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Hi [REDACTED]

Bob asked me to assist him in responding to you and I am happy to do so.

First, I appreciate your close reading of the Code of Conduct - you've raised a good question. I think I can clarify that point for you. That part of the Code of Conduct is not intended to address possession of firearms off campus and away from team activities. It's meant to refer to the University rules about illegal possession or use of firearms by students and possession of firearms on University property, and to indicate our department policy against possessing firearms during team activities. We recognize some of our student-athletes may own firearms that they keep off-campus and away from team activities. I hope this helps clear up your question for this time around. We'll consider how to clarify this in the code in the future.

I hope you have had a great summer – see you soon!

Sarah

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**GO TIGERS!**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Hi Bob,

I have a couple questions regarding the MU Code of Conduct. On page 2, there is a section that talks about firearms and how the possession of firearms is strictly prohibited. How is the school able to deny a student athlete's 2nd amendment right while living off campus and wouldn't have the firearm on the campus? A normal student living off campus is allowed to have a firearm, so why is a student athlete denied their 2nd amendment right while a normal student can still have their rights while living off campus?

It appears to me that based on the 2nd amendment, the school can't tell student athletes they're not allowed to have a gun while living off campus. I understand that the school can say no weapons on campus, but how can they say that if the athlete is not on campus?

Just a couple questions I'd like to have cleared up before I sign something I don't fully understand.

Thanks, [REDACTED]