UCLA Student-Athlete Mentors (SAMs)

Membership Application
(Please print neatly or type application)

Name: ___________________________  Sport: _______________________
Home Phone: ______________________  Cell Phone: ___________________
E-Mail Address: ______________________
Year in School: _______________  Major: ___________________________

Why are you interested in becoming a Student Athlete Mentor?

What unique skills, education, or past experience(s) will you bring to the SAMs program?

What do you hope to gain or how do you think you will benefit from being a SAM?

What issues do you think the SAMs program should address?

How did you hear about SAMs?

Have you attended a SAMs event? If so, please list below:

* Important note: Between monthly meetings, activities and events, SAMs requires committed members to be effective. Based on this expectation, please rate your level of time availability and commitment:  Low _____  Moderate _____  High _____

Applicant Signature   Date   Head Coach’s Signature *   Date

* The signature of the Head Coach is to ensure that the applicant is a member in good standing of the team
DR. MELINDA KIRSCHNER
ATHLETICS PROGRAM COORDINATOR
EATING DISORDER LEAD PSYCHOLOGIST

DR. JAMES CONES
SENIOR CLINICIAN

DR. YUSEF DAULATZAI
GENERALIST TRAINING

DR. DAVID TAYLOR
STAFF PSYCHIATRIST

DOMINIQUE GILLIS, LCSW
CLINICAL COORDINATOR

Clinical Services:
• Individual therapy
• Group therapy
• Psychiatry

Other Services:
• Clinical consultation
  Contact Dr. Melinda Kirschner, Athletics Program Coordinator at mkirschner@caps.ucla.edu or Dominique Gillis, Clinical Coordinator at dgillis@caps.ucla.edu
• Team consultations, presentations, & workshop requests
  Contact Dr. Melinda Kirschner at mkirschner@caps.ucla.edu
• Sexual assault prevention and CARE services
  Contact Victoria Molino;
  CARE Advocate at vmolino@saonet.ucla.edu
• Student Athlete Mentor (SAMS) requests
  Contact Dr. Melinda Kirschner at mkirschner@caps.ucla.edu

Eligibility and Fees:
• All registered UCLA students are eligible for CAPS services
• CAPS provides short-term treatment and offers referrals to other treatment services when appropriate
• Appointments have no fee for students with SHIP;
  $15 for students who waived SHIP; Psychiatry and Group services have a $15 copay for student who have waived SHIP
• Fee reductions and waivers can be authorized by Athletics or CAPS
• Check with CAPS or Athletics if you have questions about eligibility and fees

Urgent referrals outside of these hours can be arranged at CAPS by contacting Dominique Gillis or Dr. Melinda Kirschner at 310-825-0768.

For questions regarding psychiatry, contact Dr. David Taylor at 310-825-0768 or dtaylor@caps.ucla.edu.

For more information, contact Dr. Melinda Kirschner at 310.825.0768
Services for Student Athletes

- John Wooden Center West
- Entrance by the intramural playing fields

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