1. To be eligible to represent York College in intercollegiate athletics competition, a student-athlete shall be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the constitution and bylaws of NCAA Division III and the College’s affiliated conferences. Inclusive of the following areas:
   - Amateurism
   - Awards, Benefits and Expenses
   - Ethical Conduct
   - Financial Aid
   - Recruitment

2. To be eligible for intercollegiate athletics participation (practice or competition) a student-athlete must be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credits for undergraduate students/minimum of 9 credits for graduate students). If, for any reason, a student-athlete falls below their minimum required credits, he/she will become immediately ineligible. **Exceptions may only be granted to students who are in their final semester (with certification from the registrar that the student-athlete is carrying the courses necessary to complete degree requirements).**

3. To be eligible to represent York College in intercollegiate athletics competition, a student-athlete must maintain specified academic standing and demonstrate satisfactory progress toward a baccalaureate or equivalent degree per the following standards:
   
   A. Academic standing will be certified prior to the start of each semester. At that time, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
   
   B. Satisfactory progress will be certified at the beginning of each academic year. At that time, a student-athlete must have earned an average of at least 12 credits per full-time semester he/she has completed at York College. Satisfactory progress may also be certified at the beginning of any semester by earning 24 credits over the previous two semesters and inclusive break periods.

   C. For first-semester student-athletes:
      
      i. A first-semester freshmen student-athlete is immediately eligible for intercollegiate athletics competition.
      
      ii. A first-semester transfer student-athlete is immediately eligible for intercollegiate athletics competition, provided he/she meets at least one of the following requirements:
         
         a. The student-athlete has not previously participated in intercollegiate athletics.
b. The student-athlete participated in intercollegiate athletics, and would have been academically and athletically eligible had he/she remained at the previous institution.

D. For changes in academic eligibility status:

i. Within permissible NCAA Division III guidelines, restoration of a student-athlete’s academic eligibility will be certified on the day the student-athlete’s official York College transcript verifies all requirements have been met.

ii. Loss of a student-athlete’s academic eligibility will be certified on the first day of classes the following semester.

E. For the purpose of demonstrating satisfactory progress:

i. Repeating and passing a previously-passed course will not constitute additional earned credit; however, attaining a higher grade will alter a student-athlete’s cumulative grade point average.

ii. Credits earned at other institutions are only applicable if the course is taken while the student-athlete is enrolled full-time at York College. Such courses may contribute to the student-athlete’s total credits earned; however, they cannot alter a student-athlete’s cumulative grade point average. PRIOR to taking a course at another institution, all York College students MUST submit a “Request for Off-Campus Study Approval” form.

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