

Academics Policy

Summary

Student athletics policy for maintaining academic standards.

Purpose

To help keep CSU athletes academically eligible.

Policy

ACADEMICS

CLASS ATTENDANCE

All students are expected to attend class as regularly scheduled and are responsible for consulting instructors' syllabi regarding attendance requirements. Students missing a class are expected to consult with their instructor(s) to obtain permission to make up missed course work. Those students wishing to seek relief from attendance requirements due to an impending absence are required to contact the course instructor(s) at least one week prior to the date of absence. University Student Representatives (approved by the President) who must attend University-sponsored events will be given relief from an instructor's attendance requirements if they notify the instructor(s) at least one week prior to the event. **Failure of a student-athlete to attend class regularly could result in suspension or dismissal depending on severity of the class attendance record.**

COURSE REGISTRATION

Columbus State University provides student-athletes with the privilege of priority registration, in collaboration with the CSU Academic Center for Excellence (ACE), with the understanding that the student athlete has met with their assigned advisor and has a class schedule that meets applicable NCAA Progress Toward Degree (PTD) requirements. The CSU Athletic Department Academic Advisor (ACE) and Director of Athletics or designee will notify all coaches as to the applicable registration dates and time. Student-athletes are responsible for removing all registration holds (i.e. business office, health services) prior to the day of registration. Those who are unable to register early due to holds, should contact the CSU Athletic Department Academic Advisor and/or Director of Athletics or designee immediately. All student athletes are encouraged to enroll in at least 15 hours in the Fall and Spring semesters. Student athletes are not to drop any registered courses unless they consult with and receive permission from the Athletic Academic Advisor and respective sport head coach. All student athletes will be monitored via the Cougarnet SIS system to verify that full time enrollment is maintained.

STUDY HALL PROGRAMS

Coaches are encouraged to conduct study hall programs for their team members, especially for those experiencing academic difficulty. Policies for study hall attendance are left to the discretion of the coaching staff. Study hall programs should always be monitored by the head, assistant or student-assistant coach. Facilities used for study hall programs should be left in good condition. The Athletic conference room is used by athletic teams based on availability. Any student athlete who is currently on academic probation or has an overall GPA of 2.3 or less will be monitored closely by the Athletic Academic Advisor and Director of Athletics and/or designee.

Related USG Policy

N/A

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Responsible Authority

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