As a Student-Athlete I am given the opportunity to participate in intercollegiate athletics. This is a privilege that brings with it the expectation for conduct that is a credit to myself, my sport, and my college. I am expected to strive for my best performance and to abide by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) and the State University of New York at Cobleskill (SUNY Cobleskill) rules and regulations. I will demonstrate this conduct in the following manner:

A. As a member of a SUNY Cobleskill athletic team, I will be expected to:

1. Not abuse/misuse alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or use illegal drugs while a member of a SUNY Cobleskill athletic team. Per NCAA By-law 11.1.5, the use of tobacco products are prohibited in all sports during practice and games.

2. Maintain satisfactory academic eligibility as a full-time student (a minimum of 12 credit hours not including varsity sports credit).

3. Notify all instructors in advance of a class absence due to an approved athletic contest. Classes may not be missed at any time due to practices.

4. Make-up all class work whenever possible prior to missing any class for an athletic contest.

5. Demonstrate good sportsmanship and ethical conduct.

6. Refrain from profane and vulgar language.

7. Be responsible for all college issued athletic equipment and return all equipment upon completion of the season or upon demand from the coach and/or athletic department.

8. Travel to and from athletic contests with the team in transportation provided by the college. As a student-athlete I will strive to keep our vehicles clean.

9. Bring all injuries to the immediate attention of the coach or certified Athletic Trainer, and to adhere to a prescribed rehabilitation treatment program for the management of injuries.

10. Sign the travel voucher, with student identification number, for each away contest.

11. Dress and behave in a respectful manner while traveling with any SUNY Cobleskill Athletic Team.

12. Refrain from participation in any type of athletic hazing.

13. Be cognizant of how you represent yourself, your team and your college. Pictures, language, text that compromises the ethics, professionalism or reputation of the athletic department may jeopardize your participation on an athletic team.

B. Athletes arrested and/or ticketed are subject to immediate suspension from intercollegiate practices and/or contests, subject to administrative review. Upon final adjudication, a decision will be rendered regarding the athlete’s continuation as a member of the intercollegiate program. If dismissed, the student-athlete will have the right to appeal the decision within 48 hours.

C. I understand that should I be convicted of a crime off-campus and/or found guilty of violating any college policy, I will be subject to judicial procedures as stated in the Student Handbook. In addition I understand that the result of any judicial proceeding in which the findings are against me may have an adverse effect on my eligibility to be on an athletic team.

I acknowledge that I have read the Code of Conduct for participation in the SUNY Cobleskill Athletic Program and agree to comply with the Code in both letter and spirit.

Print Name: ________________________________  Sport: ____________________

Signature: ________________________________  Date: ____________________

Original: Athletic Office  Copy: Student-Athlete

January 28, 2013