

**Tidewater Community College Sports Program Memorandum of Understanding**

TO: Student Athletes

FROM: Tidewater Community College Men's and Women's Basketball Staff and Administration

We take this opportunity to welcome each student athlete on behalf of the faculty and staff of Tidewater Community College. We are pleased and take great pride in working with you during this academic year. It is our hope to create an extended athletic learning community that will enable each of you to become all that you are capable of becoming both as an individual student and as a team member of an aspiring athletic group.

Your academic success here on the Tidewater Community College will depend largely upon your acceptance of specific reasonable program expectations and your willingness to satisfy these requirements. We have every confidence you will make the effort to assume the responsibility for meeting these standards, which are designed to increase your chances of making the most of your academic and athletic opportunities.

Accordingly, each student athlete is required to apply to the following program expectations, namely:

1. **Comply with standards of responsible civic behavior in the academic/athletic community.**
2. **Attend all classes on time.**
3. **Participate in three-hour authorized individual and/or group study hall sessions each week.**
4. **Maintain semester checklist folder, turning in all required documents on time.**
5. **Arrange to meet an Academic Advisor during the fall and spring semesters, respectively.**
6. **Attend, participate, and dress appropriately for practice and game competitions.**
7. **Attend and participate in suggested Campus and College Wide Student Activity events throughout the fall and spring semesters. To include, but not limited to gambling workshop(s), financial aid workshop(s), transfer workshop(s), etc.**

Finally, our hope is that you will take seriously these program expectations, as outlined, and that your academic journey at Tidewater Community College will prove to be meaningful to each of you.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to satisfy the requirements as indicated in the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. I further understand failure to meet these expectations, as stipulated, will not be tolerated and could result in my being suspended and or expelled from participating in team competitions. In addition, I give the coaching staff and advising support faculty authorization to speak to members of the academic faculty, administrators, and counseling advocates on an as needed basis.

Student Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ SISID# \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_