Form 08-3a **Academic Year 2010-11**

Student-Athlete Statement – Division I

For:	Student-athletes.
Action:	Sign and return to your director of athletics.
Due date:	Before you first compete each year.
Required by:	NCAA Constitution 3.2.4.6 and NCAA Bylaws 14.1.3.1 and 30.12.
Purpose:	To assist in certifying eligibility.
Effective Date:	This NCAA Division I statement/consent form shall be in effect from the date this document is signed and shall remain in effect until a subsequent Division I Student-Athlete Statement/Drug-Testing Consent form is executed.

Student-Athlete: _____

(Please Print Name)

Name of your institution: Liberty University

This form has seven parts:

- A statement concerning eligibility;
- A Buckley Amendment consent;
- An affirmation of status as an amateur athlete;
- A statement concerning the promotion of NCAA championships and other NCAA events;
- Results of drug tests;
- Previous involvement in NCAA rules violation(s); and
- An affirmation of valid and accurate information provided to the NCAA Eligibility Center and admissions office, including ACT or SAT scores, high school attendance, completion of coursework and high school grades.

If you are an incoming freshman, you must complete and sign Parts I, II, III, IV, V and VII to participate in intercollegiate competition. If you are an incoming transfer student or a continuing student, you must complete and sign Parts I, II, III, IV, V and VI to participate in intercollegiate competition.

Before you sign this form, you should read the Summary of NCAA Regulations provided by your director of athletics or his or her designee or read the bylaws of the NCAA Division I Manual that deal with your eligibility. If you have any questions, you should discuss them with your director of athletics or your institution's compliance officer, or you may contact the NCAA at 317/917-6222.

The conditions that you must meet to be eligible and the requirement that you sign this form are indicated in the following bylaws of the Division I Manual:

- Bylaws 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16
- Bylaws 14.1.3.1, 18.4 and 31.2.3

Part I: Statement Concerning Eligibility.

By signing this part of the form, you affirm that, to the best of your knowledge, you are eligible to compete in intercollegiate competition.

You affirm that your institution has provided you a copy of the Summary of NCAA Regulations or the relevant sections of the Division I Manual and that your director of athletics (or his or her designee) gave you the opportunity to ask questions about them.

You affirm that you meet the NCAA regulations for student-athletes regarding eligibility, recruitment, financial aid, amateur status and involvement in gambling activities.

You affirm that all information provided to the NCAA, the Eligibility Center and the institution's admissions office is accurate and valid, including ACT or SAT scores, high school attendance, completion of coursework and high school grades, as well as the student-athlete's amateur status.

You affirm that you have reported to the director of athletics or his or her designee of your institution any violations of NCAA regulations involving you and your institution.

You affirm that you understand that if you sign this statement falsely or erroneously, you violate NCAA legislation on ethical conduct and you will further jeopardize your eligibility.

Name (Please Print) | Date of Birth | Age

Signature of Student-Athlete | Home Address (Street or P.O. Box)

Date | Home City, State, and Zip Code

Sport(s)

Part II: Buckley Amendment Consent.

By signing this part of the form, you certify that you agree to disclose your educational records.

You understand that this entire form and the results of any NCAA drug test you may take are part of your educational records. These records are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and they may not be disclosed without your consent.

You give your consent to disclose only to authorized representatives of this institution, its athletics conference (if any) and the NCAA, except as permitted in the Drug-Testing Consent form, the following documents:

- This form;
- Results of NCAA drug tests and related information and correspondence;
- Results of positive drug tests done by non-NCAA national or international athletics organizations;
- Any transcript from your high school, this institution, or any junior college or any other four-year institutions you have attended;
- Precollege test scores, appropriately related information and correspondence (e.g., testing sites, dates and letters of test-score certification or appeal), and where applicable, information relating to eligibility for or conduct of nonstandard testing;
- Graduation status;
- Your social security number and/or student identification number;
- Race and gender identification;
- Diagnosis of any education-impact disabilities;
- Accommodations provided or approved and other information related to any education-impact disabilities in all secondary and postsecondary schools;
- Records concerning your financial aid; and
- Any other papers or information pertaining to your NCAA eligibility.

You agree to disclose these records only to determine your eligibility for intercollegiate athletics, your eligibility for athletically related financial aid, for evaluation of school and team academic success, for awards and recognition programs highlighting student-athlete academic success, for purposes of inclusion in summary institutional information reported to the NCAA (and which may be publicly released by it), for NCAA longitudinal research studies and for activities related to NCAA compliance reviews and athletics certification. You will not be identified by name by the NCAA in any such published or distributed information. This consent shall remain in effect as long as any issues regarding the purposes listed above exist.

You also agree that information regarding any infractions matter in which you may be involved may be published or distributed to third parties as required by NCAA policies, bylaws or procedures.

Date _____ Signature of Student-Athlete _____

Part III: Affirmation of Status as an Amateur Athlete.

You affirm that you have read and understand the NCAA amateurism rules.

By signing this part of the form, you affirm that, to the best of your knowledge, you have not violated any amateurism rules since you requested a final certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center or since the last time you signed a Division I student-athlete statement, whichever occurred later.

You affirm that since requesting a final certification from the Eligibility Center, you have not provided false or misleading information concerning your amateur status to the NCAA, the NCAA clearinghouse and the institution's athletics department, including administrative personnel and the coaching staff.

Name (Please Print) Date

Signature of Student-Athlete

Part IV: Promotion of NCAA Championships, Events, Activities or Programs.

You authorize the NCAA [or a third party acting on behalf of the NCAA (e.g., host institution, conference, local organizing committee)] to use your name or picture to generally promote NCAA championships or other NCAA events, activities or programs.

Name (Please Print)

Signature of Student-Athlete Date

Part V: Results of Drug Tests.

If you have not tested positive for a banned substance by the NCAA and/or by a non-NCAA national or international athletics organization, sign A and C. If you have tested positive, complete B and C.

A. No positive drug test.

You affirm that you have never tested positive by the NCAA and/or by a non-NCAA national or international athletics organization for a banned substance; violated drug-testing protocol; or failed to show for a drug test.

Name (Please Print)

Signature of Student-Athlete Date

B. Positive drug test.

If you have ever tested positive for a substance banned by the NCAA and/or by a non-NCAA national or international athletics organization; violated drug-testing protocol; or failed to show for a drug test, the results must be declared here. The results of a non-NCAA national or international athletics organization positive drug test must be reported by your director of athletics to NCAA Education Services. Should you consequently transfer, you are obligated to report NCAA positive drug-test results to the respective institution.

Date of test Organization conducting test Substance

Are you currently under such a drug-testing suspension? Yes ☐ No ☐

C. Future positive test.

Should you test positive for a substance banned by the NCAA and/or by a non-NCAA national or international athletics organization; violate drug-testing protocol; or fail to show for a drug test, at any time after you sign this statement, as described in the above paragraph, you must report the results to your director of athletics, who must then report the results to the NCAA.

Name (Please Print) Date

Signature of Student-Athlete

Part VI: Incoming Transfers – Previous Involvement in NCAA Rules Violation(s).

Have you previously attended a four-year NCAA Division I, II or III institution?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what is the name(s) of the institution(s)?

Are you aware of any NCAA violations you were involved in while previously attending an NCAA institution?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, did this violation result in your being withheld from competition while attending your previous institution?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you answered yes to either of the above questions, please provide an explanation.

Part VII: Incoming Freshmen – Affirmation of Valid ACT or SAT Score.

You affirm that, to the best of your knowledge, you have received a validated ACT and/or SAT score. You agree that, in the event you are or have been notified by ACT or SAT of the possibility of an invalidated test score, you will immediately notify the director of athletics of your institution. You affirm that all information provided to the NCAA, the Eligibility Center and institution's admissions office is valid and accurate, including high school attendance, completion of coursework and high school grades. You affirm that you did not fraudulently earn your qualifying ACT or SAT score by having someone else take the test for you, copying answers from another person taking the test, etc.

Name (Please Print) Date

Signature of Student-Athlete

What to do with this form: Sign and return it to your director of athletics or his or her designee before you first compete. This form is to be kept in the director of athletics' office for **six years**.

Any questions regarding this form should be referred to your director of athletics or your institution's NCAA compliance staff, or you may contact the NCAA at 317/917-6222.