

## Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

### **Program Purpose and Philosophy**

The purpose of this policy is to create an environment that affords student-athletes the optimal opportunity to grow spiritually, athletically, and academically during their career at PLNU. The athletics department and the institution as a whole believe that the use of alcohol and banned substances does not give student-athletes the best chance to succeed in the three areas of growth stated above.

Therefore, this policy is designed to educate student-athletes about the adverse affects of substance abuse, detect the use of banned substances by PLNU student athletes, gracefully discipline those who choose to partake in the use of banned substances, and assist them to the best of our ability in their recovery and rehabilitation.

**Mission Statement:** Point Loma Nazarene University Student-Athlete Advisory Committee seeks to improve a student-athletes' university experience through a Christ-centered atmosphere.

### **Objectives:**

1. To give the student-athletes the right to be heard in regards to determining the rules, regulations and policies that affect their involvement within the NCAA and on their campus.
2. To be the liaisons between PLNU student-athletes and the coaching staff, faculty, administration and the nearby community.
3. To develop a positive student-athlete image on campus and in the community through involvement in campus and community projects.
4. To demonstrate social responsibility with Christ-like character.