Department of Athletics and Recreation
2017 Summer Student-Athlete
Compliance & Rules Education Review
Rising Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

- Good academic standing.
- **Enrolled** in full time academic load for fall 2017.
- **Passed** 6 credits in spring 2017.
- **Passed** 18 credits in fall 2016 and spring 2017 combined.
  - Rising sophomores must have 24 credits earned prior to fall 2017.
  - Rising 5\textsuperscript{th} year – see your school and athletic academic advisors for PTD.
Before Fall 2017:

• **Rising sophomores** - 1.8 GPA.

• **Rising juniors** - 1.9 GPA, completed 40% of degree, declared major with concentration.

• **Rising seniors** - 2.0 GPA, completed 60% of degree, declared major with concentration.

• **Rising 5\textsuperscript{th} year seniors** - 2.0 GPA, completed 80% of your degree, declared major with concentration.

• Check ![degree map](accessed through GWeb) for your degree completion percentage.
Summer School at another institution

• Allowed max of 9 transfer credits after matriculation at GW.

• Courses must be approved by department that offers the course at GW. Signed approval form submitted to your home school advising office. Approval should be received before course begins.

• Only credits transfer, grades DO NOT, and you must receive a C- or better for the credit to transfer.
Camp and Clinic Employment

• You may not participate in organized practice activities.

• If you only lecture or demonstrate you **may not receive** any compensation for your appearance.

• You **may not** conduct your own camp or clinic.

• You **may not** participate as a camper in GW camps or clinics.
Fee for Lessons

• You **may not** receive compensation for teaching or coaching sports skills in your sport (fee-for-lesson) unless you have completed required forms with the Athletics Compliance Office.

• You **may not** use your name, picture or appearance to promote or advertise the availability of fee-for-lesson session.

• You **may not** use GW facilities for your fee-for-lesson session.
Other Summer Employment

• The Student-Athlete Employment Approval form must be completed and turned in for any summer employment you have (unpaid internships do not need to be reported).

• The form is available for launch and completion on ARMS: https://my.armssoftware.com/arms/login
Outside Scholarships

• Outside scholarships you receive **MUST** be reported to both the Athletics Compliance Office and Office of Student-Financial Assistance.
Promotional Activities

• **Do not** allow your name, picture, or personal appearance to be used to advertise or promote any commercial products, services, jobs, or employers.

• **Do not** attend any special events as a guest of an athletic booster.

• Permission to participate in charitable organization events (e.g., fundraisers) **must** be obtained from Patrick Nero.

• Any **approved** charitable appearance(s) must occur without you missing class (this includes summer school).
Gambling Prohibition

• **DO NOT** provide information to individuals involved in gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics.

• **DO NOT** solicit a bet on any intercollegiate or professional sports team.

• **DO NOT** accept a bet on any team representing GW or participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate or professional athletics through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method.

• Point shaving is a crime and any allegations of coaches, staff or student-athletes involved in trying to effect the outcome of a game ARE taken seriously.

REPORT ANY ISSUES RELATED TO GAMBLING ACTIVITIES TO ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE
Outside Teams, Summer Practice and Competition

• **All Sports:** MUST notify your coach AND Athletics Compliance Office of **any outside team** you will participate on. This includes your participation as an individual in any event.

• GW coaches may not be involved in any capacity with any outside amateur team you participate on.

• Below sports **may not** have more than the following number of GW SAs with eligibility remaining practice or compete on the outside team: **Baseball – 4; Basketball – 2; Lacrosse – 5; Soccer – 5; Softball – 4; Track – 7; Volleyball – 2**
Outside Teams Summer Practice and Competition

Men’s and Women’s Basketball

- You may compete on only 1 team in 1 approved summer league between June 15 and August 27.
- You may only play in a league approved by the NCAA. Check with the Athletics Compliance Office before you participate.
- You must have written permission from Patrick Nero.
- League must be within 100 air miles of the city limits of your official residence at the end of the 2016-2017 academic year or GW’s campus.
- You may not receive any type of payment for play or receive any expenses for your participation.
Outside Teams Summer Practice and Competition

Soccer, Volleyball and Men’s Water Polo participation:

• Your participation **MAY NOT** have begun prior to May 1st;
• Between May 1st and your last final exam you **MUST** receive prior written approval from Patrick Nero;
• Between May 1st and your last final exam **NO** class time may be missed;
• No more than 5 GW soccer SAs and 2 GW volleyball SAs may participate on a team (no limit in men’s water polo); and
• For volleyball, all practice and competition is confined to outdoor doubles tournaments, sand or grass if participation is between May 1st and your last final exam.
Outside Teams Summer Practice and Competition

• **All sports except** basketball, soccer, volleyball and men’s water polo, your participation on an outside amateur team may occur **ONLY** between May 17th and August 27th.

• Don’t accept awards/prizes without first checking with the Athletics Compliance Office.

• **You may accept prize money based on place finish or performance in an athletics event. It may not exceed actual and necessary expenses and it may be provided only by the sponsor of the event.** [Keep ALL expense receipts as you will be required to complete a form.]
Summer Workouts

• You may use GW’s athletic facilities for voluntary activities only (activities may not be supervised by or held at the direction of the coaching staff).

• You may voluntarily participate in weight-training or conditioning activities designed and conducted by GW strength & conditioning staff.

• Required meetings and workouts held by or supervised by GW coaches during the summer constitutes out-of-season practice, and is precluded by NCAA rules. A coach CAN NOT require you to submit summer workout logs and progress reports.
Summer Workouts

• Cross country/track, golf, gymnastics, squash, swimming/diving and tennis may participate in individual workout sessions with a coach during the summer, but you must request the assistance.

• Rowing, sailing, track (steeplechase) and water polo coaches may be present during voluntary individual workouts using GW facilities and equipment but they may ONLY provide safety or skill instruction and MAY NOT conduct the workouts.
Professional Tryouts and the Draft

• You may tryout with a professional team provided you **DO NOT** miss class (this includes summer school).

• You may receive actual and necessary expenses in conjunction with one 48-hour tryout per professional team (or a combine including that team). A tryout may extend beyond 48 hours if you self-finance additional expenses, including return transportation. A self-financed tryout may be for any length of time, provided the you do not miss class.

• During a tryout you **MAY NOT** take part in any outside competition (games or scrimmage) as a representative of that professional team.
Amateurism and Agents

REMEMBER you MAY NOT:

• Use your athletics skill (directly or indirectly) for pay in any form in that sport, or you are involved in any commercial endorsements for a product, service or establishment.

• Accept a promise of pay even if such pay is to be received following completion of your intercollegiate athletics participation.

• Negotiate, sign or enter any kind of agreement or commitment of any kind, either orally or written, to be represented by an agent for the purposes of marketing your athletic ability or reputation in a sport, regardless of its legal enforceability or any consideration received.

• Accept (or allow family members or friends to accept) money, transportation or any other benefits from anyone who wishes to represent you to market your athletic ability or reputation in a sport.
NCAA Drug Testing

• NCAA conducts random drug testing during the summers.
• Testing does not require you to be living at GW during the summer.
• You are required to provide us with summer contact information so that we may contact you if you are selected.
• Failure to provide accurate information and notify us of any changes may jeopardize your eligibility.

Check the NCAA website at www.ncaa.org for drug testing information and a list of NCAA banned substances.
Prospective Student-Athletes (PSA)

- Do not provide any material assistance (e.g., place to stay, rides, meals, etc.) to any PSA as they are considered prospects until they attend summer school OR the first day of fall classes or the first day of fall practice, whichever comes first.

  ✓ You may **NOT** make a recruiting “pitch” for GW or your program.

  ✓ You may **NOT** talk one-on-one with any student, who is in grades 9-12, other than casual civil conversation which does not involve recruitment.

  ✓ You may **NOT** comment publicly about any PSA that GW is recruiting.
Questions?

Call Athletics Compliance at 202.994.6282 or cbwirth@gwu.edu