IUPUI INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Player Package Policies and Procedures

1. A “player package” consists of supplemental apparel and equipment that is purchased by student-athletes. The items in a player package are over and above the basic equipment and apparel needed for practice and competition. Equipment and apparel considered essential to participating in a sport is provided by the IUPUI athletics department. Items in a player package are considered to be nonessential to participation in the sport but are offered to student-athletes as a way to make additional equipment and apparel available to student-athletes.

2. Prior to ordering any equipment or apparel for player packages, the head coach will submit the items to be included in the package to the sport’s administrator for approval. The information submitted must include the cost for each item and the total cost of the player package.

3. Once the player package is approved by the administrator, the coach will notify each student-athlete on the team regarding the equipment and apparel that will be available through the package, the cost of individual items and the total cost of the package. The decision to purchase a player package is voluntary - student-athletes are not required to purchase any items in a package or the entire package in order to participate on the team. In addition, student-athletes must be afforded the opportunity to either purchase individual items in the package or the entire package, whichever they desire.

4. A student-athlete must pay for their player package prior to receiving any items in the package. No student-athlete is permitted to receive any player package equipment or apparel until the items have been paid for in full.

5. Payment for player packages will be processed through the Athletics Business Manager. Coaches should not be handling money for player packages. The head coach must submit a list of those student-athletes who will be purchasing a player package and the cost of the package. In order to assist with record-keeping, payment must be in the form of a check or money order made payable to IUPUI Athletics. Coaches should not accept cash under any circumstances.