DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The purpose of the program is to best prepare the individual in a variety of skills and give the student an opportunity to use and develop the skills learned. They are important not only while participating at Becker College but the carry over value will be very important in their future. Athletics is a co-curricular program concerned with the accelerated students in the field of competition with teams from other colleges and universities.

NCAA Division III Philosophy/Mission Statement

Colleges and universities in Division III place the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience and on the successful completion of all students’ academic programs. Becker College strives to establish and maintain an environment that will enrich the student-athlete’s experience. Becker places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants rather than on the spectators and place greater emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni, institutional personnel) than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The institution also seeks to establish and maintain an environment in which a student-athlete’s athletics activities are conducted as an integral part of the student-athlete’s educational experience, and in which coaches play a significant role as educators, and values cultural diversity and gender equity among our student-athletes and athletic staff.

The institution will also apply all rules in good faith and comply with all operating and administrative bylaws set forth by the NCAA. To achieve this end the institution:

a. Encourages the development of sportsmanship, fair play and knowledge of ethics for all student-athletes, coaches and administrators.

b. Creates equal opportunities for men and women for participation in intercollegiate, club and recreational programs and give equal emphasis to men and women’s sports.

c. Strives to enlighten the student-athlete on issues pertaining to their well-being.

d. Provides adequate facilities, competent coaching and competitive opportunities that are accessible for all students while encouraging the student-athlete in their efforts to reach high levels of athletic performance.

e. Ensures that all participants receive the same treatment as other students and have no unique privileges.

f. Give emphasis to regional, in season competition and conference championships.

g. Awards no athletically related financial aid.

h. Creates a means in which student-athletes can voice concerns and problems to the administration.

i. Encourages participation by maximizing the number and variety of sports offerings through broad-based athletics programs.

j. Assures the athletic programs subscribe to the same guidelines as other departments in the areas of financing, staffing, control and the recruitment of students.

k. Support ethnic and gender diversity for all constituents.

l. Extends opportunities for educational, professional and personal advancement through its continuing education activities and supports programs for academic success.
Encourages students to grow intellectually, socially and personally by presenting the world of knowledge, ideas and imagination in a stimulating matter.

To ensure that athletics recruitment complies with established institutional policies and procedures applicable to the admissions process.

Assures that coaches play a significant role as educators.

Requires that the academic performance of student-athletes is consistent with those applicable to the general student body.

To administer the athletics program as an integrated part of the campus culture and educational mission.

The purpose of the NCAA is to assist its members in developing the basis for consistent, equitable competition while minimizing infringement on the freedom of individual institutions to determine their own special objectives and programs.

**Student-Athlete Responsibilities**

Student-athletes are expected to attend classes regularly and make academics their number one priority. Student-athletes will not be excused from class due to athletics. Students must communicate with their instructors when missing a class for an athletic contest. Students must never miss class to attend a practice session or games held during the non-tradition segment. The student-athlete is expected to represent their teams and college with dignity, class, honesty and good sportsmanship at all times so that you represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the general recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports. You are not eligible to compete if you have shown dishonesty in evading or violating NCAA regulations (see Code of Conduct).

**Dress Code**

All athletes are expected to dress appropriately for games when traveling. Coaches will set the guidelines. All athletes must wear Becker College apparel during warm-ups prior to the game and at the bench area during the game.
ATHLETIC MEMBERSHIPS
Becker College is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III, the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), New England Collegiate Conference (NECC), the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) and the ECAC Northeast for men’s ice hockey.

New England Collegiate Conference 2016-17
Bay Path College          Mitchell College
Becker College            Newbury College
Daniel Webster College   Regis College
Elms College             Southern Vermont College
Lesley University          Wheelock College

Associate Members in Golf: Springfield College and Babson College
NECC Sport Sponsorship: Baseball, M & W Basketball, M & W Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, M & W Soccer, Softball, M & W Volleyball, M & W Lacrosse and M & W Tennis

Football – Eastern Collegiate Football Conference
Men’s Ice Hockey – Commonwealth Coast Conference
Women’s Ice Hockey – Colonial Hockey Conference
Equestrian – Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (Zone 1, Region I)

POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS
The NECC conducts tournaments in the following sports offered at Becker: baseball, men and women’s basketball, field hockey, men and women’s soccer, men’s golf, women’s volleyball, softball, women’s lacrosse and men and women’s tennis.
All teams are eligible to receive an at large bid to the NCAA or a post-season bid to the ECAC Tournament.

EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE ACT
The EADA document is available for review at the Athletics Director office. The Institutional Self-Study Guide (ISSG) is completed once every five years and is also available to review.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION
Sports Sponsored: Men – Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis
            Ice Hockey and Lacrosse
Women – Basketball, Equestrian, Field Hockey, Softball, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Lacrosse and Ice Hockey (starting 2015-16)

Nickname: HAWKS
Phone: (508) 774.354.0481 or 84
Fax: (774) 354-0519
Web Site: www.BeckerHawks.com
E-mail: athletics@becker.edu
School Colors: Royal Blue / White / Black
Athletic Offices – Campus Center West - Leicester

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Athletic Trainer

A trainer will be on site one hour prior to all home contests for taping and other needs. The trainer is available to the athletes year round and office hours are posted. *Training Rooms – Leicester Gymnasium & Knight Hall*

Required Day Off

Student-athletes are required to take one day off per week from all athletically related activities. See your coach for a list of athletic related activities. Dual sport athletes may not practice with another team during a day-off with their current team.
Eligibility

After each semester an eligibility check is completed on student-athletes. Requirements for participation are as follows:

1. Enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credits).
2. Academically and Athletically eligible (see academic restrictions)
   a. After 1 semester – 12 credits with a 1.50 GPA
   b. After 2 semesters – 24 credits with a 1.80 GPA
   c. After 3 semesters – 36 credits with a 1.80 GPA
   d. All subsequent semesters – 12 credits x the number of semesters with a 2.00 GPA (example - after 5 semesters 60 credits with a 2.00 required)
   e. A student shall not compete in more than four seasons of intercollegiate competition in one sport.
   f. A student will complete all of their seasons of competition during their first ten semesters of full-time enrollment at all institutions combined regardless of participation.
3. All students must be making progress toward a baccalaureate degree
4. Proof of a yearly physical exam (prior to practice)
5. Cleared by the business office
6. Current Health Insurance
7. Return of all uniform items
8. Summer transcripts submitted (if applicable)

A student will be charged with a season of participation if he/she practices or competes during or after the first contest following the student-athlete’s initial athletics participation. Students practicing with a team after competition takes place will be charged with a season of competition even if the student is academically ineligible to compete. This now eliminates “red-shirting”.

Medical hardships are still available to those who qualify.

Student-athletes are granted 10 full-time semesters or four seasons, which ever comes first, to complete their eligibility.

Student-athletes must sign the following forms prior to competition:
   a. NCAA Student-Athlete Statement 011-3c
   b. NCAA Drug Testing Consent Form * 011-3f
   c. Becker sports information release form
   d. Acceptance of Risk document *
   e. Complete the General Amateurism/Eligibility Form for International (if applicable) 011-12c
   f. Athletics compliance questionnaire
   g. Disclosure of Protected Health Information (HIPAA)
   h. Insurance Certification (parent signature also)
   i. Medical Records Release Authorization *
* Parent signature require if S/A is minor

Students will receive the following documents prior to competition

a. Summary of NCAA regulations
b. Becker College Code of Conduct

Transfer Students
The student is eligible if they comply with one of the following statements:
1. The student did not previously participate in intercollegiate athletics.
2. The student must have been academically and athletically eligible had they remained at the previous institution.
3. During a consecutive two-year period the student did not practice or compete in intercollegiate athletics or in organized non-collegiate amateur competition while enrolled as a full-time student.

Students wishing to transfer from Becker to another NCAA institution

- In order to correspond with another NCAA institution that school must have permission from Becker to contact you.
- To contact another Division III school you must seek permission from the AD or
- You can grant permission through Permission to Contact-Self Release form (NCAA)
- To contact Division I or Division II schools you must seek permission from the AD.

Becker Athletics will not comment on your eligibility or grant permission to contact if you are currently retaining uniform or equipment items that you were required to return.

Amateurism Reform
Students who did not enroll in college immediately following high school graduation will be asked to complete a questionnaire so their eligibility can be confirmed. You are not eligible for participation in a sport if after full-time collegiate enrollment you have ever:
- Taken pay, or the promise of pay, for competing in that sport;
- Agreed (orally or in writing) to compete in professional athletics in that sport;
- Played on any professional athletics team as defined by the NCAA in that sport; or
- Used your athletics skill for pay in any form in that sport. Prior to college enrollment an individual may accept prize money based only on his or her place finish or performance from the sponsor of an open athletics event, the U.S. Olympic Committee or the appropriate national governing body.
You are not eligible in a sport if you ever accepted money, transportation or other benefits from an agent or agreed to have an agent market your athletics ability or reputation in that sport. 12.3.1

You are not eligible in any sport if, after you become a student-athlete, you accept any pay for promoting a commercial product or service or allow your name or picture to be used for promoting a commercial product or service. 12.5.1.4 and 12.5.1.4.3

You are not eligible in any sport if, because of your athletics ability, you were paid for work you did not perform, were paid at a rate higher than going rate or were paid for the value an employer placed on your reputation, fame or personal following. 12.4

You are not eligible if you participated in more than two high school all-star basketball games.

You must report any financial aid that you receive from a source other than your institution. However, you do not need to report financial aid received from anyone upon whom you are naturally or legally dependent.

A student-athlete cannot remain under contract with a professional team while competing. All terms of the contract must be severed prior to initial collegiate enrollment. A student remains ineligible if still under contract with a professional team and may not receive financial aid.

A student-athlete shall complete his or her seasons of participation during the first ten semesters in which the student is enrolled in a collegiate institution as a full-time student. A student may only participate for four seasons unless a medical hardship waiver is approved by the NCAA. Once a student has completed ten full-time semesters they are not eligible for practice or competition in intercollegiate athletics. After four years of competition has occurred, they are no longer eligible to compete or practice in that sport.

Refer to your copy of Summary of NCAA Regulations, pages 9-13, for other activities that would make you ineligible; including:

- A staff member contacted you or your guardians, in person off campus, prior to completion of junior year.
- You displayed your abilities in any phase of a sport in a tryout conducted by the college.
- The college coaching staff participated in competition or coaching activities involving your AAU basketball team.
- Prior to enrollment you are given free or reduced admission to attend a sports camp.
- The college paid for more than one visit.
- Your official visit lasted longer than 48 hours.
- The college entertained you, your parents or spouse outside a 30 mile radius of the campus during your official visit.
Your official visit was before the first day of classes of your senior year in high school.

The college or any representative of its athletics interests offered you money, directly or indirectly, to pay for any part of your education or expenses.

Impermissible Activities for Ineligible Student-Athletes
- Competing with a varsity or sub-varsity team.
- Traveling with a varsity team.
- Receiving benefits, such as; housing, meals, lodging and transportation related to athletics. This includes pre-season or early return in January for basketball and ice hockey.
- Receive athletic awards, if for academic reasons, you are not eligible to compete during the second semester of your sport.
- Receive uniform items.
- Compete during the non-traditional season.

Students may practice with a team but will use a season of competition if they participate in a contest against an outside team during the non-traditional season or practice with the team after the first contest during the traditional season.

Activities Constituting the Use of a Season of Competition
- Team competition or training where any participant receives more than actual and necessary expenses.
- Individual competition or training where money is received based on place finish.
- Competition pursuant to the signing of a contract or entering the draft.
- Competing on a team with professionals.
- Competition in organized athletics. (14.2.4.3)
- Competition funded by booster that is not an “open” event.

Students must serve an academic year in residence for two consecutive semesters at any college to gain back remaining eligibility. However, they may not participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Refer to your copy of the Summary of NCAA regulations

NCAA Infractions
Any possible NCAA infractions by student-athletes or college personnel will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the AD, SWA, and the FAR. Upon review if infractions did occur, a letter reporting the incident will be filed with the NCAA. Students must report any possible violations to the Athletics Director.

Two-Sport Athletes
All student-athletes who participate in two sports in which the seasons overlap; such as fall/winter, must wait until their first season’s team schedule has concluded before joining their second team. If an athlete leaves their first team prior to the end of the season he/she must still wait until that season is officially over before participating with the next team.
**Academic Restrictions**

a. Upon completion of an associate degree the student must enroll in a baccalaureate degree program.
   1. The student may not enroll in a second associate degree program and be eligible to compete.
b. An associate’s degree must be within two courses of completion in six semesters.
   1. Students must be registered in a baccalaureate degree program starting their seventh semester.
c. All student-athletes must be making progress toward a baccalaureate degree.
d. A student’s GPA and credits passed will determine his/hers eligibility on a semester by semester basis.
e. A student may not enroll in more than 9 credits during the summer and have those courses approved by the Registrar.
f. Students on academic warning are ineligible to compete with varsity or sub-varsity teams and may not register for more than five courses in one semester.

**Eligibility and Discipline Appeals**

Students who wish to appeal or question their academic eligibility or discipline actions relating to athletics should contact the faculty athletics representative. Eligibility concerning transfers and amateurism should be directed to the Athletics Director.

**Financial Aid**

No athletic scholarships are granted. All financial aid awards are based on need and/or academic achievements. Athletic ability is not used as a determining factor for financial aid. See the *NCAA Summary of Regulations*, page 4, for permissible financial aid you can receive.

**Requirements for Participation**

a. Academically and athletically eligible.
b. Enrolled as a full-time degree seeking student
c. Satisfactory progress toward a baccalaureate degree
d. Be in good academic standing
e. Sign the Acceptance of Risk/Consent and HIPAA documents.
f. Proof of yearly physical exam.
g. Sign NCAA forms – Student-Athlete Statement
   Drug Testing Consent form
   **If Applicable:**
   General Amateurism & Eligibility for International S/A
   Amateurism questionnaire
h. Cleared by Sports Medicine staff.
i. Return of all uniform items.
j. Cleared by the business office.
k. Summer transcripts submitted (if applicable)
l. Complete the Becker College Compliance Questionnaire
m. Proof of current health insurance coverage
**Transfer students** – declared eligible by previous institution

**International Students** – completing NCAA form to determine status. (10c)

**Amateurism** – students who did not enroll in college immediately after high school graduation must complete the amateurism form to determine status.

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### Gambling Activities

Student-athletes shall not knowingly:

- a. Provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics.
- b. Solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team.
- c. Accept a bet on any team representing the institution.
- d. Solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (cash, shirt, dinner, etc.) that has a tangible value.
- e. Participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling.

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**You are not eligible** to compete if you have knowingly:

- Provided information to individuals involved in organized gambling
- Solicit a bet on any intercollegiate or professional athletics competition
- Accept a bet
- Participate in any gambling activity through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method

*A student-athlete who is involved in sports wagering shall be ineligible for all regular-season and post season competition for a minimum of one year.*

*A student-athlete who wagers on their own institution’s team shall permanently lose all remaining eligibility in all sports.*

NCAA 24 hour help-line # 800-522-4700 (confidential)

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### Non-Traditional Season

Students who compete with their team in a non-traditional segment must be eligible. Student-athletes cannot compete with a team during the non-traditional season if they are current members of a team competing in its traditional segment (regular season contests). Also, no class can be missed for practice or competition and student-athletes cannot compete with an outside team during the non-traditional segment of your team’s season regardless of your participation.

*The non-traditional season is restricted to:*

- 16 practice opportunities
- Maximum of four days per week
- One date of competition included within the sixteen days of practice
- All non-traditional practice counts toward the maximum number of weeks allowed for a playing season. Fall – 18 / Winter & Spring – 19

*A student may participate in the non-traditional segment without counting a season of competition and must be registered as a full-time student.*
**Student-Athlete Advisory Committee**
The SAAC is an organization made up of athletes from all of our teams. More than one representative is allowed. Officers are elected and meetings are held generally once a month or more if so needed or desired. Contact your coach or the athletic department if you wish to serve. This organization serves as a voice for the student-athletes and addresses their concerns.

**Banned Substances**
Tobacco is forbidden at games, practice and when traveling to games. All bottles and cans are banned from the bench area during games. Only water, Gatorade or Power Ade type drinks are allowed. A list of other banned substances can be obtained from your coach or the athletic department or at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org).

**Banned Substances** (continued)
Many nutritional/dietary supplements contain NCAA banned substances. Impure supplements may lead to a positive NCAA drug test. The NCAA does not endorse or approve any nutritional/dietary supplement product despite the fact that some manufacturers make that claim. The use of supplements is at the student-athlete’s own risk.

**Outside Competition**
A student-athlete becomes ineligible for intercollegiate competition for the remainder of the season in his or hers sport if, after enrollment in college and during any year in which the S/A is a member of an intercollegiate team, he or she competes or has competed as a member of any outside team in any non-collegiate, amateur competition during the intercollegiate team’s playing season, including vacation breaks (except summer). The prohibition for competition on an outside team is limited to a student-athlete’s intercollegiate season in the sport.

**Students may not compete with an outside team during the academic year** (includes non-traditional season) **in that sport**; unless the S/A represents only himself in the competition and does not engage in competition as a member of a team or receive expenses from an outside team.

Student-Athletes may participate on Becker College intramural teams during the academic year as those teams are not considered outside competition. *Example: Basketball players are allowed to participate in the Becker intramural basketball league during their season.* NCAA ruling in March 2008

There are no restrictions on the number of student-athletes from Becker who can participate on the same summer league teams except in basketball.
**Sport Camps**

Student-athletes are permitted to work at sport camps or clinics if:

a. Pay rate is same as other staff members and not based on skill
b. You do not participate as camper
c. General supervisory duties, coaching or officiating duties shall not represent more than 50% of your work time
d. No compensation for lecturing or demonstrating
e. Camp is not operated by a student-athlete
f. They do not participate in practice activities outside of the institution’s playing season
g. The camp store is not owed and operated by the student-athlete
h. Receive approval from Athletic Director

**Self Release** (Transferring)

The NCAA now allows students transferring to a Division III institution the authority to issue, on their own behalf, written permission that permits other institutions to contact the student-athlete about transferring. The Self-Release form can be found on the NCAA website under the student-athlete section. This form must be forwarded to the Director of Athletics at the institution of interest to the student-athlete. After the 30 day period, the current institution will be notified of the transfer.

**Uniforms and Equipment**

Uniforms and equipment will be distributed by the athletic department prior to the start of your season. Athletes must sign out all articles of equipment and clothing that is to be returned. Failure to return items will result in no further items issued for other sports, denied clearance by the athletic department for participation and you being billed for the replacement of items.

**Transportation**

All student-athletes are expected to travel as a team to all contests together in the same vehicle(s) provided by the college. Only students who receive permission from the Athletic Director or head coach are the exceptions.

**Hardship Waivers**

A student-athlete wishing to regain a season of eligibility because of medical reasons will need to provide contemporaneous medical documentation to the athletics director for submission to the NCAA for approval.

**Code of Conduct**

*See separate document*
**Athletic Equipment**

Students should be aware of all mandatory equipment needed for their sport and what constitutes illegal equipment. Students must notify coaches when equipment becomes unsafe or illegal. Athletes may not wear anything that may be dangerous to other players.

*Baseball and Softball* – Mandatory
a. Double earflap helmets for batting and running bases. Helmets must carry the NOCSAE mark.
b. Built in or attachable throat guard on catcher’s mask.
c. Catchers must wear protective helmet and chest protector when fielding their position.
   \[\text{Prohibited}\]
d. Hard substances may not be worn.
e. Exposed metal.

*Basketball* – Prohibited
a. Casts, guards or braces made of plaster, metal or other non-pliable substance applied to elbow, hand, finger, wrist or forearm.
b. Hard substance material does not apply to upper arm, shoulder, thigh or lower leg if material is padded and does not create a hazard.
c. Equipment that could cause injury.

*Field Hockey* – Mandatory
a. Mouth guards for all players except goalkeepers.
b. Throat protector and helmet for player designated as a kicking back.
c. Goalkeeper – body and throat protectors, pads, kickers, gauntlet gloves, hard headgear, face-mask and elbow pads.

*Soccer* – Mandatory
a. Shin guards must be NOCSAE approved.
b. Goalkeeper socks must contrast the opponents.
   \[\text{Prohibited}\]
a. Hard or dangerous head, face or body protective equipment.
b. Exposed metal on knee braces.
c. Uncovered casts.

*Lacrosse & Ice Hockey* – Mandatory
a. Helmet approved by NOCSAE
b. Gloves
c. Mouth-guard
d. Goalies – chest protector

Students with questions on equipment should consult with their coach and refer to their sport’s rules manual.
**Adding a Varsity Sport**

The athletic department is always looking to serve and provide for the students. If there is interest in starting a new team at the college the interested participates should meet with the athletic director to discuss ways to develop the sport into a varsity team. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee could also be utilized in these efforts.

To offer a new varsity sport certain criteria would have to be in place:

a. Secure approval and funding from the administration.
b. Availability of facilities.
c. Interest from the student body.
d. Ability to develop a schedule with other colleges who offer the sport.
e. Hire a qualified head coach.
f. Evaluate the impact of a new sport on the athletic budget.

**Web Sites**

Becker College Athletics – [www.beckerhawks.com](http://www.beckerhawks.com)

NCAA – [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

New England Collegiate Conference – [www.neccathletics.com](http://www.neccathletics.com)

Commonwealth Coast Conference – [www.cccathletics.com](http://www.cccathletics.com)

Colonial Hockey Conference – [www.colonialhockey.com](http://www.colonialhockey.com)

Eastern Collegiate Football Conference – [www.easterncollegiatefootballconference.com](http://www.easterncollegiatefootballconference.com)

Links to these sites and others can be found at the Becker College athletic web site.

**Student-Athlete Parking**

**Home Games** – Athletes participating in a home contest are **restricted** from parking in the following areas:

- **Alumni Field** – Field level lot behind the scoreboard, *reserved* for handicap, officials and event management staff & coaches.
- **Gymnasium** – Unpaved space in front of gymnasium front doors, *reserved* for handicap, officials, event management staff, coaches & college vehicles.

**Away Games** – **Restricted** from all of the above spaces and around the town common.
**Alcohol and Drug Policy**

Alcoholic beverages, drugs and tobacco are not part of the intercollegiate athletic environment. It is not the intention of the athletic department to deny the student-athlete individual rights, however, we do prescribe a social conscience consistent with the laws of this state and nation. All students to include student-athletes are expected to uphold and abide by the policies set forth in the Becker College Student Handbook.

**Policies and Sanctions Regarding the Misuse of Alcohol**

Becker College upholds local, state and federal laws which prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distributing of alcohol and is strictly prohibited on the property owned or leased by the college or at any college athletic activity on or off campus. Any student found unlawfully possessing, using or distribution alcohol is subject to immediate disciplinary or administrative action. See student handbook for college policies.

If an alcohol violation occurs at a practice, game, meeting or while traveling to an athletic contest:

- The student will be disqualified from any practice or game on that day of the offense.
- The student will be suspended for seven days from any athletic practices or competitions.
- Letter of reprimand from the Athletics Director.
- Any institutional penalties. See student handbook
- Further violations will lead to dismissal from the team.

**Policies and Sanctions Regarding the Use of Illicit and Unlawful Drugs**

Becker College upholds local, state and federal laws which prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of drugs and is strictly prohibited on the property owned or leased by the college or at any college activity. Any student found possessing, using or distribution illicit and/or unlawful drugs is subject to immediate disciplinary or administrative action. Ordinarily, a student found in violation of the college drug policy can expect to receive the sanction of suspension or dismissal from the college.

**Policies and Sanctions Regarding the Use of Tobacco** NCAA Bylaw 17.1.11

The Becker College athletic department and the NCAA prohibits the use of all tobacco products during practice and competition by all game personnel, coaches, trainers, managers, officials and student-athletes. Use is prohibited on the field of play, dugouts, bullpens, bench areas, college vehicles and the entire site used for practice or games including spectator seating and parking lots.

First Offense

- Disqualified from any practice or game on that day.
- Receive a letter of reprimand from the Athletics Director.

Second Offense

- Disqualified from any practice of game on that day in addition to a seven day suspension from all practices and games beginning the day of the infraction.
- Receive a letter from the Athletics Director informing him/her of the infraction and inform the student that one more infraction will result in dismissal from their team for the remainder of the season.
- Parents notified.

Third Offense

- Dismissal from team for the remainder of the season.
- Parents notified.
Drugs – All Sports

If the NCAA tests you for the banned drug classes listed in Bylaw 31.2.3.4 and you test positive (consistent with NCAA drug-testing protocol), you will be ineligible to participate in regular season and postseason competition for one calendar year after your positive drug test and you will be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of participation in all sports.
A second positive test will result in the loss of lifetime eligibility. The penalty for missing a scheduled drug test is the same as the penalty for testing positive for the use of a banned drug. 18.4.1.5.1

On Campus Resources

Wendy Miles - Director of Counseling Services x9544
Stephanie Stilla-Petrie - Associate Director of Counseling Services x0466
Cathy Correia – Head Athletic Trainer x0490
Catherine Meloche, RN - Director of Health Services x0464

Off Campus Resources

ADCARE Hospital – 107 Lincoln St. Worcester 1.800.ALCOHOL or 508.799.9000
Alcoholics Anonymous – 508.752.9000
Al-Anon – 508.366.0556
First Call (United Way) 508.755.1233
National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline – 1.800.662.HELP

Dining Hall

All students will be enrolled in a meal plan of their choice, including commuters. Your student ID must be presented at all meals during regular dining hours or when the team is eating earlier. Students will not be allowed to eat without their ID card.
Commuters are signed up for 25 meals per semester. Once you exceed that number your card is invalid, so save enough meals on your ticket for the away games or days your team eats early.
 Athletics Department Resources

Please contact the listed staff member if you have any questions or concerns with the following:

Compliance / Eligibility - Frank Millerick or Andrea Belis

Facility Schedules – Dave Bostick (Gymnasium) / Gene Alley (Alumni Field)

Coordinator of Student-Athlete Services – Andrea Belis

Work Study – Game Management - Matt Tittle

Uniforms & Equipment – Gene Alley

Travel Arrangements to Games – Gene Alley or Head Coach

Pre-season Camps – Gene Alley or Head Coach

Hawk logos – Matt Tittle

Off-Campus Venues – Gene Alley

Fund Raising – Frank Millerick

Media Relations & Web Site – Matt Tittle

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee – Kyla Dickson

Sports Medicine – Brenda LaRow

New England Collegiate Conference – Frank Millerick

Game Schedules – Gene Alley

NCAA Banned Substances – Brenda LaRow

Video Services – Matt Tittle
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