies and for activities related to NCAA compliance reviews. You will not be identified by name by the NCAA in any such published or distributed information.

Further, you authorize the NCAA to disclose personally identifiable information from your educational records (including information regarding any NCAA violations in which you may become involved while you are a student-athlete) to a third party (including, but not limited to, the media) as necessary to correct inaccurate statements reported by the media or related to a student-athlete reinstatement case, infractions case or waiver request. You also agree that necessary case information (i.e., information from your student-athlete reinstatement case, infractions case or waiver request) may be published or distributed to third parties as required by NCAA bylaws, policies or procedures. You will not be identified by name by the NCAA in any such published or distributed information.
Date  Signature of Student-Athlete
Part III: Promotion of NCAA Championships, Events, Activities or Programs

You authorize the NCAA [or a third party acting on behalf of the NCAA (e.g., host institution, conference, local organizing committee)] to use your name or picture to generally promote NCAA championships or other NCAA events, activities or programs.

_____________________________________________
Name (Please Print)

_____________________________________________               _______________
Signature of Student-Athlete                                                           Date

Part IV: Results of Drug Tests

A. No positive drug test.

You affirm that you have never tested positive for a banned substance in a test administered by the NCAA and/or by a non-NCAA national or international athletics organization for a banned substance. If you have ever tested positive to such a test, go to Part B below and do not sign here.

_____________________________________________
Name (Please Print)

_____________________________________________               _________________________
Signature of Student-Athlete                                                           Date

B. Positive drug test

If you have ever tested positive for a substance banned by the NCAA and/or by a non-NCAA national or international athletics organization, the results must be declared here. Further, the results will be reported by your director of athletics to NCAA education services. Should you consequently transfer, you are obligated to report NCAA positive drug-test results to the respective institution.

_________    _______________________________    _________________________
Date of test    Organization conducting test                   Substance
C. Subsequent Positive Test

Should you test positive for a substance banned by the NCAA and/or by a non-NCAA national or international athletics organization at anytime after you sign this statement, as described in the above paragraph, you must report the results to your director of athletics, who must then report the results to the NCAA. You will be subject to future NCAA drug-testing in which failure of the drug test could lead to the possible loss of eligibility.

Name (Please Print) Date

Signature of Student-Athlete

What to do with this form: Sign and return it to your director of athletics before you first compete. This form is to be kept in the director of athletics' office for six years.

Any questions regarding this form should be referred to your compliance office.