Southern Nazarene University Athletics Philosophy Statement

The Athletics Department is committed to the mission of Southern Nazarene University, which is to transform lives through higher education in a Christ-Centered Community. A goal of the Athletics Department is preparing student-athletes for life by developing a commitment to aesthetic, intellectual, and ethical values. The Athletics Department will operate under the institutional control of the university and will always place the health and welfare of the student-athletes, coaches and staff first in decisions regarding the athletics program. Academics are the student’s first priority and sportsmanship and ethical conduct are taught, promoted and expected.