

# WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Department of Athletics

### Jewelry Policy

#### Purpose

Wichita State University administration, athletic department, athletic trainers, and medical staff recognize the vital importance of student-athlete safety and medical welfare during participation in intercollegiate athletic practices and competitions. Therefore, Wichita State University administration does not support the wearing of jewelry and other ornamentation (i.e. earlobe, nose, tongue, belly button, eyebrow, nipple, etc.) during the participation in intercollegiate athletics. Current studies have proven that the wearing of jewelry and other ornamentation during practice and/or participation poses a danger to the health and safety of the student-athlete and possibly to other teammates or opponents.

It is the intent of the University to restrict the wearing of jewelry and other ornamentation for participants in contact and partial-contact sports during all practices and competitions.

#### Those subject to the policy

All student-athletes are subject to compliance with this policy. A student-athlete is any participant on an intercollegiate squad, regardless of athletic financial assistance. All students who accept the privilege of participating in intercollegiate athletics for the university are subject to adhering to this policy. Those not complying with this policy may be subject to suspension and/or forfeiture of financial aid assistance. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

All student-athletes are required to read the above stated policy and sign the Policy Acknowledgement Form indicating that they understand it and are willing to comply with its provisions.

**DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM. REFER TO THE POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM.**