



## **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 student-athletes 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 and 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.

