

## II. STUDENT LIFE

### ATHLETICS

#### 1. RECREATION & INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Mount St. Joseph University strives to provide programs for recreation and intercollegiate athletics that promote the character development of participants, enhance the integrity of higher education and promote civility in society. Student athletes, coaches, and all others associated with these athletics programs and events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty, and responsibility. These values should be manifested not only in athletics participation, but also in the broad spectrum of activities affecting the athletics and recreation program. The athletics and recreation program follows the federal and state regulations for gender equity as outlined in Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments and the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act.

The University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and competes in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC), the Heartland Collegiate Lacrosse Conference (HCAC) (men and women), and the Midwest Collegiate Volleyball League (men). The University sponsors team sports: e-sports (co-ed), basketball, cross-country, lacrosse, softball, tennis, soccer, track and field, golf, soccer and volleyball, cheerleading and dance team for women; and baseball, basketball, crosscountry, football, golf, lacrosse, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling for men.

The University recreation program offers intramural leagues for co-ed basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, sand volleyball and other special events scheduled throughout the academic year for the University community.

Students participating in athletics and recreation are expected to follow the “Principles of Sportsmanship” and live within the principles of fair play. Discipline is a possibility from violations of these principles and codes of conduct.

#### 2. RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITIES

The University recreational facilities (sports complex, gyms, and, fitness center) are available to the students and their guests at scheduled times. The facilities are primarily for the use of Mount St. Joseph students, faculty, and staff. A Mount St. Joseph ID must be presented to use the recreational facilities. Staff members have the authority to prohibit unidentified persons from using the facilities.

- Mount students have priority in using the recreational facilities.
- Guests must be accompanied by a Mount St. Joseph University host/hostess. All guests are required to sign in at the Harrington Student Center Front Desk. Students are responsible for the behavior of their guests.
- A maximum of three (3) guests are permitted when accompanied by University students or staff.
- When hosting more than three visitors, special permission must be obtained from the Director of Athletics and Recreation.
- The University is not responsible for injury or loss to persons or their property while they are using the recreational facilities. Cost of all property damage is charged to the responsible party.

The following facilities are available for student use:

**Schueler Field Sports Complex.** Located on the east end of campus, the Sports Complex contains an all-weather field surface and 400-meter running track. Please review the Sports Complex Usage Policy online at [http://msjsports.com/athletic\\_facilities/sports\\_complex/usage](http://msjsports.com/athletic_facilities/sports_complex/usage)

This information is part of Mount St. Joseph University's Student Handbook.

**Harrington Student Center.** Located on the west end of campus, the Harrington Student Center contains the following:

- **Gymnasium.** The gymnasium contains a large wood court for multipurpose sporting use and a 1/10 mile running/walking track. Court shoes must be worn on the gym floor. Turf shoes are not allowed. A limited supply of basketballs, racquetball racquets and balls and volleyballs are available for student use at the Harrington Center Front Desk and can be checked out with a valid Mount ID.
- **Fitness Center.** The Fitness Center contains cardio and weight lifting equipment. Instruction on proper technique is available upon request. No food or drink is allowed in the weight room.
- **Handball/Racquetball Court reservations can be made at the Harrington Student Center Desk.** *Eye protection is recommended at all times.* Courts are NOT available during home games and special events held in the Harrington Center.

***Please review the Harrington Center Usage Policy online at:***

*[http://msjsports.com/athletic\\_facilities/harrington\\_center/usage](http://msjsports.com/athletic_facilities/harrington_center/usage)*

### 3. EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE ACT

Under the terms of the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act, the following information must be reported and made available for public access:

- Number of undergraduates by gender.
- Number of participants by gender for each varsity sport.
- Total institutional expenditures for lodging, meals, transportation, officials, uniforms, and equipment for both home and away games.
- Number of head coaches by gender, and an indication of whether the head coach is assigned to the team on a full- or part-time basis.
- Number of assistant coaches by gender and an indication of whether they are assigned to the team on a full- or part-time basis.
- Total institutional expenditures associated with recruiting for the men's and women's teams.
- Total amount of athletically related student aid awarded to men and women student athletes.
- Average annual institutional salary of the head coaches of the men's and women's teams.
- Average annual institutional salary of the assistant coaches for the men's and women's teams.

This information is available on the Mount St. Joseph Consumer web pages using the following link.

*<http://www.msj.edu/consumer-info/>*