



September 1, 2011

Dear Professor:

Due to my commitment to the Siena Men's Cross Country program, I wanted to let you know, in advance, of potential schedule conflicts that may occur. Although the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference works to schedule meets that will have a minimum amount of interference with class time, complete avoidance of absences is not possible. Highlighted below are dates and times for competition that will conflict with attendance in your course. If the amount of absences is *not* acceptable, per your attendance policy, please inform me immediately so that I may consider enrolling in a different course or section (prior to the last day to add a course, September 13th).

Departure Date	Departure Time	Date & Time of Competition	Return Date & Time	Location
Fri, Sept 30	6:00 a.m.	Sept 30, 12:15pm	Sept 30, 7:30pm	Lehigh, etc., Bethlehem, PA
Thurs, Oct 27	2 p.m.	Fri, Oct 28, TBD	Oct 28, 8pm	MAAC Championships Bronx, NY
Fri, Nov 11	10 a.m.	Nov 12, TBD	Nov 12, 10pm	NCAA Northeast Reg. Madison, CT

I understand that it is my responsibility to make up any work that is missed and to come to you with any questions or concerns I may have, including scheduling conflicts involving tests and/or quizzes. Please do not hesitate contacting my Athletic Academic Advisor, Gail Picillo at 783.2993 with any questions or concerns. She will be in touch with you throughout the semester, inquiring about my progress in your class. She is also available as a resource to proctor any missed exams/quizzes on your behalf. Further, I can assure you, that with the resources I am encouraged to take advantage of, I will not at any point in the semester sacrifice my education for athletics.

Student-Athlete's Printed Name

Student-Athlete's Signature

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