I. PURPOSE & INTENT:

The University of South Florida, as a National Collegiate Athletic Association member institution, is responsible for promoting the credibility and integrity of its intercollegiate athletics programs.

II. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS:

NCAA – the National Collegiate Athletic Association

NCAA Cooperative Principle – collectively the language codified in NCAA bylaw 19.2.3.

University Affiliate(s) – defined to include all current and former employees of USF Athletics, the university president, prospective and enrolled students, alumni and donors of the university or any of its direct-support organizations.

III. STATEMENT OF POLICY

In compliance with NCAA Bylaw 2.8.1, University Affiliates are expected to adhere to all applicable NCAA legislation in all interactions whether individually or on behalf of or in association with the university’s Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and its student-athletes. In the event that the NCAA or the university requests information or assistance from a University Affiliate in response to an inquiry into alleged violations of NCAA legislation, the University Affiliate is required by this policy to fully and completely cooperate with such requests in compliance with the NCAA Cooperative Principle. A failure to cooperate with the university or the NCAA could lead to appropriate disciplinary action by the university including the termination of employment, enrollment, or access to university facilities and events as applicable.
IV. RELATED INFORMATION:

NCAA Legislation

NCAA Bylaw 2.8.1 - Responsibility of Institution
(https://web3.ncaa.org/lsdbi/search/bylawView?id=7)

NCAA Bylaw 19.2.3 - Responsibility to Cooperate
(https://web3.ncaa.org/lsdbi/search/bylawView?id=104351)

Current Responsible Office*: USF System Services

*Refer to the appropriate Responsible Office website for a current name of the Vice President or other Responsible Officer.

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