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1.1 Hartwick Athletics Mission Statement

The Hartwick College Department of Athletics serves as an integral part of the College by providing scholar-athletes with an opportunity for personal growth through athletic excellence.

1.2 Our Affiliations

Empire 8 (E8)
Division III sports playing conference.  
*Member institutions:* Alfred University, Elmira College, Hartwick College, Ithaca College, Nazareth College, Houghton College, St. John Fisher College, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Utica College.

Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA)
The IHSA is the national equestrian governing body offering post-season competition at the regional, zone, and national levels.

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
Division III national governing body sponsoring post-season competition at the national level.

Upper New York State Collegiate Swimming Association (UNYSCSA)
Division III men's and women's swimming & diving state conference offering state championship competition.

1.3 Coaches, Staff, & Administration

See hartwickhawks.com for complete list and contact information for athletic department staff.

SECTION 2: STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Hartwick College
Scholar-athlete Code of Conduct and Expectations
As a representative of Hartwick College, each scholar-athlete is seen as a role model on campus and within the greater Hartwick community. The actions of scholar-athletes may directly influence how people perceive the athlete, his/her team, the athletic department, and the College. This is true whether representing Hartwick at a competition or involving an activity that has no relation to athletics. Hartwick scholar-athletes are expected to lead by example and encourage others to set high ethical standards. Any action that may bring negative attention to a team, the athletic department, or Hartwick College must be avoided and will be addressed if occurs. A scholar-athlete is subject to College regulations, athletic department sanctions, team sanctions, as well as NCAA, conference, state and/or federal laws for violation of rules.
Department Violations
The following department violations will not be tolerated.

- Violations of deliberate unsportsmanlike behavior, hazing, misconduct, or harassment policies outlined by the athletic department, conference, NCAA, or Hartwick College.
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug violations as outlined by the athletic department, conference, NCAA, and/or Hartwick College.
- Property damage, fighting, stealing, dishonesty, and/or physical, emotional, and/or psychological abuse that could cause harm to yourself and/or others.
- Acts punishable by law.

These acts are considered unacceptable and are subject to the appropriate level of disciplinary action once the violation has been discussed between the Athletic Director and Head Coach. If a violation leads to a suspension from all team activities the scholar-athlete will not be allowed to attend practice or compete until they have been reinstated at the discretion of the Athletic Director.

Team Violations
In addition to department policies, coaches may establish their own team policies and appropriate disciplinary procedures as long as they fall within the guidelines of athletic department objectives and student welfare. Coaches have the support of the department to administer team discipline with the understanding that this may differ from team to team.

Campus Violations
All scholar-athletes are required to abide by the Hartwick College Student Handbook. If a campus violation involves a scholar-athlete, the Head Coach and/or the Athletic Department reserves the right to take disciplinary action above and beyond the campus judicial system.

Violation of Law
If a scholar-athlete is arrested for an incident that took place on or off campus, the Athletic Director and Head Coach will address the situation. Violations of Law range from minor misdemeanors to serious felonies. If a violation of law leads to a suspension from team activities the scholar-athlete will not be allowed to attend practice or compete, and this suspension will remain in place until cleared to return by the Director of Athletics.

Hazing
In addition to the College policy on hazing, the Athletic Department also maintains a prohibition on hazing and dangerous initiation activities. Hazing is illegal in the state of New York. These acts are defined as any behavior that is physically, emotionally, or psychologically abusive to an individual or selected group of individuals for the purpose of gaining entrance or acceptance into an established group. An individual’s consent to hazing or initiation is not a defense for the behavior. Any team, group, or individual that engages in this behavior will be subject to serious sanctions by the College, Athletic Department and law enforcement. Any alleged hazing incidents involving scholar-athletes will be turned over to Campus Safety and local law enforcement. If the athletic department determines the claim to be reasonably legitimate, any and all scholar-athletes will face sanctions from the athletic department.
**Conflict/Grievance Process**

This process is designed to help two or more parties reach an understanding when a conflict or grievance has occurred. This process will not necessarily result in a change to a consequence; rather the goal is to reach a better understanding, increase cohesion, or increase self-knowledge. A scholar athlete, coach, or athletic administrator may request or refer a situation for this process through the Director of Athletics. The Director of Athletics, in consultation with the Vice President for Student Affairs, will make the decision to refer a situation forward in the conflict/grievance process.

This process will consist of utilizing a group of people that will be called upon to serve as an independent entity. The pool could consist of faculty, staff (either from within or outside the athletic department), or students. The make-up of the group would be assembled by the Director of Athletics, in consultation with the Vice President for Student Affairs, on a case by case basis.

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**Department Policies**

**Alcohol Policy**

It is your responsibility to know the personal and legal risks associated with alcohol use and abuse. In addition to athletic department policy, the College policies, state and federal laws are also enforced.

The Athletic Department policy is as follows:

- Scholar-athletes that are not of legal age to drink alcohol (under 21 years of age) are prohibited from consuming alcohol at any time.
- Scholar-athletes of legal drinking age are prohibited from consuming alcohol 48 hours prior to a competition. The Athletic Department strongly recommends that scholar-athletes abstain completely from consuming alcohol during the competitive season.
- A scholar-athlete who consumes alcohol at any time will be fully accountable for any alcohol related incident in which he/she may be involved.
- A scholar-athlete may not possess or consume alcohol while engaged in activities relating to practices, contests, team trips, team meetings, etc. This includes any time in which the team is formally gathered.
- For his/her safety and image, a scholar-athlete should not wear clothing that identifies the student as a Hartwick athlete if appearing in a place where alcohol may be an issue.
- During campus recruiting visits, a scholar-athlete may not persuade or encourage a prospective scholar-athlete to consume alcohol or provide a prospective scholar-athlete with alcohol or otherwise make alcohol available.
- Individual teams reserve the right to enforce additional policies above and beyond those of the department.

**Tobacco Policy**

The use of tobacco products by a student-athlete is prohibited during practice and competition. A student-athlete who uses tobacco products during a practice or competition shall be disqualified for the remainder of that practice or competition. *(NCAA Bylaw 17.1.8 – Division I; NCAA Bylaw 17.1.6.3 – Division III)*
Other Drug Policy
Illegal and banned drugs are prohibited. Scholar-athletes are subject to disciplinary action and legal prosecution under federal, state, Athletic Department, NCAA, and College policies. The NCAA List of Banned Substances should be referred to and can be found at ncaa.org for up to date information.

Gambling Policy
Scholar-athletes shall not knowingly:
1. Provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition.
2. Solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team.
3. Accept a bet on any team representing the institution.
4. Solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (e.g. cash, shirt, dinner) that has tangible value.
5. Participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics through a bookmaker, parlay card, or any other method employed by organized gambling. This includes “March Madness” pools, fantasy leagues, etc. (NCAA Bylaw 10.3)

Social Media Policy
As a representative of the Athletic Department, remember that once something is posted online it is available to anyone in the world. Any text or photo posed becomes the property of the site (regardless of access limitations). Information should not be posted that could be an embarrassment to the scholar-athlete, the team, the Athletic Department, or the College. Social networking pages are subject to review by coaches and athletic department staff. It is not acceptable to post negative or disparaging comments about opposing teams, other athletes, Hartwick College, other colleges, conferences, etc. Violations are subject to disciplinary actions.

SECTION 3: ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY
In order to maintain continuous athletic eligibility beyond the first year, a student-athlete must register for and pass a minimum of 24 credits prior to the beginning of each academic year or have passed 24 credits during the two semesters previous to competition. January Term courses and approved courses taken during summer sessions may be counted toward compilation of courses needed to fulfill this requirement. A student-athlete must remain a full-time student (must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the Fall and Spring semesters). Note: January Term courses are considered part of Spring semester. Repeating a course for which a passing grade was issued does not count toward the required number of credits for that semester or for the academic year. Incomplete course do not apply toward the required number of credits for that semester or for the academic year until all course work has been completed and a passing grade is issued. A student-athlete must also maintain good academic standing. The Committee on Academic Standards may curtail or suspend athletics participation for student-athletes with a
cumulative GPA below 2.00. Dismissal or suspension from the institution for academic or
disciplinary reasons may result in an interruption of continuous athletic eligibility per
institutional and NCAA regulations.

NCAA eligibility forms must be completed by all scholar-athletes prior to competition.

At the end of the academic year, students encountering academic difficulties which will prohibit
continuous eligibility will be notified by mail. In most cases, they will be required to take
Hartwick approved summer courses at another institution in order to restore athletic eligibility.
Because the timing of any notification regarding academic difficulties is crucial and may on
occasion be late, it is critical for each student to be aware of their individual academic progress
and success. For summer school work to be accepted by the College and for eligibility purposes,
transfer credits with a “C” grade or better must be earned. Credit cannot be applied until the
Registrar receives an official transcript.

For questions concerning eligibility contact NCAA compliance officer Betty Powell at
powellb@hartwick.edu (Binder room 103).

3.1 Academic Requirements

The following information defines the academic requirements to be eligible for athletic practice
and/or competition for a NCAA Division III student-athlete.

1. Each student-athlete (SA) can participate in four seasons of any given sport. The SA has
   10 full-time semesters of attendance in which to complete their four seasons. A full-time
   semester is utilized when the SA is enrolled in a full-time load and attends the first day of
classes.
   a. Full-time status in the fall or in the spring semester (which includes credits earned
      from J-Term) is a minimum of 12 credit hours.
   b. A student must withdraw prior to the first day of classes in order to not have the
      semester count towards eligibility.

2. In order to be academically eligible to compete in athletics, the following requirements
   must be met:
   a. A student-athlete (SA) must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours. (The only
      exception to this requirement is when the SA is in the final semester of their
      baccalaureate program and the Office of the Registrar at Hartwick has certified in
      writing that the SA is taking the required courses necessary to complete the degree
      requirements.) NOTE: Other institutional requirements outside of athletics may
      require a student to be enrolled in 12 credits (housing, financial aid, etc.)
   b. An ineligible student-athlete may reestablish eligibility at the beginning of the Fall
      semester, the end of the Fall semester, or the conclusion of the J-Term.
   c. A student-athlete must meet the following GPA and minimum credit requirements to
      be eligible for competition:
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<td>Must register for and pass a minimum of 24 credits prior to the beginning of each academic year or have passed 24 credits during the two terms previous to competition.</td>
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<td>Third Term</td>
<td>1.800</td>
<td>Must register for and pass a minimum of 24 credits prior to the beginning of each academic year or have passed 24 credits during the two terms previous to competition.</td>
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<td>2.000</td>
<td>Must register for and pass a minimum of 24 credits prior to the beginning of each academic year or have passed 24 credits during the two terms previous to competition.</td>
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3. If a student-athlete (SA) falls below any of the criteria listed above, they are immediately ineligible to compete in intercollegiate competition (including travel with the team); however, the SA may be eligible to practice if approval is given by the coach and the athletic administration. If an ineligible SA elects to practice following the first day of regular season competition, they will use a season of participation.

4. Incompletes:
   a. A SA who ends up ineligible due to incompletes will become immediately ineligible to compete. Once the academic requirements are complete and the Registrar verifies the SA to be in good academic standing, the ability to compete will be restored.

5. Repeated Courses:
   a. A course repeated due to an unsatisfactory initial grade may be used only once toward meeting minimum credit hours (24 credits).
   b. Repeating a course for which a passing grade was issued does not count toward meeting the minimum full time credit (12 credits) requirement unless it is required by the major to be repeated.

6. Transfer and Summer Credits
   a. Courses taken for credit at another institution must first have prior approval from the Office of the Registrar and must be successfully completed with a grade of C or higher. These credits will transfer to Hartwick, but the grades do not transfer. An official transcript from the other institution is required for credits to transfer to Hartwick.
   b. If a failed course is retaken and passed at another institution, the “F” will be dropped, but the grade does not transfer.
   c. In order to replace a poor grade with a better grade, students must take a class at Hartwick, either during the regular academic year or the summer. Summer courses taken at Hartwick count both the credits and grade.

7. A student-athlete may satisfy one of the two physical education (PHED) courses required for graduation through participation in an athletic program. The second PHED course requirement must come from a course listed in the College catalog.
   a. Only two PHED classes may be used towards meeting satisfactory progress requirements for athletics eligibility.
   b. Each PHED course counts as one requirement. For example, a two credit WSI, Lifeguarding, etc. course will still only satisfy one of the PHED requirements.
8. Only two Music Performance class credits (MUPF) in a given academic year for non-music majors may be used towards meeting satisfactory progress requirements for athletics eligibility.

3.2 Insurance Requirements
Proof of primary medical insurance is required for participation in the intercollegiate athletic program. The College holds a policy that is always one involving “excess” coverage. In general, the College athletic insurance plan will take effect after all “personal” insurance options have been explored. All scholar-athletes are covered by a catastrophic insurance policy provided by the NCAA.

When a sports related injury occurs, athletes must secure the appropriate paperwork from an athletic trainer. Completed forms should then be returned to the trainer who will forward them to the College insurance agent.

* All students must carry personnel insurance written through their family insurance carrier or the college’s student policy. *

See hartwickhawks.com and visit the Athletic Training page for further information.

3.3 Equipment, Uniform, & Laundry Policies
- Athletic Equipment issued is for your use ONLY for Hartwick Athletic related events. NCAA rules prohibit giving any scholar-athlete equipment for personal use.
- Equipment will be issued when:
  1) The athlete has been cleared by the Athletic Trainer
  2) The athlete is cleared by the Compliance Office
  3) The athlete is on the coaches official roster
  4) The athlete does not have any outstanding financial obligation to the athletic department.
- Equipment may not be altered in any way without permission from Equipment Staff.
- Equipment may not be exchanged with other scholar-athletes.
- Exchanges must be made with Equipment Staff.
  - Equipment expired due to normal wear may be exchanged for a new item.
  - It is the athlete's responsibility to secure any equipment issued to him/her.
- Student Athletes must return all department issued athletic equipment at the end of the season.
- It is the scholar-athlete's responsibility to pay the replacement cost of any equipment missing, lost, stolen, or damaged beyond normal usage. Equipment Staff will determine what is considered “damage beyond normal usage”.
- All Equipment Issued and Returned will be documented.
- Failure to comply with these policies will result in a HOLD being placed on your account.
Equipment room laundering policies

Unauthorized Items- If an equipment room worker feels that items on the loop/pin bag are not being used in practice the loop or pin bag will not be washed. Only items identified by the coaching staff as needed for practice will be laundered.

Personal Items- The College is not responsible for personal items unless they follow protocol. If a scholar-athlete would like their items (whether personal or Hartwick issued) accounted for, they must check them in with someone in the equipment room. A worksheet must be completed and signed by both the scholar-athlete and equipment room worker that documents every piece that is given to the staff to be washed. If the scholar athlete decides to sign in their loop/pin bag then the equipment room manager becomes responsible for the items. When the scholar athlete decides to pick up their loop/pin bag it must be checked out by a member of the equipment room staff and both must initial that all items are accounted.

This process is not a requirement. Scholar-athletes have the choice to either have their items checked or to put their laundry into the communal bin. The College will not be responsible for any items that are not properly checked in and out.

All personal items must be labeled with the scholar-athlete’s initials.

Towel policy- When a scholar-athlete hands a towel in to an equipment room worker they receive a fresh towel each time. The scholar-athlete when handing in the dirty towel must pick up the clean towel at the same time. Do not alter the towel in any way or charges will apply. Charges will also apply for a lost towel.

3.4 Transportation Policy
Scholar-athletes are required to ride Hartwick College approved transportation to and from an away contest. Deviation from this requirement requires permission granted by the head coach and parents/legal guardian.

3.5 Overnight Hosting Policy (Recruiting)
The overnight experience is often a major factor in a College selection process. In order for such an activity to be a positive experience, there are certain expectations of the host and of visiting students. These expectations are in place to protect the welfare and safety of all involved. Violation of any of these expectations may result in disciplinary action by the College. Also review the section in the Hartwick College Student Handbook regarding guest policies.

1. Substance Abuse – prospective students are instructed not to bring or consume alcohol or illegal drugs during their visit. Hosts are not permitted to supply, serve, or consume alcohol or illegal drugs. If a questionable situation arises notify Campus Safety, Head Coach, or an RA.
2. You are responsible for the guest and must stay with them at all times. If you need to leave your guest, you must make arrangements with a reliable friend to stay with your guest for the time that you are away. Guests may not, under any circumstances, be left alone. As a student host, you are responsible for the prospective student.

3. In case of an emergency, notify proper College personnel immediately. If you are in a residence hall, call an RA. If you feel medical attention is immediately necessary, call Campus Safety by dialing "0", the Health Center by dialing 4122, or notify an ambulance at 432-2222. Make sure to inform your head coach of any situations.

3.6 End of Season Evaluations
Scholar-athletes will be requested to complete an end of the season evaluation to be submitted to the Director of Athletics. In addition to completing the form, students are welcome to speak with the Director regarding their thoughts and/or concerns at any time.

3.7 Transgender Students
The Hartwick College Athletic Department follows the guidance and direction for transgender students as outlined by the NCAA. Information on the NCAA policy can be found on the website (ncaa.org). Students are encouraged to contact the Director of Athletics to speak more specifically about this policy.

SECTION 4: SPORTS MEDICINE and STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Visit hartwickhawks.com under Athletic Training for complete policies and procedures for the sports medicine area.

Expectations of Scholar-Athletes for Strength and Conditioning
The use of the Elting Fitness Center and access to the S&C staff by scholar-athletes and teams is a privilege and should be treated accordingly. When performing team workouts or working with a member of the S&C staff, all scholar-athletes must meet the following expectations:

1. It is a privilege (not a right) to use the Elting Fitness Center and should be treated accordingly.
2. Arrive on time and be prepared to train (proper attire and shoes).
3. Follow all fitness center rules and regulations.
4. Scholar-Athletes should have all eligibility requirements completed before participation in S&C activities.
5. Re-rack all weights, bars, and return benches to proper position.
6. No equipment is to leave the fitness center at any time.
7. Follow all instructions from coaches and S&C staff.
8. Always use a spotter and safety clips, unless instructed otherwise (cleans, snatches, etc.)
9. Be respectful of fitness center student workers, teammates, coaches, the facility, and any other persons who may also be using the facility. This includes appropriate music.
10. Work hard and give 100% during all team training sessions
SECTION 5: ACADEMICS

5.1 Physical Education Credit
Hartwick College recognizes the educational value of varsity sports; one (1) physical education credit is awarded for participation on a varsity sport team. The second credit must be taken from the list of PHED courses in the class schedule. A scholar-athlete may not receive one credit for participation in Equestrian and also Horsemanship, Swim team and Swim Lessons, Tennis team and Tennis class, etc.

5.2 Missed Class Policy

Approved by the Faculty on November 7, 2016

Rationale for College-wide Missed Class Policy:
Hartwick College believes that extra-curricular and co-curricular activities are an integral part of the liberal arts and is dedicated to supporting these experiences for all students. These extra and co-curricular events include: athletics, conference attendance and presentations, registered club events, and career-related interviews. The purpose of a Missed Class Policy is to create a consistent policy which reduces conflict between students needing to participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities and professors and balances academic integrity and fairness for all students.

Missed Class Policy:
In support of extracurricular and co-curricular participation Hartwick College recognizes the fact that students may occasionally encounter conflicts with attending classes. If they follow the policies and procedures described below, then they will be excused from classes when they are officially representing the College in athletic competition in season, participating in club-sponsored conferences and presentations, or presenting at academic conferences or other significant extracurricular or co-curricular events. Habitual absences from class due to extracurricular or co-curricular events may jeopardize a student’s ability to succeed in a class. Therefore, students should avoid scheduling classes in times which would habitually conflict with extracurricular or co-curricular activities.

Students will provide each instructor with an agreement letter prior to the end of the first week of the semester (or by the second day of January term) notifying them that they may occasionally have to miss class for an event or competition and will work with the faculty member to complete any missed assignments. In the event that an activity is not known prior to the drop/add period the student will notify the instructor as soon as they are aware of the conflict.

In all cases and for all activities students will present the faculty member with a hard copy of a letter detailing the activity, dates of the activity and acknowledgement of the class assignments that will be missed and date for submission of any course work. Students are expected to notify their instructors whose courses they will be missing academic work -- preferably two weeks before each absence from class -- due to extra-curricular or co-curricular participation. When applicable, the letter also will be signed by appropriate college personnel coordinating the event and will be accompanied by a schedule of conflicting times and will include anticipated
departure times. For athletic competitions, students will be excused from class an hour before the scheduled departure time when traveling to away games and an hour before the start of a home competition. In cases in which a student will miss more class sessions than what is outlined in the class syllabus (e.g. 3 absences are allowed), the student will not be disadvantaged by having the final grade reduced due to representing the College as long as all missed work is completed.

All work that was due on the day of the missed class will be given to the instructor at a time decided on by the instructor. While some lab periods cannot be administered at a later time, students should be informed of the class expectations upon the first day of class for all classes with a lab component. If expectations are clearly defined on the first day of class, students will be required to plan accordingly in the knowledge that there may or may not be some flexibility with the lab component.

After discussing the absence and the process for completing missed work or submitting assignments with the faculty member, the student will sign the agreement letter which will remain with the instructor.

In the case that a student and instructor cannot find agreement on the missed class, the student or faculty member can request a discussion with the coach, Athletic Director, Faculty Athletics Representative, or Student Life Representative in order to seek a resolution. In cases where a resolution cannot be found, the student or faculty member can request a review and discussion by a Missed Class Mediation Board comprising one member of the faculty, one staff member, and one student. The Missed Class Mediation Board will seek to find a compromise which is beneficial to both student and faculty but does not undermine academic integrity or extra-curricular and co-curricular participation.

A student should never be excused from class to attend a practice.

SECTION 6: DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

6.1 Facilities
Binder Physical Education Center
Binder Physical Education Center is the hub of indoor athletic activities at Hartwick. The center houses the main gymnasium for competition in basketball and volleyball; Moyer Pool for swimming and diving; the Elting Fitness Center; an auxiliary gym for general recreation; racquetball and squash courts; a dance studio; athletic training room; locker rooms with saunas; and offices for coaches and athletics staff.

The Lambros Arena
The Lambros arena was remodeled in the summer of 2008. The project includes a new state of the art flooring system and new bleachers among creating a great sports venue. This facility is home to women’s volleyball and men’s and women’s basketball varsity competition. The arena is also open for recreational use to the Hartwick College community.
**Moyer Pool**
The Moyer Pool is an eight-lane, 25-yard competitive/recreational facility. It serves as home for Hartwick’s men’s and women’s swimming & diving teams. The aquatic arena seats 500 spectators and is equipped with a Colorado timing system and flo-through racing lanes. There are two one-meter, and two three-meter diving boards. The eastern wall of the facility is constructed of glass from floor to ceiling.

**Elting Fitness Center**
Located on the lower level of Binder, the fitness center was remodeled in 2014 and welcomes members of the Hartwick community as well as varsity athletes. The Elting Fitness Center recently received all new cardio equipment with personal viewing screens. Within the fitness center there is a specialized strength training facility, the Mitchell Room. It’s often used for team workouts.

**Elmore Field**
With permanent seating for 2,000, Elmore field has been home to Hartwick’s soccer program since 1956. Its playing surface is considered among the best in the north east — which is one reason why it has been the site of many NCAA playoff and international matches. Elmore also features an eight-lane, 400-meter Balsam International synthetic track.

**Wright Stadium**
Wright Stadium is home to our football, field hockey, and men’s and women’s lacrosse teams. With new synthetic turf, the lighted field hosts both day and night practices and competitions. A number of teams use the field for off-season training, and intramural teams play here. There’s seating for 1,200, and the adjoining hillside accommodates spill-over crowds.

**Strawberry Field & Table Rock Fields**
Strawberry and Table Rock Fields are natural grass fields used by varsity, intramural, and club teams.

**Hartwick Tennis Courts**
For tennis players: an outdoor six-court tennis facility where it might be a bit hard to keep your eye on the ball as the courts overlook Elmore Field and the Susquehanna Valley.

### 6.2 Awards
At the end of the season, coaches submit to the Assistant Director a list of all their team related award winners. All athletes receive recognition for their achievements through the Annual Awards Program. There is a Most Valuable Player award given in each sport. The department may also present a number of traditional or special awards including:

**THE FREDERICK M. BINDER SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD**
Presented for the first time in 2005, this award was established in memory of the 5th president of Hartwick College by Professor Jim Herrick, his friend and colleague. The award is made to a senior male and a senior female who have been members of recognized varsity athletic teams and who have at least two years of varsity experience and who have achieved an overall GPA of at least 3.50.
PHIL RIGANO TROPHY
Donated in 1993 by Mr. Rigano, this award is presented to the Hartwick football player who best exemplifies the attributes of leadership, sportsmanship and scholarship.

The NCAA CHAMPS LIFESKILLS AWARD – WICK CHAMPS
This award is given to a student(s) who has made an extraordinary contribution to scholar-athletes and the Hartwick College athletic program as a member of Wick CHAMPS/Scholar-athlete Advisory Council. The award winner(s) has demonstrated outstanding leadership in increasing school spirit and highlighting the contributions of all scholar-athletes to Hartwick College.

STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD
Award presented to a Hartwick College student, staff and faculty member in recognition of their commitment to athletics and enthusiastic support for all student athletes.

TOM GREENE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE
Presented to an individual having given a lifetime of service to Hartwick athletics who has relentlessly taught, guided, instructed, counseled and made a difference in the lives of all who knew him/her.

SPECIAL COACHES AWARD
Awarded to an individual as recommended by the coaching staff for extraordinary contribution to the athletics program.

PAUL SPAZIANI SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD
Awarded in special situations to one or more persons having made a significant impact in the operation of the athletics program.

THE CAPTAIN THOMAS MCKEAN THOMAS SWIMMING AND DIVING MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to an individual who, with a positive attitude, has exceptional enthusiasm and dedication to the Hartwick College Swimming and Diving program. This individual exemplifies Captain Thomas’ heart, spirit and zest for life, as well as, a quest for excellence and integrity through commitment in this very demanding sport.

ERINN K. BROZMAN MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to the women’s soccer player who best personifies determination, discipline and commitment; a team player with that never-give-up attitude...one holding to higher standards than those expected by others.

CARRIE FRIDMANN MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to the field hockey (and/or) lacrosse player who lives her life with passion, strength and spirit, both on and off the field. This person also possesses qualities that include integrity, leadership and a happy soul.

BARRY LEWIS AWARD
Presented to a senior male basketball player who is an outstanding athlete and person.

TIM O’BRIEN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MALE FRESHMAN ATHLETE
Presented to the male freshman athlete selected by the coaching staff as the outstanding male freshman athlete for the 2009-10 academic year.

BRUNHILDE I. KLINGER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FEMALE FRESHMAN ATHLETE
Presented to the outstanding female freshman athlete. The Outstanding Female Freshman Athlete Award is named in memory of Brunhilde I. Klinger. The Brunhilde I. Klinger Endowment for Women’s Athletics was established in 1980 by Dr. Wallace Klinger, History Professor and Dean at Hartwick College, in honor of his wife. Dr. Klinger and his wife were enthusiastic supporters of athletics at all levels. Raising two
daughters, both Hartwick Alumnae, highlighted the need for increased support of Women’s Athletics. In honor of their parent’s gift, Sigrid Benson and Christine Paul continue the legacy.

**M. BEAL BANKS AWARD**
Awarded to individuals, male and female, who have best pursued excellence in their sport to the best of their ability and have enthused others with their dedication and commitment.

**LEROY “SONNY” HOUSE, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD**
Presented to an individual connected with the Hartwick College Athletic Program who has exceptional enthusiasm for and dedication to Hartwick Athletics. The recipient of this award will also have displayed service to the Hartwick community in some capacity outside athletics.

**MARGARET LUNN MEMORIAL AWARD**
Presented to the senior woman athlete who exemplifies athletic ability, leadership and sportsmanship.

**HARRY MOSHER MEMORIAL AWARD**
Presented to the Senior Male Athlete who best personifies courage, desire, humility and unselfish devotion to his team.

**ROY CHIPMAN MEMORIAL AWARD/MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**
Presented to the male athlete judged as being the best athlete in the Hartwick athletic program. This award is named in memory of Roy Chipman.

**ANNA M. MEYER FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD**
Presented to the female athlete judged as being the best athlete in the Hartwick athletic program.

Scholar-athletes having completed four years of participation in a single sport are eligible to receive a watch signifying special recognition of their commitment to Hartwick athletics.

### 6.3 Hall of Fame

The Hartwick College Athletic Hall of Fame was founded to honor those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the Hartwick College intercollegiate athletics program. Its purpose is to perpetuate the memory of those connected to Hartwick College athletics that have brought distinction, honor, and excellence to Hartwick College through athletics. Nominees must be away from the college at least five years before they are eligible to be nominated.

### 6.4 Wick Athletic Fund

The Wick Athletic Association (WAF) is the fundraising arm of the athletic department. Friends, Parents, Alumni and others make generous contributions to WAF in order to provide funding for current scholar-athletes. Many of the facility improvements, apparel, trips, and equipment would not be possible without the generous donations. WAF also funds the End of the Year Awards as well as the Hall of Fame celebration.

### SECTION 7: REQUEST TO ADD A NEW SPORT OR LEVEL OF PLAY

#### 7.1 Request to Add a New Sport or Level of Play

Hartwick College is committed to providing recreational and athletic opportunities for all students and has a history of adding opportunities at the intramural, club, and varsity levels based on student interest and abilities. The College is providing the following information to give direction on how to request a new sport or level of play.
Recreational requests should be directed to the Office of Student Experience, at studentaffairs@hartwick.edu, or at 607-431-4515.

Club requests should be directed to the Director of Campus Activities, Joshua Nelson, at nelsonj4@hartwick.edu, or at 607-431-4507. More information on “How to create a new club” can be found under Campus Links on Hartlink at https://hartlink.hartwick.edu.

Intramural requests should be directed to the Intramural Coordinator, Coach John Scott, at scottj@hartwick.edu, or at 607-431-4712. Intramural teams are formed based on interest and scheduled based on facility availability.

Intercollegiate NCAA (varsity and junior varsity) requests should be directed to the Athletic Director, John Czarnecki, at czarneckij@hartwick.edu, or 607-431-4702. All requests for new sports or levels of play will be reviewed and considered based on the sport, number of participants interested, availability of competition and recruitment within the college’s normal competitive region, and the ability to sustain a viable team.

Requests are accepted from students, parents or guardians, staff, coaches, or other interested parties. All inquiries and requests will be answered and reviewed. The College has a strict non-discrimination policy and any concern based on sex or gender in athletics should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator, Traci Perrin, at perrint@hartwick.edu, or 607-431-4293.