



## CONQUISTADOR COMPANION PROGRAM



The Conquistador Companion Program is designed to create a bond with Dodge City Community College students that are away from their own home and the Dodge City community. It gives the student a chance to have a familiar face to see or voice to hear in Dodge City and gives the people of Dodge City a chance to become more involved with students at DCCC that have a chance to become part of the community themselves.

### WHAT CAN A CONQUISTADOR COMPANION PROVIDE?

- Be a positive influence
- Support them
- Invite them over for occasional gatherings, meetings, and/or meals (no more than once or twice per month).
- Send a text or call them to give them encouragement
- Advise them and answer questions they may have
- Swing by a practice
- Come to the games. Give them someone to play for. Go on the field, court sideline, or other common meeting area after their event and congratulate them.
- Attend concerts and other events in which the student is involved.

### WHAT CAN A CONQUISTADOR COMPANION NOT PROVIDE?

- The Conquistador Companion program is not intended to provide student-athletes with a second home or give him/her consistent or frequent benefits. Only occasional gatherings, meetings, and/or meals are allowed. Occasional is not more than once, maybe twice, per month.
- The Conquistador Companion program follows the NJCAA rules for host family programs listed in the NJCAA Eligibility Rules Pamphlet. These rules are listed below.

### NJCAA Rules Permitting “Adopt a Student Program”

Adopt a Player – Host Family” Programs: Programs may be instituted by a member college under the following conditions:

- B.3.a. Program is approved by the college administration,
- B.3.b. Program is open to **ALL** students,
- B.3.c. Program is administered by the institution with no direct affiliation to the athletic department,
- B.3.d. Athletic department staff play no part in the arrangement of host families,
- B.3.e. Athletic department personnel may not serve as host family or adoptive parent,
- B.3.f. No financial, fiduciary, or monetary transactions may transpire between “parent/host” and “adopted” student-athlete,
  - B.3.f.i. Includes, but is not limited to: loans, co-signing of loans or leases, long distance telephone calls and provision of tickets.
- B.3.g. “Adoptive parent” must not take student-athlete on trips involving excessive mileage and/or expense.
- B.3.h. “Adoptive parent” may not provide tickets or gifts of any kind.



## CONQUISTADOR COMPANION INFORMATION SHEET

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sport/Activity Preferences:*

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Please return completed forms to the attention of Glendon Forgey by the email below or by using the college mail address 2501 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Dodge City, KS 67801.

If you have questions about this program, contact Dr. Glendon Forgey, Vice President of Administration and Finance, at Dodge City Community College. 903-880-8686 or [gforgey@dc3.edu](mailto:gforgey@dc3.edu)