



NCAA DIVISION III STUDENT-ATHLETE CELEBRATORY SIGNING FORM



I, _____ have been accepted to **AUGUSTANA COLLEGE**, an NCAA Division III institution. In addition to my academic responsibilities, I intend to participate in the sport(s) of _____ during the _____ academic year.

Consistent with Division III's goal of fostering an environment where students can follow their passions and discover their potential, Division III student-athletes are encouraged to:

DISCOVER

Division III student-athletes are encouraged to pursue their interests and passions beyond the classroom and field of play...to discover themselves.

DEVELOP

Division III institutions provide an environment that encourages student-athletes to develop into well-rounded adults. Small class sizes, the ability to participate in more than one sport, and an emphasis on participating in activities outside of the classroom are all hallmarks of the Division III experience.

DEDICATE

Division III institutions expect student-athletes to dedicate themselves to achieving their potential. Student-athletes must manage their busy schedules, keep up with class work and face the same challenges as the rest of the student-body.

Augustana College, deeply rooted in the liberal arts and sciences and an inclusive expression of Lutheran higher education, is committed to offering a challenging education that develops the qualities of mind, spirit and body necessary for students to discern their life's calling of leadership and service in a diverse and changing world.

These goals and ideals also are reflected in the mission statement of the athletic department:

The Department of Athletics offers all Augustana College students an opportunity toward the development of the total person. Working in a cooperative and active learning environment and dedicated to imparting a lifelong awareness of health and wellness our department assists students in the acquisition of dynamic skills knowledge and fitness.

We value dignity, respect, diversity, accountability, communication and teamwork: and challenge each participant to achieve a sense of self confidence, pride, team unity, success, and cohesiveness through competitive sport. Our programs support the mission of Augustana College by cultivating the individual in all facets of life within and without the competitive arena.

This form commemorates my choice to attend **Augustana College**. By signing this form, I embrace the Division III philosophy. I also understand my signature neither obligates me to attend the institution, noted above, and participate in athletics nor does it guarantee me a roster position.

Prospective Student-Athlete: _____ Date: _____