



### **WE ARE FOCUSED ON EXCELLENCE**

Learn by Doing is the foundation of our engaged pursuit of knowledge and scholarly achievement.

### **WE EMBRACE ONE ANOTHER**

Mustangs strive to create an atmosphere of *mutual respect*, celebrating the positive differences that make us unique.

### **WE ARE ONE COMMUNITY**

Personal commitment and participation in the Cal Poly *community* is the cornerstone of the Mustang experience.

### **WE ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY**

Mustangs support one another while also taking pride in *accepting personal responsibility*, thus strengthening the Cal Poly family.

### **WE LEAD BY EXAMPLE**

Mustangs face all actions and decisions with perseverance, *honor, and character*.

**In order to uphold these principles, I pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while participating in Club Sports activities and shall be responsible for my behavior to the following code of conduct. I also pledge to ensure that the words and actions of my teammates and fans observe the following code of conduct.**

1. I will not engage in or encourage others to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any player, official, fan or any other attendee.
2. I will not engage in or encourage others to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any player, fan, official or any other attendee. Such behaviors include, but are not limited to, verbal or physical threats/abuse or initiating a fight or scuffle.
3. I will not use and will not encourage others to use drugs or alcohol while at a Club Sports event and will not attend or participate in a Club Sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
4. I will treat and encourage others to treat any player, fan, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.

**As a player on a team representing my organization, I am aware that my actions while participating in a Club Sports event can and will have consequences for my organization. I also understand that the sanctions are not progressive. The severity of the offense will determine the sanction. Student Life and Leadership reserves the right to suspend any participant or team from any Club Sport competition for conduct, behavior or attitude issues that are detrimental to other participants, any Club Sport employee or the philosophy of Student Life and Leadership. When appropriate, the names of individuals who display inappropriate behavior will be reported to the campus Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.**

1. Verbal warning issued by sport official
2. Ejection issued by sport official. **Ejected participant serves One (1) game suspension**
3. "Zero" Team Behavior Rating: **Must meet with Sports Club Administrator prior to next game**
  - a. Participants complain about some decisions
  - b. Participants show minor dissension
  - c. Team receives "yellow cards," "technical fouls," or unsportsmanlike conduct penalties
  - d. Team has a player ejected
4. "Negative" Team Behavior Rating: **Team serves one (1) game suspension**
  - a. Participants constantly complain to officials/staff
  - b. Excessive arguments with the opposing team and/or officials
  - c. Any verbal or physical threat to a participant/official
  - d. Team receives multiple ejections
5. Multiple "Negative" Behavior Ratings: **Team serves season/multiple season suspension**
6. The Interfraternity Council can add sanctions or appeal on behalf of the organization if they deem necessary according to their bylaws.

I have read and understand the above Mustang Way Club Sports Code of Conduct, and with my signature, agree to abide by its contents.

**Name (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_