

UNIVERSITY  WISCONSIN
MARATHON COUNTY

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY RULES
WISCONSIN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

A student-athlete must meet the following rules to be or remain eligible for athletic competition:

1. A player must be a bona fide student of the institution which he represents.
2. A player must be enrolled in courses which total at least nine credits per semester. Any player dropping below nine credits during the semester is immediately ineligible. One course may be by correspondence and normal progress must be shown during the semester.
3. A player must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 1.5 after the first semester in which he/she has attempted 1 credit or more to be eligible for future competition. The returning student must have 1.5 after two semesters. Non-degree credits will count toward GPA and total credits when figuring eligibility.

“R” grades will not be factored into the GPA. It is the expectation of UW-Marathon County that student repeats a course with a grade of “R”; the first semester it is offered after receiving the grade of “R”.

Any player dropping below the required GPA will become ineligible two weeks prior to the first day of second semester classes. A minimum of six (6) credits must be carried on that campus and a minimum of nine (9) credits must be within the UW system. One course may be by correspondence.

4. All members of all athletic teams must have a medical examination and be cleared for competition by medical doctor. A minimum of one physical examination shall be required for each student athlete for two years of competition.
5.
 - a. Continuing students who become eligible for competition at the end of the first semester become eligible for the second semester two weeks prior to the first class of the second semester.
 - b. New freshman or transfer students registered for the second semester become eligible for participation two weeks prior to the first day of classes.
 - c. Students who receive suspension notice following their first semester of work due to campus rules become ineligible two weeks prior to the first day of classes of second semester. They may become eligible after this time only by appeal being upheld by the appropriate campus actions committee.
6.
 - a. A player may participate two seasons in golf, cross country, soccer, tennis and volleyball and two first semesters and two second semesters in basketball, and all prior participation for an institution at the post high school level must be counted when determining competition remaining in WCC.
 - b. Participation in any fraction of any regularly scheduled contest during the collegiate year shall constitute one season or semester of participation in that sport. Participation includes entry into an athletic contest and does not include dressing for such an event.
7.
 - a. All transfer students from outside the WCC shall be considered initially eligible.
 - b. Students transferring from a WCC school must use their cumulative grade point average for eligibility requirements.
 - c. Transfer students who satisfy the eligibility requirements are eligible provided they have not participated in a regularly scheduled athletic contest in the same sport during the same academic year.

8. All student athletes (men and women) shall be required to meet the same eligibility -requirements in any sport in which co-educational participation is permitted.
9. One who takes pay, or has accepted the promise of pay, in any form for participation in athletics, or has directly or indirectly used athletic skills for pay in any form, shall not be eligible for intercollegiate athletics. A student athlete may receive reasonable compensation for supervision of physical education, playground or recreational activities not involving extra pay for coaching. The student athlete also may work in a tennis or golf shop provided he/she does not give instruction for compensation. An athlete who becomes a professional in one sport will be a professional in that sport only.
10. During the season a member of a team, in any sport may not play in that sport on an amateur team which is not connected. Play in city leagues or weekend tournaments is prohibited. Penalty: Athlete is ineligible in that sport for one year from the date of enforcement. The student athlete shall, however, be declared ineligible as of the date of the infraction and all games in which he/she [participated after the date of infraction shall be forfeited.
OFFICIAL INTERPERTATION: This rule shall not be construed to prohibit (1) a student’s participation in the intramural program of his institution; (2) student’s participation as an unattached individual at his/her own expense whether or not that occurs during the season (tennis, golf, cross country); (3) participation in Olympic or Pan-American games or their regular designated trails; (4) student athlete’s participation in high school alumni activities. Always clear alumni participation with Athletic Director before you play.
11. Continuing part-time students may be eligible; see Athletic Director

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Penalty for violation of rules is forfeiture of all games in which the ineligible athlete played and ineligibility in that sport for one year from date of enforcement.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION

Date of high school graduation: _____

Previous semesters and date that I have3 played UWMC _____

And at other colleges, technical institutions or levels beyond high school _____

Number of letter awards won at UWMC. _____

Other colleges/technical colleges I have attended: _____

Signature

Date

