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THE DUAL CAREER OF EUROPEAN STUDENTS-ATHLETES “TIME FOR A CHANGE”





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INTRODUCTION:

European University Hockey Association (EUHA) believes, that young Europeans should have the chance to obtain high quality university education while using their talents in sports and continuing and developing their sports careers. Status of student-athlete within the framework of academic and sport dual career allows students-athletes to achieve their potential in both, education and sport. **EUHA** governs the **EUHL organization**, a tool for achieving dual goals in education and hockey.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN DUAL EDUCATION WITH FOCUS ON UNIVERSITY HOCKEY

- athlete-student - full-time university or college student
- team manager - lecturer, management student - team organization
- assistant/support positions: mass media communication student - team manager for media, physiotherapy student - team physiotherapist, IT student - manager for electronic media, social media sites, etc.

BENEFITS OF DUAL EDUCATION OF STUDENT-ATHLETE, STUDENT-MANAGER, STUDENT IN ASSISTANT POSITION:

- sport at top level during studies, supported by the university
- scholarships
- exchange programs
- dual education system
- networking with partners and local employers
- work experience in different areas related to sport, sport management and many other professional areas
- referrals for future employers



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

HOW TO CONTACT THE TEAM PRIOR TO CHOOSING A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?

Every university team has their own website or they are present on the social media networks, where the contact details of the responsible person are made available. As an alternative the prospective students-athletes can contact the study department of each University.

HOW ARE PLAYERS CHOSEN RELATIVE TO PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS?

The selection process for the team is done in the form of try-outs where all interested student-athletes can take part and compete.

HOW MANY HOURS PER STUDY WEEK ARE SET ASIDE FOR SPORT?

5 to 8 hours per week but depend of sport training process or student study program.

DOES THE UNIVERSITY OFFER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETE?

Yes, however the exchange programme opportunities are sometimes dependent on the major or the subject of the studies.

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SUCCESS STORIES:

"I have to admit to no longer having professional goals. I want to concentrate on school and play hockey for fun. By that I don't mean that I don't want to give hockey my all, merely that I no longer think about professional career. I want to complete my studies, acquire good education and be healthy." *Taken from isport.cz interview with Tomáš Břejcha, student of Charles University Praha and player for the university team:*

Successful business card of the assistant coach of university hockey team Rytíři Kladno A-team

Mgr. Jan Kregl (born 1986), student of Kladno hockey school, coach of minor (youth) categories for eight seasons, his last position was head coach of Rytíři youth category. Director of Hockey school for five years and counting, team member of Central Bohemian region's project for development of talented youth, where he focuses on individual performance of players. Coached the Charles University hockey team and together with the team won the EUHL Winner's Cup four times in a row. Holds coaching licence "A" obtained from Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Charles University in Prague. Continues his doctoral studies at the Faculty in Kinanthropology with focus on implicit learning in children. Lecturer of coaching licences "C", "B" and "A" at ČSLH (Czech ice hockey federation).

Charity events organised by university ice hockey teams

Finances are always a difficult topic for college students. Accommodation, food, travel and true college experience are not cheap. However, there are always some students who decide to put their money and their time elsewhere. This is true for members of ice hockey university teams that participate in the European University Hockey League. In cooperation with their universities, university hockey teams together with local charity organisations also decided to support charity their own way. They organized several special events and showed that charity is not a privilege of wealthy.



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