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2010-2011 ACHA Women's D1 Player Agreement Form

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I, (print full name)_____ **, (student id#)**_____
am aware that participating on an American Collegiate Hockey Association collegiate hockey team involves meeting certain player eligibility requirements.

By my signature below, I acknowledge the following (NOTE: below is merely a summary. Full details regarding eligibility requirements can be found in the 2010-2011 ACHA Manual):

1. I may participate in ACHA Women's Division 1 games ONLY if I am a student enrolled in a program of study considered "degree seeking" by my university. This program of study may lead to an associate, baccalaureate, master's, professional or doctorate degree.
2. The minimum credits I must enroll in each semester are: **12** credit hours for Frosh or Sophomores; **9** credit hours for Juniors or Seniors; or **6** credit hours for graduate, professional or doctorate students.
3. The minimum credits I must complete ("pass") in each semester are: **9** credit hours for all undergraduates; or **6** credit hours for graduate, professional or doctorate students, to be eligible to play the following term. Again, an equivalent number will be used for campuses following a quarter system.
4. All ACHA student-athletes must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) by the beginning of a student-athlete's second year of eligibility (after two semesters of ACHA play). No student-athlete will be able to add alter or change her Cumulative GPA or credits between semesters in a "J" term or "Winter" term (a short term in between two regular semesters or quarters).
5. I am not a "satellite" student (from another branch of my university) or a student from another school with "reciprocal" sports programs. I understand that this rule applies even if my university would normally allow this type of participation.
6. If I have participated in the sport of ice hockey for an NCAA/CIS ("varsity") team, there are certain eligibility requirements (listed in Items 7 and 8 below), which pertain to me. I also must disclose my status with any NCAA/CIS team in the "Declaration of Previous Teams Form".
7. I am allowed 5 years of total ACHA Women's Division 1 eligibility. If I have been on an NCAA or CIS hockey team at any time, I am only allowed 4 years of ACHA eligibility, minus the time spent at the NCAA/CIS level. Playing just 1 NCAA/CIS game during a season will utilize a year of my ACHA eligibility.
8. I have never played the sport of ice hockey professionally at any level.
9. I am not to receive any financial disbursements, for any reason, directly from the college hockey program for which I play, nor any booster club or hockey program sponsor associated therewith.
10. I acknowledge that I may only receive financial aid that has been properly channeled through my college/university financial aid office or other appropriate college/university office, and that financial aid shall be awarded on a need basis only, as determined by the United States Department of Education Standards for Financial Assistance Program formula as applied to each institution.
11. I acknowledge that all eligibility questions will be handled through my Head Coach or Official Team Representative.
12. I acknowledge the following ACHA Ethics Clause:
    a. No staff member, i.e. (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, General Manager, Trainer, Faculty Adviser, booster, etc) from an active ACHA team, shall recruit other collegiate member players or staff during the active year (the active year shall be defined as the term from September 1 through August 31 for a given season). This shall include both ACHA teams as well as other sanctioned collegiate hockey teams (NCAA, NAIA, non- ACHA club, etc). School teams that have been suspended, are under probation, or are perceived as 'not in good standing' with either the school or the ACHA, will be subject to the above provisions for the entire active year, provided that team has played 1 regular-season game (regular season game shall be defined as any sanctioned game with referees after September 1).
    b. A playing member of a team shall be defined as a player on a roster at any time during said season.
    c. A team will be allowed to contact a player during a season only after that player has either:
        i. Dis-enrolled from the former school
        ii. Enrolled at a new school (only the new school will be allowed to contact that player)
        iii. Received a written release that has been submitted through the ACHA Commissioner's office. The head coach of the current school is not required to sign for the release, but the current school, including head coach, will be notified of the player's intention.
    d. This is in effect whether the contact has been initiated by the player or not.
    e. Teams that have been contacted by a current player shall immediately end the contact and notify the Commissioner of the contact as soon as possible. Include the date, time, and method of contact from the player to protect your school.
    f. Any violation of this policy by a staff member will result in a minimum 1-year suspension from the ACHA, with the exact length to be determined by the ACHA Board of Directors.
    g. The violating institution will be subject to an immediate suspension of membership benefits as outlined in the Policies and Procedures Manual. Upon request, I will provide access to documentation from my school to verify my eligibility. I acknowledge that failure to adhere to these guidelines shall result in penalties, both to me and to the ACHA program with which I am associated.

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Player Signature	**Date**	**Team**