Trinidad State Junior College Athletics Mission Statement

Our mission is to develop student-athletes who will perform successfully in the classroom and compete at a championship level in their sport. We will provide quality programs designed to aid the student-athlete as they prepare themselves academically, physically, and socially to fulfill a meaningful role in society beyond their time at Trinidad State.

General Philosophy

It is the goal of each athletic program at Trinidad State Junior College that every student athlete who participates, or attempts to participate, is treated fairly and with the utmost respect by the coaching staff, faculty, and administration. It is also expected that every Student Athlete put forth a positive image for Trinidad State athletics with his/her attitude and behavior. Each individual coach will outline the rights and responsibilities for Student Athletes within that respective program, however the goals for the Athletic Department remain focused toward each Student Athlete having the memory of a great experience and possessing an associate degree when he or she leaves TSJC.

Athletic Family

The athletic department personnel pride themselves on supporting one another and working very hard to be a cohesive unit. Functioning together as one part of the overall educational experience at Trinidad State Junior College. It is important that Student Athletes from each sport understand that when one team or program succeeds, it will strengthen the whole group. It is our hope that TSJC athletes will work to earn the trust and respect of the programs in other athletic disciplines.

Purpose of this Handbook

It is the goal of this department that each athlete’s experience at TSJC benefit him or her into the future. This handbook will outline the rules and expectations which will aid in that process. The student athletes on campus will have dealings with many diverse groups, and the expectancies these groups have will fall into the three general areas of athletics, academics, and general social behavior and wellness.

Athletic Component

Student-Athlete Checklist

It is important that the Student-Athlete recognize it is their responsibility to be prepared when they come onto campus. These steps will aid in their preparation.

• Application to Trinidad State Junior College – one of the first steps to becoming a student-athlete at TSJC is to fill out the online application form on
the TSJC website – go to http://www.trinidadstate.edu/students/apply online for more information

- Transcripts- Requests for official college, high school, and/or GED transcripts should be sent to the Registrar's office upon completion of the application process.
- NJCAA Transfer Waiver- Student-Athletes who have transferred from another institution will need to have a NJCAA Transfer Waiver and Transfer Tracer on file at TSJC.
- Proof of Insurance - Your Coach will send a form you and your parents must complete regarding your insurance coverage. This form must be completed prior to the student-athlete beginning practice.
- Physical Exam- Student-Athletes are required to complete a physical exam each school year before they are allowed to practice. Your Coach will supply you with physical forms that must be completed by a qualified health care professional licensed to perform physicals.
- Immunization Records - in order to live in the Residence Hall you must have your records sent to us. You must have had the Meningitis shot. Also you must have 2 MMR shots, which most schools require to live in the Residence Hall
- Financial Aid- To help defray other educational costs, the Student-Athlete is encouraged to apply for additional funding through the Financial Aid Office. FAFSA forms must be completed each year.
- Housing Application – The online housing form – available on the Trinidad State website needs to be completed and submitted. You will also need to pay a $150 room deposit.

Insurance Coverage

In all athletic activities, there is some risk of injury, which cannot be eliminated even by the most safety-conscious coaching staff. Knowing this to be true, the college seeks to assure that every student-athlete has health insurance that will cover the medical expenses associated with an athletic injury. The responsibility of providing such coverage rests with the student athlete, meaning all athletes at Trinidad State must show proof of insurance prior to practicing or competing. It is the responsibility of the student’s insurance company to provide initial coverage for the athlete.

Listed below are some guidelines regarding primary medical insurance:

- The primary insurance policy should have major medical coverage.
- Ensure that the primary insurance will cover athletic participation.
- Insurance coverage must be in effect whenever the student-athlete will be playing or participating in athletic activities. This includes pre-season, in-season, and off-season (if the sport has an off-season schedule).
• Ensure the student-athlete’s insurance coverage is effective in the Trinidad area, and will pay claims to our local doctors.
• The primary insurance deductible should not exceed $1,000.

Note: Student-athletes are responsible for the deductible or co-payments, as well as all other expenses not covered by their primary insurance policy and for what TSJC’s secondary insurance will not pay.

Student-athletes will not be allowed to participate in TSJC athletics without the verification of effective primary insurance. Student-Athletes who suffer an injury while not under primary insurance coverage will be responsible for the payment of all accrued bills up to the $2,500.

Trinidad State does provide a secondary athletic injury (excess athletic injury insurance policy with a $2,500 deductible. This coverage will provide:
• Coverage for athletic injuries only. It does not pay for non-athletic illnesses, or for injuries that do not occur during the scheduled practices or games.
• As an excess insurance, subject to the limitations in (a) above only after another insurance company has paid $2,500 toward that injury (to fulfill the deductible) and only for the cost that the primary insurance does not pay. The College cannot provide funds to meet the deductible.

Trinidad State also provides a catastrophic coverage that carries a $25,000 deductible and will pay benefits over a ten-year period up to 5 million dollars. This comes available when $25,000 of medical, dental and/or rehabilitation expenses are incurred within two years of the date of a covered accident.

Athletic Scholarships

Athletic scholarships at Trinidad State will cover a minimum of 16 credit hours of tuition and related student fees per semester. Cancellation of an athletic scholarship is permitted based only on the following circumstances which are laid out in Article VIII, Section 1.F of the NJCAA bylaws -

1. If the student-athlete becomes ineligible for participation in athletics because of academic and/or disciplinary reasons; or
2. For misconduct (unrelated to athletic ability) found by the person or body in charge of general discipline at the institution, after following the same procedures as in other disciplinary matters, to be serious enough to warrant permanent suspension or dismissal from the athletic program; or
3. If the student-athlete voluntarily withdraws from a sport prior to the institution’s first competition in that sport; or
4. Graduation
Academics

General Degree Requirements:

It takes approximately 60-credit hours to graduate from Trinidad State Junior College. Approximately 30-credit hours of core classes and 30-credit hours of approved electives. Depending upon course descriptions and how those hours are distributed will determine if the degree is an AS (Associate of Science), AA (Associate of Arts), AGS (Associate of General Studies) or AAS (Associate of Applied Science). Any of the above degree programs will work for athletic transfer to an NCAA (Division I, II or III) College or University.

Remedial work in mathematics, English and or reading will not be allowed to count toward the 60-hour requirement. Refer to the TSJC academic catalog for specific requirements for each degree program.

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

Student Athletes entering TSJC for his/her freshman season must have earned a high school diploma or GED completion certificate, and be enrolled in at least 12 hours in order to be eligible to participate in an Athletic Program.

At the end of the first term of attendance, you must have completed 12 credit hours with a 1.75 grade point average (GPA) or higher. Best grades can be used for the computation of the GPA.

A second year student athlete must have completed 24 credit hours of course work with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be enrolled in at least 12 hours in his/her third semester.

Transfer students are under the same guidelines as second year students academically if he/she were a full time student the year before he/she transferred.

Remedial work in mathematics, English, and or reading will count toward a student athlete's eligibility.

The standards above reflect the minimum eligibility requirements set by the NJCAA. Keep in mind that your coach has the authority to require stricter standards for playing eligibility.

Attendance Policy:

Student Athletes are expected to attend class each and every time it meets unless his/her team is traveling to compete. Each coach will have a list of expected days the teams will miss because of competition. That list will be made known to the faculty, however it is still the Student Athletes responsibility to inform each teacher.
of an upcoming athletic road trip or competition that will keep him/her out of class. Excused absences are limited to athletic trips, physical illness and family emergencies. Any other absences will be recorded as unexcused and will carry a graduated penalty. Ultimately, three or more unexcused absences could lead to suspension from competition. Habitual offenders will be dismissed from the athletic program at TSJC.

**Student-Athlete Discipline Policy**

Athletic participation at Trinidad State Junior College is a privilege. The conduct of our Student Athletes should be one of absolute and total respect to the overall mission of Trinidad State Junior College. Failure of any Student Athlete in any program to live up to the expectations outlined in the athletic handbook code of conduct will lead to the following consequences.

The purpose of the Student-Athlete Discipline Policy is to establish standards of personal conduct expected for student-athletes. Participation in intercollegiate athletics is a privilege and there are responsibilities associated with that privilege.

This document outlines the potential consequences for a student-athlete’s behavior as it relates to violations of local, state or federal laws. In addition to this policy, student-athletes are subject to the rules and regulations of their individual team, of the TSJC housing department and of all rules listed in the TSJC Student Handbook.

The athletic director or other designated college authority may review and modify sanctions if circumstances of the violation warrant such action. The sanctions included below pertain to the entire time the student-athlete participates for TSJC athletics and will carry over from year-to-year.

**Criminal Violations of Local, State or Federal Laws**

**Suspension for Criminal Violations**

If the Athletic Department has information that a student-athlete has been arrested or charged with a violation of local, state, or federal law involving violent crimes such as rape or assault, theft, drug possession or distribution or major alcohol infractions such DUI or felony charges of any kind, the student-athlete shall be automatically suspended from athletic competition. The suspension will remain in effect until charges have been dropped or the issue has been otherwise resolved by the legal system.

- **First Infraction.** The student-athlete shall be indefinitely suspended from competition and may be suspended from practice.
- **Second Infraction.** The student-athlete shall be dismissed from the team.
Lessor Infractions

A student-athlete arrested or charged with infractions such as public intoxication, disorderly conduct, a minor in possession of drugs or alcohol is subject the following sanctions.

- **First Offense** – A meeting with the coach outlining and documenting the offense combined with some type of physical exertion above the normal physical fitness required in practice, or if deemed necessary by the coach of that program a 1 to 3 game suspension during the primary sports season for that team.
- **Second Offense** – Suspension for 10%-15% of the games during the primary sports season for that team.
- **Third Offense** – A meeting with the Athletic Director and coach outlining and documenting offenses combined with removal from the team and a possible revocation of the athletic scholarship.

Suspension Guidelines

If suspended from the team, the student-athlete will not be able to compete in games, but will be allowed use the facilities. The student-athlete may be suspended from practice.

Dismissal Guidelines

If dismissed from the team, the student-athlete will not compete in games and will not practice or strength and condition with the team. There is a possibility financial aid may be discontinued.

**Due Process**

Student athletes at Trinidad State are guaranteed procedural due process in all cases in which they are accused of violating Athletic Department or College regulations:

a) In less serious cases involving a minor offense the appropriate coaching staff may take corrective action. An appeal by the Student-Athlete may be made to the Athletic Director.
b) In a more serious conduct situation, where suspension or dismissal is possible, the Head Coach and/or the Athletic Director along with the Trinidad State administration may determine the disciplinary action. An appeal of that decision may then be made to the Vice President of Student Services.
c) Student-Athletes may also opt to follow the grievance procedures as outlined in Section VIII of the Student Handbook.
d) All attempts to render a fair and just decision to any offense will be made as quickly as possible.
Appeals Process

All appeals and responses are forwarded to the Athletic Director or designated official for initial review to determine if the appeal meets the limited grounds and is timely. The original finding(s) and sanction(s) will stand if the appeal is not timely or substantively eligible, and the decision is final.

If the appeal has standing, the documentation is reviewed. Because the original finding(s) and sanction(s) are presumed to have been decided reasonably and appropriately, the party appealing the decision must specifically cite the error(s) in the original determination on which the appeal is based. The only grounds for appeal are as follows:

1. A material procedural or substantive error occurred that significantly impacted the outcome of the hearing (e.g. substantiated bias, material deviation from established procedures); which must be explained in the written appeal; or

2. To consider new evidence, unavailable during the investigation or hearing that could substantially impact the original finding or sanction. A summary of this new evidence and its potential impact must be included in the written appeal, as well as the reasons the new evidence was not available during the original proceeding. Failure to participate in the initial process does not constitute as new information for the appeal process.

If the Athletic Director or designated official determines that a material procedural or substantive error occurred, it may return the complaint with instructions to reconvene, in order to cure the error.

In rare cases of bias, where the procedural or substantive error cannot be cured by the Athletic Director or designee, a new review may be held by a different designated official acting in the place of the Athletic Director or designee. The results of a reconvened hearing cannot be appealed. The results of a new hearing can be appealed once on (either or both of) the two applicable grounds for appeals.

For more information on the appeal hearing procedure, check out CCCS System President Procedure SP 4-30, https://www.cccs.edu/about-cccs/state-board/policies-procedures/ or contact the Vice President of Student Services at 719-846-5643.

Other Policies that affect the Student Athlete

Violations of College Regulations
Violations of the College Student Disciplinary Regulations are listed in the student handbook starting on page 44. They fall are under the jurisdiction of the Vice President of Student Services office and will be handled accordingly.
Violations of Team Rules
Each head coach may develop and enforce his or her own set of team rules to establish standards for team conduct. These rules may be more restrictive than athletic department or college rules. Head coaches have the authority to suspend or dismiss student-athletes if violations of team rules warrant such a decision. Appeals of dismissals by the head coach as a result team rules violations are to be resolved by the Director of Athletics or designee.

Alcohol and Marijuana Policy
The Athletic Department is concerned with the health and safety of the student-athletes who participate in its programs. Unlawful possession, use or distribution of alcohol or marijuana by student athletes is prohibited. The Drug and Alcohol Free Campus Federal Law restricts any alcohol or drugs on campus or associated with a college activity.

A student who has been reported for a first violation this policy will be subject to the following sanctions:

- **First Violation:** A two game suspension combined with some type of physical exertion above the normal physical fitness required in practice
- **Second Violation:** Suspension for 10%-15% of the games during the primary sports season for that team.
- **Third Violation:** Dismissal from the team and possible forfeiture of scholarship.

Drug Testing Program
Trinidad State Athletes are required to participate in the probable cause (reasonable suspicion) drug-testing program outlined and discussed early each year. Failure to sign consent to test form under probable cause guidelines, or failure to test when requested to, will result in dismissal from his or her perspective team and immediate loss of scholarship.

Reasonable Suspicion Selection for Testing

1. The circumstances or events giving rise to individualized reasonable suspicion drug testing shall be recorded in writing by the head coach. Testing without prior notice is permissible.
2. “Reasonable suspicion” shall not mean a mere “hunch” or “intuition.” It shall be based upon a specific event or occurrence, which leads to the belief based on reasonable circumstances that a student-athlete has used a banned substance.
   a) Such belief may be engendered by direct observation, a physical or mental deficiency, medically indicated symptomology of banned substance use, suspicious conduct, or unexplained absence.
b) Such belief may also be engendered by information supplied by reliable third parties corroborated by objective facts.

c) Such belief may also be engendered by common-sense conclusions about observed or reliably described human behavior upon which practical people ordinarily rely.

Residence Hall Expectations

Student Athletes make up a rather large percentage of the student population in the Residence Halls located on the TSJC campus. Therefore it is vital to the success of our athletic program that Student Athletes set a positive example for non-athletic students to respect and hopefully emulate.

Community living is a difficult adjustment for anyone at any age. Below is a list that will not only help the adjustment but also keep you, as a TSJC Student Athlete informed of the expected behavior in the dormitories.

1. Keep your rooms locked and dead bolted when you are not in it.
2. Protect all belongings inside the room.
3. If you suspect that your roommate is not trustworthy go to the proper authorities immediately. (Dorm directors and coaches)
4. Never have illegal drugs or alcohol in your dormitories or in your rooms. (Even if you are of age)
5. Abide by team-imposed curfews and by all residence hall visitation limits.
6. Never allow underage students in the dormitories or in your room, even during visiting hours.
7. Treat Residence Hall personnel as if they were members of your own family. These people are college employees and the coaching staff will be in constant communication with them about the behavior of student athletes.

Note: The residence hall handbook is the main authority for all Student Athletes while living in the residence halls. Disciplinary actions will be dealt with as outlined in that handbook by Residence Hall Directors in conjunction with our College Administration. Any infractions that may fall outside of the realm of the director will be dealt with by local law enforcement agencies. Athletic disciplinary action will occur separately, in accordance to the consequence by laws outlined in this handbook.

Cafeteria Expectations

All athletes are responsible for paying for at least a portion of the meals package provided by Sodexho Food Corporation. It is important that the athlete takes advantage of these services by eating every meal possible. Since this is a public eating-place, it is expected that the Student Athlete exhibit exemplary behavior while dining in the cafeteria. Below is a list of reminders, which if followed, will bring athletics much needed respect and admiration from the general student, faculty and staff population at TSJC.
1. Keep noise levels limited to normal dining conversations.
2. Abstain from the use of profanity and crude joking.
3. Say please and thank you to the cafeteria staff on a regular basis.
4. Bus trays and clear all tables as you leave
5. Do not take silver ware, cups or any other eating utensils that belong to Sodexho out of the dining area for any reason.
6. Do not cut in line.
7. If you have complaints about the food and or procedures, please channel them through the proper authorities.

Social Media Policy

Social network sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other new platforms facilitate students communicating with other students. Participation in such online communities has both positive appeal and potentially negative consequences. It is important student-athletes be aware of these consequences and exercise appropriate caution if they choose to participate.

Student-athletes are not restricted from using online social network sites and digital platforms. However, violations of college policy (e.g., harassing language, alcohol or drug policy violations, etc.) or evidence of such violations in the content of online social networks or digital platforms are subject to investigation and sanctions under the Student Code of Conduct, Student-Athlete Code of Conduct, and other policies.

Social Media Guidelines for Student-Athletes

The following guidelines are intended to provide the framework for student-athletes to conduct themselves safely and responsibly in an online environment.

- Be careful with how much and what kind of identifying information you post on on-line social network sites. Virtually anyone can access your page. It is unwise to make available information such as full date of birth, social security number, address, residence hall room number, phone number, cell phone numbers, class schedules, bank account information, or details about your daily routine.

- Any text or photo placed online is completely out of your control the moment it is placed online.

- You should think about any information you post on Facebook or similar directories potentially providing an image of you to a prospective employer. The information posted is considered public information. Protect yourself by maintaining a self-image that you can be proud of years from now.
• Think before you post! If you are ever in doubt of the appropriateness of something you post on social media, think about whether it positively reflects your own ethics and values. Remember, it is best to always present a positive image and try not to do anything that would embarrass you, your family, your team or the institution.

NJCAA Code of Ethics:

It is a requirement from the National Junior College Athletic Association that each Student Athlete who participates reads a copy of the NJCAA code of ethics which governs its athletic events. In signing this form, you as a Trinidad State Junior College student athlete are acknowledging that you understand the contents of this code and will adhere to them as well as the expectations outlined in this student handbook.

Trinidad State Junior College Athletic Staff

Dr. Carmen Simone - President
Kerry Gabrielson - Vice President of Student Affairs
Mike Salbato - Athletic Director
Rich Holden - Athletic Compliance Coordinator
Christy Holden - Registrar

Head Coaches

Rich Holden
Women’s Basketball – 6th year  (24th Year at TSJC)

Stephen Swazo
Women’s Softball – 10th year

Michael Folda
Men’s Basketball – 6th year  (10th Year at TSJC)

Matthew Torrez
Men’s Baseball – 4th year

Aaron Miller
Men’s Soccer and Women’s Soccer – 4th year

Melissa Hardman
Women’s Volleyball – 1st year
Trinidad State Junior College Academic Calendar

**Fall 2015 Academic Calendar**

- **August 21-22**: New Student Orientation
- **August 24**: Classes Begin
- **September 7**: Labor Day (No Classes) – Athletes walk in Labor Day Parade
- **September 9**: Census Date
- **November 23**: Withdrawal Date
- **November 23-27**: Fall Break (No Classes)
- **December 15-17**: Final Exams

**Spring 2016 Academic Calendar**

- **January 18**: Classes Begin
- **February 3**: Census Date
- **March 21-25**: Spring Break (No Classes)
- **April 18**: Withdrawal Date
- **May 10-12**: Final Exams
- **May 13**: Graduation

**Important Campus Numbers**

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**Non-Emergency Community Contacts**

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CONCUSSION
A FACT SHEET FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?
A concussion is a brain injury that:
- Is caused by a blow to the head or body.
  - From contact with another player, hitting a hard surface such as the ground, ice or floor, or being hit by a piece of equipment such as a bat, lacrosse stick or field hockey ball.
- Can change the way your brain normally works.
- Can range from mild to severe.
- Presents itself differently for each athlete.
- Can occur during practice or competition in ANY sport.
- Can happen even if you do not lose consciousness.

HOW CAN I PREVENT A CONCUSSION?
Basic steps you can take to protect yourself from concussions:
- Do not initiate contact with your head or helmet. You can still get a concussion if you are wearing a helmet.
- Avoid striking an opponent in the head. Undercutting, flying elbows, stepping on a head, checking an unprotected opponent, and sticks to the head all cause concussions.
- Follow your athletics department’s rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- Practice and perfect the skills of the sport.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION?
You can’t see a concussion, but you might notice some of the symptoms right away. Other symptoms can show up hours or days after the injury.
Concussion symptoms include:
- Amnesia.
- Confusion.
- Headache.
- Loss of consciousness.
- Balance problems or dizziness.
- Double or fuzzy vision.
- Sensitivity to light or noise.
- Nausea (feeling that you might vomit).
- Feeling sluggish, foggy or groggy.
- Feeling unusually irritable.
- Concentration or memory problems (forgetting game plays, facts, meeting times).
- Slow reaction time.

Exercise or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, or playing video games may cause concussion symptoms (such as headache or tiredness) to reappear or get worse.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I THINK I HAVE A CONCUSSION?
Don’t hide it. Tell your athletic trainer and coach. Never ignore a blow to the head. Also, tell your athletic trainer and coach if one of your teammates might have a concussion.
Sports have injury timeouts and player substitutions so that you can get checked out.
Report it. Do not return to participation in a game, practice or other activity with symptoms. The sooner you get checked out, the sooner you may be able to return to play.
Get checked out. Your team physician, athletic trainer, or health care professional can tell you if you have had a concussion and when you are cleared to return to play.
A concussion can affect your ability to perform everyday activities, your reaction time, balance, agility, and classroom performance.
Take time to recover. If you have had a concussion, your brain needs time to heal. While your brain is still healing, you are much more likely to have a repeat concussion. In rare cases, repeat concussions can cause permanent brain damage, and even death. Severe brain injury can change your whole life.

IT’S BETTER TO MISS ONE GAME THAN THE WHOLE SEASON. WHEN IN DOUBT, GET CHECKED OUT.
For more information and resources, visit www.NCAA.org/health-safety and www.CDC.gov/Concussion.

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Student Records and Transcripts (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) sets the requirements pertaining to the privacy of student records. The Trinidad State Junior College Athletic Department will follow the guidelines related to the storage and release of records as outlined in Section IX of the Student Handbook.

Photo/Video Release

By signing the FERPA agreement below you are granting Trinidad State Junior College absolute right and permission to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, broadcast, distribute and create derivative works of college-related photographs or videotaped images of the undersigned person, in whole, in part, or in composite, for use in connection with the activities of the College or for promoting, publicizing or explaining the College or its activities. This permission includes, without limitation, the right to publish such images in the college web site, alumni magazine, and PR/promotional materials, such as marketing and admissions publications, advertisements, fund-raising materials, and any other college-related publication.

These images may appear in any of the wide variety of formats and media now available to the college and that may be available in the future, including but not limited to print, broadcast, and electronic/online media.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or products or the advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

I warrant that I am at least 18 years of age, and I am competent to contract in my own name. I further state that I have read the above authorization, release and agreement, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

FERPA Buckley Amendment Release

I agree to allow TSJC athletics to release this information to the media/public for the purpose of promoting my team and myself in a positive manner. In case that I am an honor student, eligible for academic awards, TSJC has permission to release my GPA as a defining criteria for such awards. I have been informed of the FERPA Amendment in regard to my rights to privacy as a student at Trinidad State Junior College.

____________________________________  ______________________________________
Student Athlete (Print)                        Date

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Student Athlete Signature
Concussion Awareness Release

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Concussion Fact Sheet for Student-Athletes and have been made aware of the causes, symptoms and treatment restrictions that go along with concussion protocol.

____________________________________  __________________________________________
Student Athlete (Print)                  Date

____________________________________
Student Athlete Signature
Student Athlete Contract

As a member of a Trinidad State Junior College athletic team, I hereby agree to abide by the following rules and guidelines:

- I will conduct myself in a manner befitting Trinidad State Junior College and Trojan Athletics on the field/court and off the field/court
- I will uphold my status as a student first and fulfill the academic requirements set forth for me by the NJCAA as well as the Trojan coaching staff and administration
- I will refrain from the use of any illegal substances and drugs, prescription or illicit
- I will perform any tasks set forth by the coaching staff to the best of my ability
- I will accept whatever role the coaching staff outlines for me and do my best to excel in that role
- I will exhaust all means to resolve all complaints or issues (personal, academic, or athletic) that involve me, the team, or coaching staff personally with the head coach
- I will abide by team policies in regards to appearance, behavior, and extracurricular activities
- I will do my best to work within my coach’s team philosophy and take pride in being a member of a Trinidad State athletic team

I understand that failure to adhere to any of the above could result in the forfeiture of my ability to participate on a Trinidad State athletic team and that the coaching staff and/or Athletic Director will make all determinations of compliance with the above rules and guidelines.

Player Name: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Signature: ___________________________ Sport: ________________

Additional Agreement for Players on Athletic Scholarship
I understand that my scholarship is awarded on a semester-by-semester basis, and that I may forfeit my scholarship at any time by:

- Failing to pass 12 hours in any given fall or spring semester
- Failing to maintain a 2.00 GPA
- Failing to adhere to all of the above rules and guidelines
- Acting in a manner unbecoming of a member of a TSJC athletic team
- Becoming ineligible according to NJCAA regulations
- Being dismissed from the team for any reason

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________