

LSU COMPLIANCE

RECRUITING PRINCIPLES & POLICIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Recruiting visits to Louisiana State University are expected to serve the academic and athletic missions of LSU while assuring a public confidence in the integrity of the recruiting process. The LSU Policy for Recruiting of Prospective Student-Athletes is designed to outline these expectations and establish a set of principles and regulations for the conduct of the recruiting process with full regard for reasonable and acceptable forms of behavior.

Each coach and sport-specific non-coaching staff member shall annually provide a written certification to the Athletics Director that (a) he or she has read the Policy for Recruiting of Prospective Student-Athletes, (b) he or she is aware of no unreported violations of the Policy and legislation of the SEC and NCAA, and (c) he or she agrees to immediately report any future violations of the Policy and legislation of the SEC and NCAA.

The recruiting principles of LSU - approved by the University Chancellor - are outlined in the Policy for Recruiting of Prospective Student-Athletes. These principles are as follows:

- *Prospective student-athletes and their families should be afforded the opportunity to fairly and ethically assess their opportunities for academic and athletic success and integration into the collegiate experience, a shared responsibility by all participants with minimal emphasis on preferences or inducements.*
- *LSU should be afforded the opportunity to fairly and reasonably evaluate a prospective student-athlete for admission and participation in the intercollegiate program.*
- *LSU has established a set of principles and guidelines for the conduct of the recruiting process with full regard for reasonable and acceptable forms of behavior.*
- *Principles of institutional and personal accountability will be maintained and a set of internal controls is in place sufficient to monitor compliance and ensure public confidence.*
- *The use of alcohol, drugs or sex in recruiting shall not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action.*

It is the responsibility of each coach and sport-specific non-coaching staff member to ensure fulfillment of these principles and all other regulations outlined in the Policy for Recruiting of Prospective Student-Athletes.

Coaches and sport-specific non-coaching staff members are also expected to comply with and promote compliance with all rules and regulations of LSU, the SEC and NCAA, and are accountable for the highest standards of honesty and integrity in order to provide a fair and equitable opportunity for each prospective student-athlete to make an informed and properly-considered commitment to the university of his/her choice.

By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the expectations outlined within this document. Further, I verify that I have read and understand the LSU Policy for Recruiting of Prospective Student-Athletes in its entirety.

Name of Staff Member (PRINT)

Sport

Job Title

Signature of Staff Member

Date