

## **IUPUI INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

### **Diversity Statement**

The IUPUI Intercollegiate Athletics program is committed to providing equal opportunity and an educational and work environment for its student-athletes, coaches and staff free from any discrimination based on gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, or veteran status. To thrive as an athletics program, we believe we must foster a learning and working environment that encourages multiple perspectives and the free exchange of ideas in an unbiased and non-prejudicial way. Diversity in the student-athlete body and staff is an important component in providing a quality athletics and academic experience. Diversity enriches the department by encouraging dialogues between people with different experiences, beliefs and perspectives. In order to foster a climate that has a place for each person, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics provides diversity training for all coaches and staff on an annual basis.