SURVEY OF ATHLETICS

For the following questions, please provide comments and circle your responses on the following scale:
6=strongly agree
5=agree
4=somewhat agree
3=somewhat disagree
2=disagree
1=strongly disagree

1. Has the university provided you adequate equipment for participation in your sport?

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| Comments | All a runner needs are shoes and open land
Could try to provide at least one pair of shoes
Strongly disagree we got a tshirt ans sweatshirt about 3 meets before end of season.
Everyone got new shoes except for me because Pam didn’t want me to get them when I can get shoes cheap from my aunt. |

2. Does IU East provide adequate access to athletic facilities for practice and competition?

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| Comments | There is no where to go outside of the fixed time to practice.
We currently don’t have our own full-size gym, so we’ve been forced to rely on the generosity of other facilities
We never had a home meet because we could never get anyone to roll out our cross country course.
Given the situation of not having a gym or their own facilities |

3. Have you received adequate expenses to offset travel costs when competing in athletic events away from campus?

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| Comments | We only had to drive to Earlham but no expense were paid, also in Washington our food costs were limited to 7 dollars a mean and with the price change it was kind of ridiculous considering we were first to take this school to a national event.
paid for meals but some meals were not adequate in nutrition by only providing two McChicken sandwiches and large water |

4. When traveling to events, have you been provided adequate lodging?

- Yes
- No
Sleeping arrangements were covered well
Yes except the hotel in Washington had no Breakfast because our coach doesn't eat much.

5. Do you feel you have received adequate academic support from the university? Do you feel you can complete a bachelor’s degree in 4 years?

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<td>Like the support that is offered.</td>
<td>Yes, on the Support. No, on the 4 years.</td>
<td>Academic Support is at the University however I will not complete my bachelor’s degree in 4 years.</td>
<td>Could use more scholarship money</td>
<td>I have trouble in class but the academic support is there to help me understand the questions</td>
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6. Has IU East provided you adequate access to athletic scholarships and other types of merit scholarships and financial aid?

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<td>Could make students more aware of the scholarships and financial aid opportunities.</td>
<td>No, I find it very hard to get any athletic money.</td>
<td>A 3 year XC runner and never been given any scholarship money to run!!!</td>
<td>I've received an academic scholarship, but I know many of my teammates have not seen any athletic scholarship at all.</td>
<td>There were no scholarships at all given to any member of my team, which is wrong considering a certain transfer student got a full ride and ended up failing but someone that makes it to nationals with a 4.0 gets nothing...hmm</td>
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7. Do you feel the coaches accurately represented IU East to you during your recruitment?

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<td>We have not had practices, because he never gets to us when we have practice and he always changes it up all the time.</td>
<td>Good coaches!!</td>
<td>I had already decided to come here before anyone tried to recruit me.</td>
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Mark puts on good show acting so nice and caring but I don't think he cares about anything other than basketball. It's not right for him to be coach of one sport and in charge of the others.

8. **Have your coaches provided you adequate instruction in your sport that will make you and your team competitive?**

   **Comments**
   
   Sometimes, but there are a lot of double standards

   Pam is a talented runner but that does not make someone a talented coach. She doesn't seem to want to consider not all people run the same work outs. Runners are all different.

9. **Do you feel your coaches have treated you with respect? Have you treated our coaches with respect?**

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   I try and get practice in, but will never help.

   Sometimes I feel like the coaches try to be too much on a "friend" level with the athletes. By saying this, I mean that the language exchanged between coaches and athletes is sometime unprofessional.

   The coach was supportive, but lacked knowledge of workouts or training.

   They allowed me to seek my own workouts

   it was give and take relationship

   I would say respect yes but personally I feel it's a big power trip for two certain people in the department.

10. **How has being an athlete at IU East contributed to your learning as a student? For example, have you become a better leader in the class room? Do you set a good example for other students in your classes?**

    **Comments**
    
    It has helped me realize the hard work that you put in really pays off.

    I have become more discipline as a student.

    I try to interact with the Professor to give the room a more comfortable atmosphere, so everyone else doesn't have to see so shy. And I sit in the front of the room.

    Yes, I think being an athlete gave me the right skills to be a leader and successful in the classroom.

    How I work in practice and play in a a game is the same way I perform in the classroom. Being an athlete here has improved all my skills on and off the court.
Becoming an athlete has kept me focused in the classroom. It helps me strive for my goals and keeps my laziness in check. Being an athlete means I have to succeed in the class too.

It has made me a better person in general; outside of school, people know me as a volleyball player at IU East so I have represent well for myself, my team, and this school.

Yes, the teachers always ask me how the sport is going.

Being an Athlete has made me more talkitive, rather than always being quiet.

Yes, it has made me be a better role model. I am more cautious of my actions because I know I'm representing IU East.

Being on athlete helps me want to set goals outside of my sport and in the classroom.

It’s a strive to push harder as a student so that my athletic career can take part in athletics.

Have become a better leader.

Athletics just kinda of fit for me. I was already a good student and leads, this was like the next step.

The fact the athletics puts pressure to keep my grades up and set a good example for my fellow classmates shows how my sport has contributed to my learning. Well along with being a student athlete comes a responsibility to represent the athletics program in class, so it has helped me perform better in class.

I have already demonstrated those qualities in a classroom, even before IU East athletics. As far as my learning, it’s been difficult at times to stay on top of school work during the hectic practice and game schedule.

It really didn’t, if anything it taught me not to get your hopes up.

At first my freshman year I didn’t really care about anything but playing my sport. Not even my grades, but since then that has changed dramatically. I care a lot about my grades and im doing so much better in my classes now then I have in the past.

I feel like I have understood more priority issues and time management after being a student athlete.

Yes I do homework in the graf and everyone in my class was also work on the assignments when I crack open my book.

I feel that I have always been a leader in the classroom.

I will and always will be a student first and I feel athletics don’t focus on this enough. Also you can’t expect a student to pay for school without working and it seemed to be an issue during the season. Running is a flexible sport however it was not anymore so I could not afford to do track season.
11. What can we do to improve your experience as a student athlete at IU East?

**Comments**

I have become more discipline as a student.

Have better coach that can relate to his players and staff.

Get a Gymnasium.

Show more respect, and be more business like.

Scholarship equality with girls and boys.

I feel like it's been a great experience so far, but continuing support would be great!

I feel like Everyone needs to support everyone! (even other athletes)

Make coaches have a better schedule.

More gear (clothes, etc) So we can represent ourself and provide scholarships.

Get a gym, get more people to games.

Provide scholarship money to returning athletes, even if it is a little amount.

My experience is good, besides the lack of support. Girls golf does not get enough credit.

Build a Gym.

My main complaints are a lack of equipment and transportation. As a sport there was until late fall warm ups and same type of cold appropriate running attire would be nice.

More Athletic Scholarships

I'm not sure how to improve this, but many of the schedules for athletes make scheduling classes difficult and quite jam packed. It’s a bit of a nuisance.

The biggest is to treat all your athletes alike, don’t favor one sport. If the word gets out that a sport is receiving more than another, the athletes of that sport will look down upon the athletic office, and I'm pretty sure the rules are every sport is supposed to have equal financial support.

Get up our own gym rather than having to play at nearby high schools

Provide more money available to students to help with costs. Student-athletes should not have to take out excessive loans to participate in collegiate sports

Find a new athletic director

get more managers

Get a gym
I think there needs to be some serious checks and balances in this system. Why is it that we have thug basketball players from out of state that flunk out or get arrested on scholarship however a local student who has a 4.0 who qualified for Nationals in the school’s history gets a t-shirt! I would like to say thanks for the trip out to Washington I wish I could have enjoyed it more without my coach making me cry because we spent over $7.00 on a meal once! I would love to meet someone about all my experiences in season because words cannot describe the whole situation.

Thanks again for everything and I hope this helps your athletic department grow and maybe get some fair treatment to all athletes.

Any other comments? (use the back of this sheet if necessary)

Comments

IUE is great, but some of the other teams look down on other teams.

IUE is small but that’s what I like, you get one on one attention if need be.

Bretts been great as an athletic advisor.

I think a lot of this can be solved by not allowing a coach to be the athletic director. It kind of reminds me of my high school were if they are going to hire a coach, they had to be able to teach and coach or at least coach two things, and can you really tell me that doing this will bring the best experience

Survey's should be given to each individual sport, upon completion of the season.
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5. Do you feel you have received adequate academic support from the university? Do you feel you can complete a bachelor's degree in 4 years?