



## UCCS CAMPUS POLICY

**Policy Title: Missed Class Time for Athletics**

**Policy Number: 1000-003**

**Policy Functional Area: ATHLETICS**

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Approved by: Pam Shockley-Zalabak, Chancellor  
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Last Reviewed/Updated: February 5, 2016  
Applies to: Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students

Reason for Policy: This policy governs minimum attendance as mandated by NCAA Bylaw 3.2.4.11 for athletic eligibility and does not bind individual faculty members who may require a higher level of attendance.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The mission of the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee (IAAC) is to serve as the primary oversight group for all aspects of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. It shall work closely with the UCCS Athletic Director to recommend policies and serve as a sounding board for the department. The campus philosophy of "student-athletes" shall guide the committee in all of its actions.

### II. POLICY STATEMENT

- A. Student-athletes will not be required to attend any practice/activities that result in a missed scheduled class or final exam. Activities considered practice include:
  - 1. Preparation and conditioning time (weight training, running, etc.)
  - 2. Training room time (rehab, taping, etc.)
  - 3. Meetings (to include individual film watching).
  - 4. On-field practice.
- B. Competition and travel time will not be scheduled to conflict with final exams.
- C. A student athlete may not miss one class more than 5 times because of scheduled competition and travel time during a semester. (This applies to courses which meet two times per week or more; classes that only meet once a week would be addressed on a pro rata basis, e.g. 2.5 times per semester).
- D. Media and recruiting requests will not interfere with class or exam schedules.

- E. Exceptions to the above will only be approved by the Athletic Director who will report exceptions to the IAAC at the last meeting of each semester.

It is the responsibility of the IAAC Chair and the UCCS Athletic Director to ensure adherence to the provisions of this policy.

### **III. DEFINITIONS**

IAAC- Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory committee; primary oversight group for all aspects of the University's intercollegiate athletics program and guided by the student-athlete.

NCAA- National Collegiate Athletic Association; governing body of which the University is an active member.

### **IV. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES, FORMS, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER RESOURCES**

- A. Administrative Policy Statements (APS) and Other Policies
- B. Procedures
- C. Forms
- D. Guidelines
- E. Other Resources
- F. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### **V. HISTORY**

Initial policy approved	February 12, 1997
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