

shall submit the final Form 3 to the conference commissioner via the CCCAA website indicating which students competed in a game, meet, or match. *(Adopted 6/12/15 effective 7/1/15)*

1.5 SEASON OF COMPETITION

- 1.5.1 Playing in a scheduled game, meet, or match shall be recorded as a season of competition, even if the student competed in a non-scoring position (i.e., the number 8 golfer). For student-athletes competing on behalf of the college in any game, meet, or match during a season, that shall be recorded as a season of competition in that sport. Student-athletes who practice but do not compete at any non-CCCAA institution, will not be considered as having used a season of competition. *(Adopted & effective 11/8/19)*
- 1.5.2 When the start of a college's semester or quarter is after the starting date for a sport, the college will certify all athletes eligible and able to compete in the sport. The athletes must be registered in 12 units even though they cannot attend the classes until the college starting date. The athletes must meet all other eligibility rules.
- 1.5.3 When a sport season spans two (2) semesters or quarters, continuing students who meet the requirements of Bylaw 1.3.1 may compete until the next new semester or quarter has begun.
- 1.5.4 A student-athlete, regardless of whether a member of a varsity, junior varsity, 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.

1.6 ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUING COMPETITION

- 1.6.1 Once a student competes in any scheduled game, meet, or match; as defined in Bylaw 1.15.8, the student must present the following to be eligible for the second season of that sport **(See section D if the student-athlete fails to meet A, B or C).** *(Adopted 4/4/14 effective 7/1/15) (Revised 4/2/15 effective 7/1/15) (Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17) (Revised & effective 8/31/17)*
- A. 24-semester/36-quarter units. These units must be successfully completed at accredited postsecondary institutions and prior to the beginning of the semester/quarter of the second season of sport. The unit count begins with and includes the units taken during the first semester/quarter of competition for that sport. *(Adopted 4/4/14 effective 7/1/15) (Revised 4/2/15 effective 7/1/15) (Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17)*
- B. At least 6 units (semester or quarter) successfully completed during the preceding academic term in which the student is enrolled as a full-time student. See Bylaw 1.3.1 for enrollment requirements during the season of competition. *(Adopted 4/4/14 effective 7/1/15) (Revised 4/2/15 effective 7/1/15) (Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17) (Revised & effective 6/27/17)*

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- C. A cumulative 2.0 GPA. The GPA calculation begins with the units taken during their first semester/quarter of competition in that sport and includes course work completed for credit at accredited postsecondary institutions. This grade point average must include all courses taken since the start of the term of the first competition in any CCCAA-sanctioned sport, with the exception of course work where substandard grades (D, F) were forgiven through course repetition or academic renewal per regulations of Title V. *(Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17)*
- D. See below if the student-athlete fails to meet the above requirements prior to the beginning of the semester/quarter of the second season of sport. *(Revised & effective 8/31/17)*
1. If a student-athlete fails to meet the 24-semester/36-quarter unit requirement prior to the beginning of the term of their second season of sport, he or she becomes academically ineligible. The student-athlete may use intersession or summer session courses from any accredited institution, which are accepted by the certifying institution, to meet this requirement. *(Adopted & effective 6/27/17)*
 2. If a student-athlete fails to meet the 6 unit requirement after the term of competition, he or she becomes academically ineligible. The student-athlete may use intersession or summer session courses from any accredited institution, which are accepted by the certifying institution, to make up the deficiency. *(Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17) (Revised & effective 8/31/17)*
 3. If a student-athlete fails to meet the 2.0 cumulative GPA requirement after the term of competition, he or she becomes academically ineligible. The student-athlete may use intersession or summer session courses from any accredited institution, which are accepted by the certifying institution, to make up the deficiency. *(Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17) (Revised & effective 8/31/17)*

Student-athletes will not be eligible for the next term of competition until the intersession or summer session grades (even if the classes are not completed before the start of the semester/quarter of the season of sport) have been posted and their eligibility has been certified. *(Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17) (Revised & effective 6/27/17)*

- 1.6.1.2 Of the 24-semester/36-quarter units to be completed, 18-semester/27-quarter units shall be in course work counting toward remediation, career technical education/certificate courses, associate degree requirements, transfer/general education, and/or lower division theoretical major preparation courses as defined by the college catalog and/or articulation agreements and be consistent with the student-athlete's educational plan. *(Adopted 4/4/08 effective 7/1/08) (Adopted 4/4/14 effective 7/1/15) (Revised 4/2/15 effective 7/1/15)*
- 1.6.1.3 Units from a course repeated to raise a grade of "D" or better shall not be counted to satisfy the 24-semester/36-quarter unit requirement for second season of sport eligibility. *(Adopted 4/4/14 effective 7/1/15) (Revised 4/2/15 effective 7/1/15)*

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- 1.6.1.4 Incomplete grades are part of the academic work of that semester/quarter. The units may not be used for eligibility purposes until the course work is made up and the grade is officially changed and recorded to be above an "F."
- 1.6.2 In order to continue athletic competition in the same CCCAA-sanctioned sport or to begin competition in a different CCCAA-sanctioned sport after previously participating in another CCCAA-sanctioned sport, the student-athlete shall meet the requirements of 1.6.1 as applicable. *(Adopted 4/4/14 effective 7/1/15) (Adopted 6/12/15 effective 7/1/15) (Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17)*
- 1.6.3 In sports which go over two (2) terms at a semester institution or at a quarter school, in order for a student to be eligible for the second term the student must meet the requirements of 1.6.1.B from the preceding semester/quarter and 1.6.1.C. *(Adopted 4/4/14 effective 7/1/15) (Adopted 6/12/15 effective 7/1/15) (Adopted & effective 11/6/15) (Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17)*
- 1.6.4 In order to use course units for eligibility purposes, the student-athlete's name shall be registered and recorded on the official class roster for that course prior to the end of the course.
- 1.6.5 Units earned in an intersession (or summer) offered outside of the 175-day academic calendar may be used to meet academic requirements, provided they are completed prior to the start of the semester/quarter of that sport season. (See Bylaws 1.6.1, 1.6.2, and 1.10) *(Adopted 4/2/15 effective 7/1/15) (Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17)*
- A. Intersession units may be used to rectify a deficiency for a student-athlete who competes in a sport that goes over two (2) terms even if intersession ends after the second term has started. However, student-athletes will not be eligible for the second term of competition until the intersession grades have been posted and their eligibility has been certified. *(Adopted 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17)*
- 1.6.6 A student who wishes to compete in a second season of participation and fails to meet the academic eligibility requirements at the beginning of the first term of that season of sport may regain his/her eligibility for that second season of sport if:
- A. The requirements for continued participation (Bylaw 1.6) have been met at the conclusion of the term that begins the season of sport. Only the units attempted in the previous two semesters/three quarters shall be used to determine continuing eligibility. *(Revised 3/30/17 effective 7/1/17)*
- B. In addition to 1.6.6.A, the student-athlete may use summer school units from their college or from another California Community College or an accredited institution to apply towards fall eligibility. *(Adopted 3/31/17 effective 7/1/17)*
1. The student-athlete will not be eligible for fall competition until they meet the eligibility requirements of Bylaws 1.3 and 1.6.
- C. Units taken during a summer or winter session may be included if those units fall within the previous two semesters/three quarters. The student shall be immediately eligible to compete upon completion of the requirements
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