

STUDENT-ATHLETE TIME DEMANDS

Class Attendance

To be successful academically you should attend all classes. It is your responsibility to obtain and understand each instructor's policy regarding attendance. Faculty at West Virginia University realize it may be difficult for student-athletes to attend some classes during their sport's season, but do make every effort to get to as many classes as you possibly can. If you are unable to attend class because of a conflict with travel for a contest or an actual competition, discuss the matter with your coach, educational counselor and/or instructor before you miss a class. You can be deleted from the class roster because of a lack of attendance and your instructor does not have to notify you of this. Close contact with your instructors will always work to your advantage.

The Associate Athletic Director for Student Services or his designee works with coaches and student-athletes to notify faculty members of approved class absences. Your coach or educational counselor can provide you with a travel letter explaining dates that you will miss class. It is your responsibility to review this information with your instructors.

Final Examination Period

No athletic events are to be scheduled during the final examination period. Any waivers of this rule must be approved by the Provost at the time of scheduling.

Postseason Competition

The Director of Athletics, with the approval of the President, may accept invitations for individuals and/or teams to participate in postseason competition according to the following guidelines:

- a. the competition is sanctioned by the NCAA and/or the conference,
- b. the loss of academic time is minimized, and
- c. the student-athlete is responsible for completing any academic assignments missed.