

- J. Regular full-dress uniforms were worn during the activity.
- K. There was competition against intercollegiate athletic teams at post-secondary institutions.

1.13.4 If the club team falls into the above patterns, a season of sport has been used and all academic and eligibility requirements must be met in order to compete at a California community college.

1.14 JUNIOR VARSITY AND RESERVE TEAM PARTICIPATION

- 1.14.1 Members of California community college junior varsity and/or reserve teams must satisfy all eligibility requirements specified in this Constitution and Bylaws.
- 1.14.2 Junior varsity and/or reserve competition shall be counted as regular competition as it pertains to the eligibility of the student-athlete.
- 1.14.3 A student-athlete, regardless of whether a member of a varsity, junior varsity, or reserve team, or any combination thereof, may not participate in more than the number of games, meets, or matches as authorized for a sport (as listed in Bylaw 3.11).
- 1.14.4 Colleges that split or divide their varsity teams for separate contests shall have each contest count as part of the total CCCAA allowable number of contests. Exception: Track and Field. (See Bylaw 3.14.2)
- 1.14.5 Eligible team members who compete as non-scoring members of a team shall be assessed a season of sport.

1.15 COMPETITION/PARTICIPATION: INDIVIDUALS

- 1.15.1 In order for a student to be eligible to compete in a sport, he/she must meet Constitution and Bylaws academic eligibility requirements; i.e., have satisfied transfer residence if necessary, have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average if necessary, and have passed 24-semester/36-quarter units between seasons of competition before a second season of participation in the same sport. These requirements must be met prior to the beginning of the semester or quarter of the specific sport season. Students not enrolled during the first term of the sport; i.e., a basketball student-athlete not enrolled during the fall term may not compete during the winter quarter or the spring semester. *(Adopted 4/4/14 effective 7/1/15)*
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- 1.15.2 A student-athlete becomes eligible for competition in a sport on the first day of instruction of the first semester or quarter of that sport season at his/her institution, except as provided under Bylaw 1.5.2.
- 1.15.3 A student who attends any intercollegiate athletic class that takes place during the traditional season of sport at any California community college is considered as attending that college for athletic purposes and is not eligible to compete at any other California community college during that season of sport. *(Revised 3/28/19 effective 7/1/19)*

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- 1.15.4 A student-athlete may compete with only one (1) California community college in any season of sport regardless of the semester/quarter starting or ending date.
(Revised 3/28/19 effective 7/1/19)
- 1.15.5 A student may practice at a four (4)-year college or out-of-state junior/community college and transfer to a California community college without penalty, but the student-athlete may compete in a game, meet, or match at only one (1) post-secondary institution during the same season of sport with the following exception:
- A student who transfers to a California community college and who has competed in a CCCAA-sponsored sport which was considered to be part of a nontraditional or non-championship segment of the regular schedule for that sport is eligible to compete. The student may compete at a California community college in this sport during the same academic year, provided he/she would have been eligible for a regular season of competition at his/her previous institution. The total participation in this sport during the academic year would count as only one (1) season of competition.
- 1.15.6 For semester colleges, students attending California community college inter-collegiate athletic courses which are conducted in the same academic term but prior to the official starting date of that sport season shall, for the purposes of eligibility and transfer, be considered as having practiced at that college for that semester. *(Revised 3/28/19 effective 7/1/19)*
- 1.15.7 For quarter colleges, students attending California community college inter-collegiate classes, which are conducted during the same quarter or the immediately prior summer/winter quarter prior to the official start date for that sport season and continuing after the official start date shall, for the purposes of eligibility and transfer, be considered as having practiced for that season of sport.
(Revised 3/28/19 effective 7/1/19)
- 1.15.8 Actual playing in a scheduled game, meet, or match (except scrimmages) at any accredited institution above the high school level during the sport season shall be recorded as one (1) season of competition in that sport. (Exception: Bylaw 1.8)
- 1.15.9 A California community college student in a team sport may not compete with any other California community college teams or practice or compete with any other outside team in that sport during the CCCAA season of that sport as defined by the CCCAA Sports Season Dates Chart and the Nontraditional Sport Season Dates Chart. In exceptional cases, the CCCAA Executive may issue an exemption to this section. *(Revised & effective 8/26/21)*
- A. The penalty for violation of Bylaw 1.15.9 (participation on an outside team) will be administered against the student-athlete only. The first offense will be a two (2)-game suspension; the second offense will be removal from team. Suspension for traditional season violations to be served during traditional season only. Suspension for violations during non-traditional season (NTS) to be during NTS only. *(Adopted 4/3/09 effective 7/1/09)*

- 1.15.10 An unattached competitor is an individual who is enrolled in and attending a California community college as a California community college student and is not listed on an official college team roster Form 3. Such individuals may not compete as a member of that college team. *(Revised 4/7/22 effective 7/1/22)*

It is permissible for an unattached competitor to participate in any outside competition as an individual during the academic year in the student-athlete's sport, provided the student-athlete adheres to the following during the unattached competition:

- A. Represents only their self in the competition.
- B. Does not wear any form of uniform provided by the California Community College in which they are enrolled.
- C. Does not travel with, receive expenses from (entry fee, meal money, gas money, etc.) or receive athletic training services from the California Community College in which they are enrolled.
- D. Does not engage in such competition as a member of or receive expenses from an outside team.
- E. Does not receive any coaching of any kind from the California Community College in which they are enrolled.

Once a student competes as unattached, that student cannot compete on a California community college team in that sport or be added to the Form 3 during that sport season. Such student-athletes are ineligible and all contests in which they compete are forfeited. *(Adopted 3/31/11 effective 7/1/11) (Revised 4/7/22 effective 7/1/22)*

1.15.11 Definitions: Competitor/Participant

- A. Competitor—is defined as a student-athlete who competes in a game, meet, or match in CCCAA-sanctioned sports. *(Revised 10/27/20 effective 11/6/20)*
- B. Participant—is defined as one who is a team member but has not competed in a CCCAA-sanctioned sport (excluding scrimmages).

1.16 MILITARY OR CHURCH SERVICE *(Revised 3/29/18 effective 7/1/18)*

A student-athlete who has been away from college fulfilling a church mission or on a military assignment, which prohibits the accumulation of units, may ask for a waiver of Bylaws 1.6.1, 1.10.2, and 1.15.1. The conference commissioner of the college where the student competed is authorized to grant the waiver. In the event of a national emergency, the CCCAA shall grant an additional season of competition to student-athletes who serve on active duty in the armed forces regardless of the number of contests in which the student-athlete had participated prior to being called to active duty. Any participation during the season in which the student-athlete was involved when called to duty would be discounted and the student would be afforded a fresh start. Any previous years of