

**KENYON COLLEGE CLUB SPORTS
CODE OF CONDUCT FORM 2015-16**

(TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO INDIVIDUAL TRY-OUT OR TEAM PARTICIPATION)

Name of Club Sport (including gender): _____

This document shall serve as a guideline for how individuals are expected to behave when representing Kenyon College as a club sport team member. Students enrolled in an institution of higher learning assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with Kenyon College's function as an educational institution. When a player joins a club, the individual's participation indicates their agreement to represent their club and Kenyon College in a way that does not detract from the reputation of Kenyon College, and to act morally and display sportsmanship-like behavior, before, during, and after any competition **whether on or off campus**.

As a Club Sport athlete and student at Kenyon College, I understand that to participate in Club Sports I agree to the following as they relate to my involvement as a club sport member (guidelines of conduct include, but are not limited to the examples outlined below):

1. I will be completely accountable to the Kenyon College Code of Student Conduct and other policies printed in the Kenyon College Student Handbook.
2. I will strive for excellence as an athlete, a sportsman, and a representative of Kenyon College.
3. I will complete all required written forms accurately and on time.
4. I will pay any required player fees, dues, or expenses, as defined and outlined by the club(s) on which I participate.
5. I will return all property including uniforms and equipment that belong to the club, at the completion of the season.
6. I will not consume alcohol or illegal drugs while traveling, competing, or spectating.
7. I will not strike, attempt to strike, or otherwise physically abuse an official, opposing player, spectator, or coach.
8. I will not intentionally engage in or incite participants and/or spectators to engage in abusive or violent action.
9. I will not use obscene gestures, profanity, or disrespectful language.
10. I will not vandalize or steal property/goods from hotels, restaurants, facility sites, etc.
11. I will take proper care of hotel rooms and be respectful of other hotel guests.
12. I understand my actions may adversely affect me, my team, the Club Sport Coordinator and Kenyon College.
13. I will not participate in any form of hazing, but I understand it is my duty to report any activity that may be construed as hazing.
14. I will follow emergency protocol when reporting injuries and other accidents that happen during practice or at club events.
15. I will adhere to the Kenyon College driving and travel policy.
16. If my club hosts a party on campus, I will be in compliance with the Kenyon College Party Policy.
17. I will not use inappropriate or foul language, post inappropriate pictures and videos depicting lewd, indecent, obscene or illegal behavior on team websites, including social media sites, which are accessible to the general public.
18. I will have permission, whether written or verbal for use of the Kenyon Athletic Center, athletic fields or vehicles by the Club Sport Coordinator or other Kenyon College Administrator.
19. I recognize the importance of keeping sensitive information confidential. This includes medical information, accident/injury information, and judicial information.
20. I understand that failing to abide by this signed Code of Conduct document can lead to individual or club suspension and/or other sanctions from the Club Sport Coordinator and Club Sport Committee

Print Name

Signature

Today's Date

(Based largely on the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association's "Sport Club Championships Standards of Conduct", the Bowling Green State University Sport Club Code of Conduct, and with other university resources)