

STUDENT ATHLETE MISSED CLASS POLICY

1. Student athletes shall not miss any regularly scheduled classes for any practice activities.
2. For home competition, student athletes shall not miss any classes prior to two hours before the scheduled competition time.
3. For away competition with same day travel, student athletes shall not miss any classes prior to 30 minutes before the scheduled time of departure.
4. For away competition with overnight travel, no team shall depart more than 30 hours prior to the time of competition.
5. The Director of Athletics will provide to the Faculty Athletics Representative and the Academic Vice President, at least one month prior to the start of a sport's season, a listing of all competition in that sport which will necessitate student-athletes being absent from class. This listing will include the time and date of competition, destination, departure time, travel time, and return time. The Faculty Athletics Representative or the Academic Vice President may request that modifications to the travel plans be made.
6. A summary of the listings described in item 5 will be circulated to Faculty.
7. Student athletes will continue to present individual, written notifications, provided by the Athletics Department, to their instructors at least 48 hours prior to each contest which affects their class attendance.
8. It is expected that student athletes will be responsible for submitting all assignments on time and that advance arrangements will be initiated by the student-athlete for any tests which will be missed.
9. It is expected that faculty members will not penalize student athletes for missing classes due to conflicts with contractually scheduled athletic contests and related travel.
10. It is expected that coaches will not penalize student athletes for missing practices due to conflicts with regularly scheduled classes for which student-athletes are enrolled.
11. No competition will be scheduled on any day on which final examinations are scheduled unless prior approval has been received from the Academic Vice President.
12. Exceptions to the above statements for special tournaments and competitions, including championship play, must be approved by the Faculty Athletics Representative and the Academic Vice President.
13. Student athletes who believe that they have received a lack of reasonable accommodation of the provisions of this missed class policy by a faculty member may immediately appeal to the appropriate Chair or to the Academic Vice President.
14. Student athletes who believe that they have received a lack of reasonable accommodation of the provisions of this missed class policy by a coach may bring this matter to the attention of the Athletics Director or the Faculty Athletics Representative.
15. Faculty who have questions about the application of these statements may contact the Faculty Athletics Representative or the Academic Affairs Committee.

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