

CLUB SPORTS STUDENT ELIGIBILITY POLICY

Club sports at UA Cossatot are comprised by student organizations. Each club is developed and administered by the student membership and designated sponsor of that particular club. This policy is to ensure eligibility in participating in a club sport.

Requirements for student eligibility to participate in club sports:

- 1) A student is required to enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester.
- 2) A student must maintain a 2.0 GPA in order to participate.
- 3) A student is eligible to play a total of four (4) semesters while enrolled at UA Cossatot.
- 4) A student may transfer from other colleges and universities and still be eligible to play four (4) semesters for UA Cossatot.
- 5) A player transferring from other colleges and universities must adhere to NIRSA (National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association) eligibility guidelines which state a player may appear on a varsity roster no more than six times to be eligible to play in NIRSA events.
- 6) To obtain a full list of NIRSA regulations that UA Cossatot abides by, please follow this link: <http://play.nirsa.net/nirsa-championship-series/player-eligibility-requirements/>
- 7) To participate in Club Sports, a player must have a CLUB SPORTS GENERAL WAIVER ON FILE in the Chancellor's office.

UA Cossatot expects all student-athletes to conduct themselves in such a manner to create a positive image for the college and the team they represent. Every student-athlete is expected to demonstrate behavior (on- and off campus and in social media communities) that exhibit honor and respect to his/her team, college, and community for the duration of his or her tenure as a student-athlete. Student-athletes are expected to conform to all federal, state and local laws as well as college Code of Conduct regulations

- Student-athletes will be required to sign-in the ERC or Tutor.com a minimum of two hours weekly to support academic success.
- Student-athletes will be required to participate in a minimum of two service opportunities during the academic year.

Prohibited Conduct:

- A. Academic Dishonesty, Unexcused Class Absences and Poor Academic Performances. Student athletes will be held to the academic policy and procedures found in the academic catalog. Student-athletes are expected to attend class regularly and punctually and to fulfill academic requirements. Student-athletes are also expected to represent themselves in a respectful and attentive manner in the classroom. Failure to meet such obligations may affect eligibility to participate in team sports.

- B. Hazing. Hazing is any act, whether physical, mental, emotional or psychological, that subjects another person, voluntarily or involuntarily, to conduct that may abuse, mistreat, degrade, humiliate, harass, or intimidate the person; or which may, in any fashion, compromise the inherent dignity of the person. Hazing is strictly prohibited by the college and will result in disciplinary action.
- C. Social Media. UA Cossatot respects the individual's decision to post materials on the web but also expects a certain standard of conduct with regard to such posting. Anything that portrays you, your team, or the college in a negative light, including photographs and written comments, is prohibited.
- D. Harassment. Harassment includes but is not limited to verbal or physical conduct by an individual based on another individual's age, ability, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation that interferes or prevents the person from conducting his or her usual affairs, puts the person in fear of his or her safety or causes actual physical injury. This may include conduct such as making threatening phone calls, sending or posting (electronically or otherwise) threatening letters, or the vandalism of a person's property.
- E. Gambling and Bribery. Student-athletes shall not knowingly: i. provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning athletic competition ii. solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team iii. accept a bet on any team representing the institution iv. solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for an item that had tangible value (e.g., cash, clothing, equipment, meals) v. participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics through a bookmaker, a parlay card, or any other method employed by organized gambling
- F. Failure to Meet Team Obligations. Student-athletes must complete training requirements; arrive promptly for team practices, meetings and departures for away games and other team events; attend team functions; and otherwise fulfill their responsibilities as team members. Absences must be excused in advance by the coach unless an unforeseeable emergency arises

Policy History:

January 7, 2019 September 10, 2018
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PROCEDURE: NONE