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Policy on Tryouts: Continuing Students

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Related Policies:

Additional References:

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that accurate records are maintained in the office of compliance in regards to tryouts for the continuing student (non-athlete).

B. Scope:

This policy applies to head coaches and their staff.

C. Key Word(s) & Phrases:

NCAA Bylaw 17.02.14 Tryouts—Enrolled Student. A member institution may conduct a tryout of a full-time student currently enrolled at the institution only on its campus or at a site at which the institution normally conducts practice or competition during the regular academic year. (See Bylaw 13.11.2.1 for tryout regulations of a prospective student-athlete.) The following conditions shall apply to a tryout of an enrolled student: (Adopted: 1/13/98 effective 8/1/98, Revised: 1/14/02, 5/13/11, 7/23/13)

(a) One-Tryout Limitation. Not more than one tryout per student per sport shall be permitted during any academic year;
(b) Academic Requirement. The student must be in good academic standing;
(c) Health and Safety Requirements—Medical Examination and Sickle Cell Solubility Test (SST). Prior to participation in a tryout, a student is required to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician (e.g., family physician, team physician). The examination or evaluation shall include a sickle cell solubility test (SST), unless documented results of a prior test are provided to the institution or the prospective student-athlete declines the test and signs a written release. The examination or evaluation must be administered within six months prior to participation in the tryout. The medical examination or evaluation may be conducted by an institution's regular team physician or other designated physician as a part of the tryout; (Revised: 7/24/07 effective 8/1/07, 1/14/12 effective 8/1/12)
(d) Length of Tryout. The time of the tryout activities (other than the physical examination) shall be limited to 14-consecutive calendar days from the first date the student engages in countable athletically related activities;
(e) **Time Limits for Tryout.** During the 14-consecutive calendar-day period of a tryout, an enrolled student shall not exceed the daily and weekly hour limitations as set forth in Bylaws 17.1.6.1 and 17.1.6.2;

(f) **Competition during Tryout.** Competition against the member institution’s team (e.g., scrimmage) is permissible, provided such competition occurs during the academic year and is considered a countable athletically related activity per Bylaw 17.02.1; and (Adopted: 1/14/02)

(g) **Issuance of Equipment and Clothing.** The institution may provide equipment and clothing or an issuance-and-retrieval basis to a student during the period of the tryout.

### D. Policy & Procedures:

All NCAA rules will be adhered to in the event of a one-time tryout.

If the coach wishes to have a continuing student tryout with the team for an extended period of time, the coach must submit the student’s name and all paperwork to the office of compliance no less than 7 days prior to the beginning of the tryout period. Prior to the tryout period the PSA MUST be fully registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center (this includes, but is not limited to paying the fee). The tryout is not to last for more than 14 consecutive days, at which time the coach needs to cut the student or keep the student on the team by submitting the “Change of Roster Form.”