

CCIW Specific Guidelines

ARTICLE III: ELIGIBILITY.

Section 1: Transfers. A transfer who participated in a sport at another conference school shall not be eligible to participate for a second CCIW school in that sport until one year after the student's last participation at his or her first school. For this bylaw, "participation" shall be defined as practice and/or competition at any time. (revised 11/10).

Section 2: Academic Standards.

- a. **Freshman.** Each freshman must have passed 12 semester hours or its equivalent of the first term's work in which he/she was enrolled in a full-time student.
- b. **Minimum Grade Point Average.** The following scale of grade point averages (GPA) shall be required of all student-athletes representing Conference schools in intercollegiate competition:
 - 1) **First Term of Enrollment.** To participate as a freshman after the first term of enrollment: 1.50 cumulative GPA at the end of the term prior to the term of participation. (effective 8/87)
 - 2) **Second Year of Enrollment.** To participate in a sport after s/he has completed 24 semester hours or its equivalent toward graduation, a student must have 1.75 cumulative GPA at the end of the term prior to the term of participation.
 - 3) **Third Year of Enrollment.** To participate in a sport after s/he has completed 48 semester hours or its equivalent toward graduation, a student must have 2.00 cumulative GPA at the end of the term prior to the term of participation.
- c. **Calculation of Grade Point Average.** GPA is based on the 4.00 system. For the sake of the Conference definition, all grade point averages shall be rounded off to two decimal points.
- d. **Minimum Credits Earned.** No student-athlete shall be eligible to compete:
 - 1) **Second Season.** In a second season of sport unless he/she has completed 24 semester hours or its equivalent toward graduation;
 - 2) **Third Season.** In a third season of sport unless he/she has completed 48 semester hours or its equivalent toward graduation;

3) **Fourth Season.** In a fourth season of sport unless he/she has completed 72 semester hours or its equivalent toward graduation.

d. **Junior Varsity Squads.** Members of junior varsity squads must be academically eligible in order to participate.

Section 3: Certification of Eligibility.

a. **Eligibility Lists.** Properly certified athletic eligibility lists in each conference sport shall be retained on file by each school and one copy sent to the Commissioner. Responsibility for this rests with the athletics director. These lists must be signed by the registrar, faculty representative and the athletics director, should include the date of certification and be completed and submitted to the conference office prior to the first competition.

ARTICLE V:

OUTSIDE COMPETITION. Contests with outside competition can be held only during the regular (traditional) playing season in all sports except in the following sports with the applicable restrictions:

- (1) women's golf;
- (2) women's tennis;
- (3) men's tennis, CCIW fall event, ITA event (or any event surrounding the ITA event) and one additional date of competition;
- (4) men's golf, limited to a maximum of seven dates of competition;
- (5) softball, permitted one doubleheader versus an alumni team; and
- (6) baseball, permitted one doubleheader of seven innings each game versus an alumni team.
- (7) men's soccer, permitted one alumni match.
- (8) women's soccer, permitted one alumni match.
- (9) volleyball, permitted one alumni match.
- (10) men's lacrosse permitted one alumni match
- (11) women's lacrosse permitted one alumni match