# LENGTH OF PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASON WORKSHEET

Sport: ____Women's Softball _____ Academic Year: ___2007-2008____

| Sport | Minimum # of Contests/Dates of Competition Required | Max # of Contests/Dates of Competition Permitted | Max # of Contests/Dates of Competition Permitted per student-athlete |
|---|---|---|---|
| Women's Softball | 24 | 56 | 56 |

**17.21.7.1 Maximum Limitations – Institutional.** A member institution shall limit its total playing schedule with outside competition in the sport of softball during the institution's softball playing season to 56 contests (games and scrimmages), except for those contests excluded under Bylaw 17.1.9.

**Non- Championship Segment Information:**

**PRACTICE & COMPETITION:** ***Earliest start date is August 20th, 2007.*** ***(NCAA Bylaw 17.21.5)*** *All practice and competition in the non-championship segment shall conclude no later than November 15th.* ***(NCAA Bylaw 17.21.6)***

Non-championship segment dates: From: _____ To: _____

**Championship Segment Information:**

1. First Date of Practice: _____ * No earlier than Jan.10th, 2008
2. First Date of Competition: _____ * No earlier than Feb.1st, 2008
3. Number of Countable Contests for current year: _____
4. Definition of week: Begins on **Sunday** and ends on **Saturday**

**Bylaw 17.21.8 Out-of-Season and Nonchampionship Activities**

Student-athletes and members of the coaching staff shall not engage in countable athletically related activities outside the championship segment except for the following:

***Conditioning, Weight-Training and Skill Instruction*** in accordance with Bylaw 17.1.5.2

***Nonchampionship Segment Activities*** restricted to a maximum of 24 days within 45 consecutive calendar days, omitting vacation & exam days or on days the institution is closed due to inclement weather, as long as no practice or competition occurs on such days. The 45 consecutive calendar days must be within the dates set forth in Bylaws 17.21.5 and 17.21.6.

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*I certify that the sport of* ___**Women's Softball**___ *is in compliance with the applicable NCAA Playing and Practice seasons for the 2007-2008 year.*

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*Head Coach Signature* *Date* *Compliance Officer Signature* *Date*