Wake Forest University Communication Concerning Grades and Excused Absence Policy

All student-athletes have signed forms allowing us (Student-Athlete Services) access to class information including grades, attendance and effort. You may receive an email from Jane Caldwell asking for information. Please call or email us if you have any student concerns throughout the semester.

The Athletic Department complies with the policy set by Wake Forest University and the Faculty Athletic Committee concerning excused absences for varsity sports.

Teams: Baseball Men’s and Women’s Golf
Men’s and Women’s Basketball Men’s and Women’s Soccer
Women’s Field Hockey Men’s and Women’s Tennis
Football Women’s Volleyball
Men’s and Women’s Cross Country/Track and Field

That for all sports, the Athletic Director requests excused absences for no more than 10 absences per semester and no more than 6 absences on any given day of the week (with the exception of men’s and women’s golf no more than 14 absences and no more than 8 absences on any given day). This applies to regular season competition. (Labs should be scheduled on days of fewer absences);

(Absences for the ACC Tournament and the NCAA Tournament are allowed in addition to those during the season.)

If you have any questions concerning the excused absence policy, please contact Dean Michele Gillespie, Dean of the College at gillesmk@wfu.edu or Jane Caldwell, Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Academic Counseling at caldwejh@wfu.edu or X6010.

The Faculty Athletic Committee recommends that the faculty cooperate with the Athletic Department in reporting unexcused absences by athletes.

The policy stated above was developed for varsity sports only. Wake Forest also has many club sport teams. Club sport teams are not included in the Wake Forest University excused absence policy. The following are club sport teams:

Ballroom Dancing Men’s and Women’s Rugby
Baseball Running
Basketball Snow Ski
Crew Men’s and Women’s Soccer
Cycling Softball
Equestrian Swimming
Fencing Table Tennis
Field Hockey Men’s and Women’s Tennis
Men’s and Women’s Golf Men’s and Women’s Ultimate Frisbee
Gymnastics Unified Rhythms
Ice Hockey Men’s and Women’s Volleyball
Karate Wake Board
Men’s and Women’s Lacrosse Water Skiing
ORAC Wrestling