

Lehigh Athletics Department Philosophy

The purpose of this student-athlete handbook is to describe some of the policies and regulations that guide Lehigh's intercollegiate program and assist you in answering questions about participating in intercollegiate sports. It is important to know that in addition to the policies and the information contained in this printed edition of our Student-Athlete Handbook, an more complete version is available on-line at the Lehigh sports website. We encourage you to review that document and to utilize it as a key information resource for your experience.

It is a privilege to be a student-athlete, and privileges are not best defined by rules but rather by values and expectations. It is important to remember that "you" represent Lehigh University at all times and are expected to embrace its values, spirit and customs. Athletes engaging in disruptive or illegal behavior, including fighting, hazing, alcohol or drug abuse or knowingly violating Patriot League or NCAA regulations are not living up to the expectations of our Lehigh community and will be subject to disciplinary action which may include suspension or elimination of the privilege of intercollegiate competition.