As a student-athlete, you have a great opportunity to enhance your experiences through athletics. With that opportunity comes expectations and responsibilities in a number of areas, compliance included. It is important that you understand and follow the rules. Failure to do so may result in a violation of NCAA regulations which may place your eligibility for intercollegiate competition in immediate jeopardy, and result in your team or GW's athletic programs being penalized by the NCAA. In order to keep you up-to-date and informed during the summer months regarding NCAA and University regulations, the following rules materials have been put together for your benefit and information.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competition this fall, please see the chart below to see what academic requirements you will need to meet:

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<th>ACADEMIC CLASS (Semester of Full-time Enrollment)</th>
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<td>Sophomore (entering 3rd semester)</td>
<td>• Must have earned at least 6 credits during the spring 2017 semester.</td>
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<td>• Must have earned at least 24 credit hours during the 2016-2017 academic year with at least 18 earned during the fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters combined.</td>
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<td>• Must have 90% of minimum cumulative GPA for graduation.</td>
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<td>Junior (entering 5th semester)</td>
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<td>• Must have earned at least 18 credit hours toward your declared major during the fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters combined.</td>
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<td>• Must have declared a major with an identified concentration (if applicable).</td>
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<td>• Must have 40% of degree completed.</td>
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<td>• Must have 60% of degree completed.</td>
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<td>• Must be in good academic standing as defined by your college/school.</td>
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<td>• MUST be enrolled in a minimum full time academic load for the fall 2017 semester.</td>
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<td>• Must have attained an undergraduate degree.</td>
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<td>• Must have been accepted in a graduate program as a full time degree seeking student.</td>
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Summer School at another institution

- You are allowed a maximum of 9 transfer credits after matriculation at GW for use toward graduation. Check with your athletic and school academic advisors about residency requirements and to ensure you have not exceeded your allowable limit.
- Only transfers credits, grades DON NOT, and you **must** receive a C- or better for the credit to transfer in.
- Courses must be approved by the Department that offers the course at GW. The signed approval form must be submitted to your home school advising office. Approval should be received **BEFORE** the course begins.

CAMP/CLINIC EMPLOYMENT

1. You may not participate in organized practice activities at a camp or clinic.
2. Your compensation must be comparable to the going rate for all the camp’s counselors of similar ability and experience.
3. If you only lecture or demonstrate at a camp/clinic you **may not receive** any compensation for your appearance.
4. Transportation to and/or from a camp/clinic **may not** be provided unless it is provided to all employees.
5. You **may not** conduct your own camp or clinic.
6. 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 (click **here** for the forms).
7. You **MUST** launch and complete an **Student-Athlete Employment Approval form** in **ARMS** for ANY employment you perform over the summer.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS (FINANCIAL AID)

Any outside scholarships you receive **MUST** be reported to both the Athletics Compliance Office and Office of Student Financial Assistance.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Regardless of whether compensation is received, you **cannot** allow your name, picture, or personal appearance to be used to advertise or promote any commercial products, services, jobs, or employers.
2. **Do not** attend any special events (e.g., banquets, receptions, golf outings, speaking engagements) as a guest of an athletic booster without first checking with the Athletics Compliance Office in advance of the activity to make certain that you will not jeopardize your eligibility.
3. Charitable organizations often request assistance from student-athletes in fund-raising activities. Permission to participate in such activities **must** be obtained from the Department of Athletics and Recreation. Any questions about permissible activities should be directed to the Athletics Compliance Office in advance of the activity so that the proper paperwork can be completed to ensure that you do not jeopardize your eligibility.
4. Any **approved** charitable appearance(s) must occur without you missing class (this includes summer school).

GAMBLING PROHIBITION

1. You **may not** knowingly provide information to individuals involved in any type of gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition.
2. You **may not** solicit a bet on any intercollegiate or professional sports team.
3. You **may not** accept a bet on any team representing GW or participate in any gambling activities that involve intercollegiate or professional athletics through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method.
4. 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.

**PLEASE REPORT ANY ISSUES RELATED TO GAMBLING ACTIVITIES TO THE ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE OFFICE.**

OUTSIDE TEAMS, SUMMER PRACTICE AND COMPETITION

1. **All Sports: You must** notify your coach AND the Athletics Compliance Office of any outside team that you are participating on. **This includes your participation as an individual in any event.** Please note that these teams **MAY ONLY** participate in non-collegiate, amateur events.
2. Current student-athletes and prospective student-athletes who are in the area during the summer cannot participate jointly in recreational activities at the direction of, organized by, or observed by a coaching staff member (exceptions exist for men’s basketball only and student-athletes should check with the Athletics Compliance Office before engaging in any activity).
3. During the summer your GW coach may not be involved in any capacity (e.g., coach, official, player or league/team administrator) with any outside amateur team you participate on. In addition, with the sports listed below, no more than the following number of GW student-athletes with eligibility remaining may practice or compete out-of-season on the same outside amateur team:

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4. **NCAA Sanctioned Basketball Leagues:**
   - You may compete on only **one** team in **one** approved summer league between June 15 and August 27.
   - You **may only play in a league approved by the NCAA.** Be sure to check with the Athletics Compliance Office **before** you

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You must have written permission from the GW Department of Athletics and Recreation.
You cannot play in any type of “All-Star” game.
No more than 2 players with eligibility remaining from any single 2- or 4-year college can play on the same league team (other than a Division II or III NCAA member institutions).
The 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. If no leagues exist within this limit, you can only play in the league closet to your official residence.
You may not receive any type of payment for play or receive any expenses for your participation.

5. Soccer, Volleyball and Men’s Water Polo participation:
- Your participation on a team MAY NOT begin prior to May 1st;
- Between May 1st and your last final exam NO class time may be missed;
- Between May 1st and your last final exam you MUST receive prior written approval from the Department of Athletics to participate;
- No more than 5 GW soccer student-athletes and 2 GW volleyball student-athletes 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.

6. 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.

7. For ALL sports, any awards or prizes you receive due to your participation must conform to the regulations of the amateur governing body in your sport. All awards or cash prizes that you are not allowed to receive under NCAA regulations cannot be given in your name to another individual or agency.

8. You may accept prize money based on place finish or performance in an athletics event however such prize money may not exceed actual and necessary expenses. [Keep ALL of your expense receipts as you will be required to complete a form.] Any questions about permissible prizes should be directed to your coach AND the Athletics Compliance Office in advance of the competition, so as not to jeopardize your eligibility.

SUMMER WORKOUTS

1. You may use GW’s athletic facilities for voluntary participation activities only and, provided the activity is not supervised by or held at the discretion of any member of the coaching staff.
2. You may voluntarily participate in weight-training or conditioning activities designed and conducted by our strength & conditioning staff provided you request the workouts.
3. Individual consultation with a coach initiated by you is permitted, provided the coach and you do not engage in any practice activities.
4. In all sports except basketball, you and your program’s coaching staff are not permitted to engage in countable athletically related activities during the summer. However, in the sports of cross country/track, golf, gymnastics, squash, swimming/diving and tennis a coach may participate in individual workout sessions with you during the summer, provided the request for such assistance is initiated by you. In the sports of rowing, sailing, track (steeplechase) and water polo your coach 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.
5. Required meetings and workouts for student-athletes held at the direction of or supervised by GW staff members during the summer months would constitute out-of-season practice, and is precluded by NCAA rules. Therefore a coach CAN NOT require you to submit summer work-out logs and progress reports.

PROFESSIONAL TRYOUTS AND THE DRAFT

1. You may tryout with a professional team provided you DO NOT miss class (this includes summer school).
2. You may receive actual and necessary expenses in conjunction with one 48-hour tryout per professional team (or a combine including that team). The 48-hour tryout period will begin at the time you arrive at the tryout location and you must depart the location at the completion of the 48-hour period in order to receive return transportation expenses. 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.
3. During a tryout you MAY NOT take part in any outside competition (games or scrimmage) as a representative of that professional team.
4. You may ask a professional sports organization about your eligibility for a professional-league player draft or request information about your market value without affecting your eligibility.
   - You ask that your name be withdrawn from the draft list before the actual draft;
   - Your name remains on the list but you are not drafted; or
   - You are drafted but do not sign an agreement with any professional athletics team.

Please contact the Athletics Compliance Office and your head coach if you plan on trying out with a professional team or want to place your name in a sports draft.
AMATEURISM/AGENTS

You will lose your amateur status and will not be eligible for intercollegiate competition in your sport if, prior to the completion of your eligibility (which usually occurs after the last game or contest of your senior year including post-season tournaments), if you:

1. 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.
2. Accept a promise of pay even if such pay is to be received following completion of your intercollegiate athletics participation.
3. 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. You will lose your eligibility even if you (a) do not date the agreement, (b) date the agreement as of a date after you have completed your eligibility in that sport or (c) agree that the agent will only represent you in future negotiations after you have completed your eligibility in that sport.
4. 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.
5. Receive, directly, or indirectly, a salary, reimbursement of expenses or any other form of financial assistance from a professional sports organization based upon athletics skill or participation, except as permitted by NCAA rules and regulations.
6. Receive any preferential treatment, benefits or services, including loans you do not have to begin to pay back immediately, because of your athletic reputation or money you may make as a pro athlete.
7. Compete on any professional athletics team and know (or had reason to know) that the team is a professional athletics team, even if no pay or remuneration for expenses was received.
8. Enter into a professional draft.

In addition, please be aware that you must report to your head coach, the Director of Athletics and Recreation and the Athletics Compliance Office any athletic disability insurance which you purchase while you have eligibility remaining. NCAA rules require that you provide the Department of Athletics with copies of the loan documents and insurance policy.

NCAA DRUG TESTING

The NCAA conducts random drug testing during the summer. This testing does not require you to be living at GW during the summer. Therefore, you are required to provide the Department of Athletics 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. As a reminder, please check the NCAA website at www.ncaa.org for drug testing information and a list of NCAA banned substances.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES (PSAs)

1. You cannot provide any material assistance (e.g., place to stay, rides, meals, etc.) to any PSAs, even if the PSA has signed a National Letter of Intent to attend GW. These individuals are all considered to be prospects by the NCAA until their first day of summer school or fall classes or the first day of fall practice, whichever comes first.
2. You may be invited by your high school coach or a program planner for a local organization to speak to a group. You may do so, talking about your experiences as a student-athlete (if appropriate). However, please be aware of the following:
   • You may NOT make a recruiting “pitch” for the University 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 the University is recruiting.

WHOM TO CALL WITH NCAA QUESTIONS

It is important to GW that you and your teammates know and abide by all NCAA regulations. If you have any questions regarding any of this information or questions concerning whether an activity is permissible under NCAA or University rules and regulations, contact the Athletics Compliance Office before doing something that may jeopardize your eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics. In addition, ANY additions/changes needed for your summer address, summer camp/clinic employment or outside participation MUST be provided to the Athletics Compliance Office and your head coach. Your questions and these changes can be addressed by contacting:

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