

Chattanooga State Athletics



Handbook



Chattanooga State Community College

Tiger Athletics

As a student athlete at Chattanooga State you are about to become part of one of the largest and best community college programs in the country. As you prepare for the upcoming challenges of being an academic student athlete, you will be exposed to experiences that you will cherish for the rest of your life. Being part of the Tiger athletic program is a privilege not to be taken lightly. You have been selected to be part of an outstanding program. To prepare to reach your full potential, each individual must be willing to adhere to the expectations of the athletic department and the college.

Being a Tiger athlete is not just another sport experience, but rather it is a way of life. Make the most of it and be willing to give your best. The return on your future investment will be determined on how much you are willing to put into the investment.

We look forward to sharing and growing together through your athletic and academic experience.

Dr. James Catanzaro, President

Kim Smith, Athletic Director

Jay Price, Men's/Women's Basketball Coach

Greg Dennis, Head Baseball Coach

Blythe Golden, Head Softball Coach



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TIGER Athletics Philosophy

The athletic program has been developed to enhance the physical mental, intellectual, social and moral development of the student athlete. Because athletics is secondary to academics, training preparation, standards of behavior and discipline have been developed to enhance the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence and to promote the growth of the student athlete and the success of the program.

The athletic program serves to represent the college on a local and national stage.

TIGER Athletics Mission

The athletic department's mission is to:

- *Provide student athletes the opportunity to participate in their sport of choice
- *Provide quality coaching and quality individuals as coaches
- *Provide student athletes the opportunity to represent their college
- *Provide growth in life skill assessment and development
- *Provide a support system that will aid student athletes in their academic pursuit
- *Provide a support system that will aid student athlete's transition to four year institutions in pursuing their B.S. degree



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GUIDELINES

The Athletic Department recognizes that disciplined approaches to athletics and academics are paramount to the success of the college.

Each student in the athletic department, depending upon individual circumstances is receiving some type of financial assistance, whether it is tuition, books, housing other college scholarship initiatives. Chattanooga State athletics is responsible for providing meals and lodging on college trips. Uniforms, warm-ups, practice gear and in some cases footwear, will be provided by the college unless a team sets-up another program initiative.

Students are held accountable for adhering to the Athletic Department, individual team, NJCAA, TCCAA and college guidelines and expectations. Students must also abide by specific team rules as outlined by each head coach, Chattanooga State guidelines and college Student Handbook.

Failure to follow the rules, guidelines and regulation will dictate appropriate action from the Athletic Department, specific team or Chattanooga State Student Affairs as outlined in the student and athletic handbooks.

EXPECTATIONS

1. Students are required to attend all classes. Missing class except for scheduled games is unacceptable.
2. Students are responsible for giving instructor sheets informing them their an athlete and are to give them a game and or practice or scrimmage schedule.
3. On campus parking procedure is to be followed at all times. Parking tags are to be displayed at all times and parking school policy is to be followed.
4. Each student is expected to take care of themselves in keeping themselves clean, locker rooms clean, apartments clean, field house clean and gym clean.
5. Campus attire should be worn in an modest fashion and a traditional manner and or at the direction of the department or coaching staff. In the classroom the wearing of head gear is discourages. Permission is needed by the coach and should be adhered to.
6. Students are expected to act in a manner that would not be deemed inappropriate when traveling with a team, walking around on campus, and any involvement of any activity that represents Chattanooga State!



Substance Abuse

Students may be drug tested at any time deemed appropriate. Possession of a controlled substance is illegal and will be handled by the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages in your place of residence is prohibited.

Use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on campus, at scheduled games and practices or at any other college sponsored activity.

Use of alcohol anytime by any athlete or any personnel from the athletic department is discouraged. Reminder: if you are **under 21 it is illegal** to consume alcohol.

Possession or use of any controlled substance is illegal and will be handled by appropriate law enforcement agency.

Use of tobacco in any form is prohibited on campus, in the classroom, in the Fitness Center, locker rooms, and study table gymnasium or at any practice or game.

Firearms are no allowed on campus.

Any illegal activity will be handled by the appropriate law enforcement agency if deemed appropriate.

Each student must represent Chattanooga State, their team and themselves with the highest amount of respect. Anything less is deemed unacceptable.