

Villanova University  
**Survey of Student Athletes**

1. **Date of Initial Enrollment at Villanova University:** Month  Year
2. **What is your gender?** ..... Female - 1   
 Male - 2
3. **A. In which sports do you participate at Villanova?**  
*(Mark ● all that apply.)* ..... Baseball - 1   
 Basketball - 2   
 Crew - 3   
 Field Hockey - 4   
 Football - 5   
 Golf - 6   
 Lacrosse - 7   
 Soccer - 8   
 Softball - 9   
 Swimming - 10   
 Tennis - 11   
 Track & Field/CC - 12   
 Volleyball - 13   
 Waterpolo - 14
- B. **If you are a dual sport participant, what is your primary sport?** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **What is your race/ethnicity?**  
*(Mark ● one.)* ..... African American/Black - 1   
 Asian/Asian American - 2   
 Caucasian/White - 3   
 Hispanic/Latino - 4   
 Multi-Racial - 5   
 Native American/Alaskan Native - 6   
 Other - 7
- Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
5. **What is your personal background?**  
*(Mark ● all that apply.)* ..... Walk-on, Not Recruited - 1   
 Received Athletically Related Financial Aid - 2   
 Recruited Student Athlete/No Athletic Aid - 3   
 Began College at Villanova - 4   
 Transferred to Villanova - 5
6. **What is your academic major?** . First Major:   
 Second Major:   
*(Please use the enclosed code sheet to record your major.)*
7. **What is your enrollment status?** . Freshman - 1   
 Sophomore - 2   
 Junior - 3   
 Senior - 4   
 Graduate Student - 5

**Coaching:**

8. **Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements about your Head Coach.** *(Fill in one ● for each statement.)*
- |  | Strongly Disagree       | Disagree                | Agree                   | Strongly Agree          |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. My head coach is accessible whenever I need to contact him/her .....          | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| B. My head coach is knowledgeable about the policies of the Athletics Department | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| C. My head coach adheres to all the policies of the Athletics Department .....   | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| D. My head coach treats me fairly .....  | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| E. My head coach treats my teammates fairly .....                                | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| F. My head coach encourages communication between the team and coaching staff    | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| G. I can talk to my head coach about important issues .....                      | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| H. My head coach monitors my academic progress .....                             | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| I. My head coach supports my academic responsibilities .....                     | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| J. My head coach has explained what is expected of me academically .....         | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| K. My head coach has communicated team rules clearly and effectively .....       | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| L. My head coach enforces team policies consistently .....                       | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| M. I enjoy playing for my head coach .....                                       | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| N. I respect my head coach .....   | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| O. I trust my head coach .....   | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| P. I can talk to my head coach about personal issues .....                       | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> |
9. **Please answer the following questions about Hazing.**
- |  | YES                     | NO                      |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Has your head coach discussed hazing with you? .....          | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Do you think that you know what constitutes hazing? .....     | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Have you been subjected to hazing activities? .....           | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> |
| D. <b>Are you aware of hazing of other team members?</b> .....   | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> |
| E. Is hazing a common occurrence <u>within your team</u> ? ..... | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> |
| F. Is your head coach aware of hazing activities? .....          | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> |

## Sports Medicine, Strength & Conditioning and Travel:

10. Please answer the following questions about strength & conditioning, and sports medicine. . . YES NO
- A. Are you stronger, faster and generally more fit than when you began at Villanova? . . . . . 1  2
- B. Has our strength & conditioning program contributed to an improvement in your athletic performance? . . . . 1  2
- C. Has your knowledge of strength & conditioning training methods increased? . . . . . 1  2
- D. Has your knowledge of proper nutrition increased? . . . . . 1  2
- E. Do you know who your assigned strength/conditioning coach is? . . . . . 1  2
- F. Do you feel you and your team received enough individualized attention from the strength & conditioning staff? . . . . . 1  2
- G. Have you ever utilized the services of our Sports Medicine area? . . . . . 1  2

11. Please rate the following aspects as they relate to your sport from 1, Very Poor to 5, Very Good. (Fill in one ● for each statement.)

	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Didn't Use
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**Sports Medicine:**

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|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Quality of care you received from athletic trainers . . . . .          | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Quality of care you received from team physicians or specialists . . . | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Attitude of athletic trainer assigned to your team . . . . .           | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| D. Overall environment of the training room . . . . .                     | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |

**Strength & Conditioning:**

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|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| E. Availability of strength & conditioning coaches . . . . .              | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| F. Instruction relating to equipment and other training methods . . . . . | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| G. Instruction relating to training philosophy . . . . .                  | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| H. Instruction specific to your sport . . . . .                           | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |

**Travel:**

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|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| I. The safety of your team's various methods of travel . . . . . | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| J. Hotel accommodations . . . . .                                | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| K. Team meals or meal allowances . . . . .                       | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| L. Organization of trips . . . . .                               | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | 5 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |

12. How would you rate your athletics experience at Villanova?

- Excellent - 1
- Very Good - 2
- Good - 3
- Average - 4
- Below Average - 5

13. To what extent do you as a student athlete feel a part of the student body? (Consider housing, food services, campus activities, etc.) . . . . .

- Completely - 1
- A Great Deal - 2
- Adequate - 3
- Very Little - 4
- Not At All - 5

14. Do you feel your sport is receiving equitable treatment in Villanova's Athletics Program? . . . . .

- Yes - 1
- No - 2

If NO, please explain.

15. If you were being recruited from high school today, would you choose Villanova again?

- Definitely Would - 1
- Probably Would - 2
- Probably Would Not - 3
- Definitely Would Not - 4

Why or Why Not?

**Compliance:**

16. Please indicate whether you were informed of NCAA, conference and University regulations in each of the following areas:

- (Mark one ● for each area.)
- |                                      | Yes                     | No                      | Not Sure                |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Ethical Conduct                   | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Amateur Status                    | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Financial Aid                     | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| D. Employment                        | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| E. Academic Standards                | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| F. Appropriate Booster Relationships | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| G. Eligibility Standards             | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| H. Drug Policy                       | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| I. Gambling                          | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| J. Agents                            | 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 9 <input type="radio"/> |

17. Have you been told that you and/or your entire team may be drug tested at any time? Yes - 1  No - 2

18. Do you feel that the drug-testing program is an effective deterrent? Yes - 1  No - 2

19. If you have NCAA compliance questions, do you know where to go? Yes - 1  No - 2

20. Do you feel that the Compliance Officer is readily accessible to you? Yes - 1  No - 2

21. Do you feel you have an adequate understanding of the NCAA regulations? Yes - 1  No - 2

22. In which areas of the NCAA regulations or any other compliance areas do you need more information or explanation?

23. What methods were used to inform you of NCAA, conference and University regulations?

- (Mark ● all that apply.)
- Not informed - 1
  - Face-to-Face Discussions - 2
  - Newsletters - 3
  - Handbooks - 4
  - Postings on Bulletin Boards - 5
  - Other Team Members - 6
  - Other - 7
- Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

24. To what degree is sports-related gambling in your sport present on Villanova's campus? A Lot - 1  Moderate - 2  Very Little - 3  Not At All - 4

25. To the best of your knowledge, did your coaches comply with NCAA, Conference and University regulations? Yes - 1  No - 2

If No, in what areas do you believe violations may have occurred?

26. Are you aware of any persons or groups associated with Villanova who have committed any violations of NCAA, Conference or University regulations? Yes - 1  No - 2

If Yes, please explain.

**External Operations:**

27. Please fill in one (●) response to answer each of the following questions. YES NO

- A. Were you told the name of the individual from the media relations department who covers your sport? 1  2
- B. Are you aware that the media relation's office must approve all interview requests from the media? 1  2
- C. Are you aware that a toll-free number exists, (1-888-400-NOVA) that updates all Wildcat teams scores and highlights? 1  2
- D. Have you ever visited [www.Villanova.com](http://www.Villanova.com), the official website of Villanova Athletics? 1  2
- E. Are you aware that all media guides, player profiles and team statistics are on the website (Villanova.com)? 1  2
- F. Did a representative of the marketing department visit your team to review marketing efforts and promotions? 1  2
- G. Are you aware that you can receive internship assistance through the athletics department's corporate sponsor relationships? 1  2

**Academic Support:**

28. How helpful was each of the following services or assistance from the Office of Academic Support? (Mark one ● for each)

	Not Helpful	Helpful	Very Helpful	Didn't Use
A. Tutoring Services	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
B. Computer Lab in the Office of Academic Support	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
C. Laptop computers in the Academic Resource Center (ARC)	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
D. Explanation of Satisfactory Progress Rules	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
E. Assistance with Course Registration	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
F. Assistance with Course Selection	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
G. Assistance with the Registration Process	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
H. Assistance with the Add/Drop Process	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
I. Back-up Advisor to Major Academic and Peer Advisors	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○

29. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the Academic Support Services for Athletics. If you did not use a particular service or program, fill in code 9, Did Not Use. (Fill in one ● for each statement.)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Did Not Use
A. The Academic Support staff assisted me with my academic needs	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
B. The facilities and equipment are adequate in OAS and ARC	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
C. Athletes from all sports have equal access to Academic Support staff and facilities.	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
D. Academic tutors were readily available to me	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
E. My tutor(s) were knowledgeable in his/her topic.	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
F. My academic performance was enhanced by using a tutor	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
G. The ARC hours are adequate for my schedule	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
H. There was a laptop computer available when I needed to use one	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
I. The laptops were usually up to date and met my computing needs	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
J. There was someone available to assist me with questions about the laptop computer whenever I needed the help	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
K. When traveling, I was able to obtain a laptop computer	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
L. I was properly instructed how to use the laptop	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○
M. The Freshmen Mentoring Program helped me through my transition from high school to college	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	9 ○

**Athletic Booster Club:**

30. Do you know what the purpose of the Block V Club is?  
 Yes - 1 ○  
 No - 2 ○
31. What fundraisers did you participate in at Villanova University? (Mark all that apply.)  
 Raffles - 1 ○  
 Selling apparel (t-shirts, hats, etc.) - 2 ○  
 Stadium clean-up - 3 ○  
 Fundraising Dinner - 4 ○  
 Golf Outing - 5 ○  
 Auction - 6 ○  
 Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ Other - 7 ○
32. How satisfied were you with the results of your fundraiser(s)?  
 Very Satisfied - 1 ○  
 Satisfied - 2 ○  
 Dissatisfied - 3 ○  
 Very Dissatisfied - 4 ○
33. Are you aware that the Block V Club sponsors an online auction?  
 Yes - 1 ○  
 No - 2 ○
34. How did you learn of the Block V Auction?
35. Did your or your team help to contribute items to the Block V Auction?  
 Yes - 1 ○  
 No - 2 ○
36. Did your coach inform you that your team and families could have donated items of value (such as golf, trips/vacations, memorabilia, etc.) to the auction where the proceeds would go directly to your athletic program?  
 Yes - 1 ○  
 No - 2 ○
37. Are you aware that alumni, parents and friends can donate gifts directly to your athletic program?  
 Yes - 1 ○  
 No - 2 ○
38. Would you be interested in participating in the Block V Club's auction?  
 Very Interested - 1 ○  
 Interested - 2 ○  
 Not Interested - 3 ○  
 Very Disinterested - 4 ○

## Drug & Alcohol Education Program:

39. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements about the Drug & Alcohol Education Program presented by Michael Green?

Please mark (●) one rating per statement.

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	Unsure N/A	
A. The presenter made the information interesting	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
B. The information was very useful for me	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
C. I learned new techniques and skills in the seminar	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
D. The presenter was organized	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
E. The presenter was knowledgeable	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
F. Attending the seminar was a good use of my time	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○

40. How much did you learn about each of the following topics covered in the Drug & Alcohol Education Program? Please mark (●) one rating per area.

	Not At All			Quite A Bit	Unsure N/A	
A. Understanding the mental damage substance abuse can cause	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
B. Understanding the physical damage substance abuse can cause	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
C. Making educated, responsible decisions	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
D. Anticipating the consequences related to drinking	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
E. Awareness of sources of help for addiction problems	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
F. Understanding responsible alcohol consumption	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
G. Awareness of potential problems related to substance use	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
H. Strategies for intervening to prevent careless actions	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
I. Strategies to use for responsible decision-making	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○
J. Taking alternative actions to drinking	1-○	2-○	3-○	4-○	5-○	9-○

## Communication & Employment

41. Do you feel you have adequate input in decisions made within the department that affect you? Yes - 1  No - 2
42. What is the best method of communication to get information to you? Voice mail - 1  Email - 2  Coach - 3  SAAC Representative - 4  Team Captain - 5  Other - 6  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
43. Do you read PAWPRINTS? Yes - 1  No - 2
44. What do you think of PAWPRINTS as a source of information about the Athletics Department? Very Informative - 1  Informative - 2  Not informative - 3
45. Villanova Athletics annually offers internships in a variety of areas. Would you be interested in filling one of these slots to learn more about coaching/administration? Yes - 1  No - 2
46. During this academic year did you have an off-campus job? Yes - 1  No - 2
47. How many hours a week did you work out of season? Do not work out of season - 1  Less than 2 hours per week - 2  2 to 5 hours - 3  6 to 10 hours - 4  11 to 15 hours - 5  16 to 20 hours - 6  More than 20 hours - 7
48. How many hours a week did you work in season? Do not work in season - 1  Less than 2 hours per week - 2  2 to 5 hours - 3  6 to 10 hours - 4  11 to 15 hours - 5  16 to 20 hours - 6  More than 20 hours - 7
49. After graduation, would you have an interest in returning to campus for an alumni game? Yes - 1  No - 2

Please be sure to complete the questions on the back of this survey booklet.

50. **To which other colleges and universities did you apply when you were selecting a school? Please list all the schools and then put an X in the box to indicate if you were recruited by that school for athletics.**

	<b>College or University to which you applied . . . Were you recruited by this school?→</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
1			
2			
3			
4			
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6			
7			
8			
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51. **Why did you choose Villanova University over these other schools?**

52. **What suggestions do you have to improve the athletic experience for student athletes at Villanova?**

**Thank you for your assistance.**

*Please place the completed survey in the envelope provided and seal the envelope.*