Please read carefully. The purpose of this form is to communicate the policies associated with the UIW Athletic Scholarship program. Further questions may be addressed to the NCAA Compliance Officer or the Office of Financial Assistance.

Please acknowledge each statement with your initials (blank ink only):

___ Athletic scholarships may be modified or canceled if athletes render themselves ineligible for competition, misrepresent any information, engage in misconduct that warrants substantial disciplinary penalty, voluntarily withdraws from the sport, fail to pass the departments physical examination, or fail to complete admission requirements.

___ All athletes must maintain satisfactory academic progress towards a UIW degree, remain academically eligible, comply with athletic regulations, and comply with conduct expectations as defined by the UIW Student Handbook.

___ Athletes are required to be full-time (a minimum of 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate semester hours per semester) in order to receive their athletic scholarship. A student-athlete with athletics eligibility remaining may practice and compete while enrolled part-time, provided the student-athlete is enrolled in their final semester culminating in a degree.

___ Athletes that show eligibility for athletic scholarship and academic or outside scholarship may combine both funds only when meeting certain guidelines provided by the NCAA. Students may not combine institutional scholarships that are not based on academic criteria. As a transfer student, you must transfer into UIW with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. As a first-time freshman, you must have either a cumulative 3.5 high school grade point average, a top 10% high school ranking, score a minimum 1200 on the SAT (combined math and verbal only) or score a 105 composite on the ACT. Once you have completed one academic year in college and achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), you can combine academic and athletic scholarship funds.

___ Athletic Scholarships cannot be issued for parking, laptops, confirmation fees, housing deposits, iPads, study abroad charges, or student refunds.

___ Any student receiving a maximum athletic scholarship may use those funds towards the direct costs of 18 undergraduate hours of tuition, required fees, double room, board, and required textbooks.

___ Any charges in excess of the maximum scholarship amount will be the sole responsibility of the student (i.e. single rooms, laptops, parking, additional supplies, etc.). Balances are not finalized until after the 100% drop date, so adjustments are made through the first week of class.

___ UIW does not allow students to use athletic scholarship funds for off campus housing. Any students receiving funds in their athletic scholarship for housing must apply those funds to UIW housing or forfeit them.

___ Students receiving athletic scholarships may be awarded federal aid up to their cost of attendance. Each year, students seeking aid in addition to their athletic scholarship must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students who complete a FAFSA will receive an award letter that indicates their eligibility for federal grants, work-study and/or loans.

___ Athletic scholarships are not automatically renewed. Athletes are informed of renewal status by July 1st of each year. All non-renewed students will have the option to request a hearing to request scholarship reinstatement.

___ Eligibility for 5th year scholarships is at the discretion of the UIW Athletics Compliance Office.

Your signature verifies you understand all of the policies outlined in this form.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date __________________