

CODE OF CONDUCT

All individuals (students, coaches, officers, administrators, etc.) involved in the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (“NMT”) Club Sports Program (club sport members) represent not only him/herself, but also NMT and NMT’s Physical Recreation Department. Participation with a club sport carries with it a great deal of responsibility. As a representative of NMT and the Physical Recreation Department, club sport members are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous, professional, and positive manner at all times.

All members of the NMT Club Sports Program, as well as the clubs/teams as a whole, are required to adhere to all federal, state, and NMT laws, regulations, guidelines, policies, and standards; including this Code of Conduct. The NMT Physical Recreation Department reserves the right to sanction individuals and/or clubs for violation of any of the above, which sanctions may include, but are not limited to, denying or revoking membership of individuals in a club, suspension of any individual, suspension of club privileges, or expulsion from the NMT Sport Club program. Any NMT Sport Club may be held responsible for the acts of any of its individual members.

Please review and initial each bullet point below, and sign and date where indicated at the bottom of this form to indicate your acknowledgement and agreement to this Code of Conduct. *Note: You will not be allowed to continue participating with any sport club until this form is completed.*

In addition to the standards of conduct described in the NMT Student Handbook, CLUB MEMBERS, OFFICERS, ADMININSTRATORS AND COACHES SHALL NOT:

- Engage in any form of hazing. Hazing is any action taken or situation created upon which initiation, admission into, or an affiliation with an organization is directly or indirectly conditioned and which produces physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule, irrespective of the willingness of an individual to participate.
- Use drugs (except for medical purposes), or use any illicit drugs, while participating, traveling or competing in any club sport activity.
- Consume alcohol while traveling, practicing, or competing.
- Use NMT provided funds for purchase of alcohol.
- Attempt to strike, or to threaten or cause personal injury to anyone while participating in club sport activity.
- Verbally abuse another participant, coach, spectator, official, administrator, or any other person.
- Cause damage to facilities, or equipment, or the property of others while participating in any club sport activity.
- Engage in conduct that constitutes discriminatory, hateful, or harassing acts or language to another, irrespective of whether the recipient or object of such conduct is actually offended.

As a member of the NMT Club Sports Program, I agree to the terms of this Code of Conduct described above. I have read and fully understand this Code of Conduct and any and all other documents referenced herein, and my submission of this form confirms my understanding that my team and I may be subject to sanctions, including suspension or termination from the NMT Sport Club Program for any violation of this Code of Conduct.

Failure to agree to this Code of Conduct disqualifies me from participating in the NMT Sport Club Program.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____