

## **Tufts University Disclosure Form**

The NCAA Campus Sexual Violence Policy (Policy) requires all member institutions to have incoming, current, and transfer college athletes complete an annual disclosure form related to any conduct that resulted in their receiving discipline through a Title IX (sexual misconduct) proceeding or in a criminal conviction for sexual, interpersonal or other acts of violence. Member institutions must also have transfer college athletes complete an annual disclosure form about whether they were involved in a Title IX (sexual misconduct) proceeding that was not completed or concluded before their transfer.

As an NCAA Division III member institution, Tufts University will comply with this Policy. All Tufts studentathletes must comply with this Policy to maintain their ability to participate in intercollegiate athletics at Tufts. A failure to accurately and fully disclose a disciplinary action or criminal conviction, as well as open matters at a prior institution before matriculating to Tufts, may result in disciplinary sanctions as determined by the appropriate Dean of Students Office.

## **Disclosure Process**

This information must be self-reported on an annual basis and may be verified through contact with your previous institution(s).

All students must sign a written consent allowing Tufts University to contact their previous institution(s) to inquire about Title IX (sexual misconduct) proceedings and criminal convictions.

In the event of a response conveying a prior disciplinary or criminal conviction, or an open matter at a prior institutions, Tufts University will approach each case individually and consider the context of the behavior in question holistically based on an evaluation by the Office of Equal Opportunity, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, and the Athletics Department, if applicable. As part of this review, Tufts University will consider, among other information, the nature of the misconduct in question, the passage of time since the misconduct, and the conduct record since the misconduct. In such cases, the Office of Equal Opportunity will contact you and determine whether it is appropriate to take further action as detailed in the Sexual Misconduct Adjudication Process with Direct Cross Examination. In more severe circumstances, Tufts retains the right to take other actions, as appropriate, to ensure the safety of the larger Tufts community. If you have any questions about this form or your prior conduct, please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity.

## **Review Process**

This Disclosure is included in the Tufts University Compliance Forms for Student-Athletes with the preface that each student-athlete will need to attest to these questions annually. Tufts University reserves the right to verify the information with any and all previous institutions. The Athletics Department will collect these forms through Teamworks and send forms that convey a prior disciplinary, a criminal conviction, or an open matter at a prior institution in the past 4 years to the Office of Equal Opportunity. The Office of Equal Opportunity will begin the process of reaching out to the previous institution(s) to gather further information and will speak to the student-athlete. As part of this holistic review, Tufts University will consider, among other information, the nature of the misconduct in question, the passage of time since the misconduct, and the conduct record since the misconduct.

## **Student-Athlete Disclosure:**

In the last four years from today's date, have you? (Please initial next to appropriate response.)

- Been disciplined or found responsible as part of a Title IX (sexual misconduct<sup>1</sup>) misconduct proceeding? YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Been convicted of a criminal offense for sexual, interpersonal or other acts of violence<sup>2</sup>? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_
- Transferred from an institution before a Title IX (sexual misconduct) proceeding against you was completed? YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

I certify the reported information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that failure to make a total and complete disclosure may result in a student conduct proceeding.

Student Name

Signature

Date

I certify that I give my consent to Tufts University to confirm with any and all of my previous institutions that my disclosures on this form are accurate and complete. I acknowledge that this disclosure may, in certain circumstances, include Tufts not only confirming the status of the conduct in question, but also requesting to review outcome letters or any other information that will facilitate Tufts in making a decision regarding the ability of a student-athlete to be a member of the Tufts community.

Student Name

Signature

Date

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sexual misconduct can include: (1) sex and gender-based discrimination; (2) sexual and sex and gender-based harassment (including a hostile environment based on sex or gender); (3) sexual assault; (4) sexual exploitation; (5) stalking; and (6) relationship violence (including dating and domestic violence). <u>Tufts Sexual Misconduct Policy</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sexual Violence: A term used to include both forcible and nonforcible sex offenses, ranging from sexual battery to rape. Interpersonal Violence: Violence that is predominantly caused due to the relationship between the victim and the perpetrator, including dating and domestic violence.

Other Acts of Violence: Crimes including murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault or any assault that employs the use of a deadly weapon or causes serious bodily injury.