

<b>Policy Number</b>	102.000 Academics
<b>Policy Title</b>	ATHLETICS: PRESEASON PRACTICE POLICY
<b>Responsible Officers</b>	Athletics Director
<b>Responsible Offices</b>	Athletics
<b>Summary</b>	This policy outlines a student athlete’s eligibility to participate in any preseason activities.
<b>Definitions</b>	Pre-Season: August; January
<b>Approving Body</b>	Academic Council, Administrative Council
<b>Approval Date</b>	October 10, 2016
<b>Last Revision</b>	
<b>Re-evaluation Date</b>	Fall 2021
<b>Departmental Impact</b>	Athletics Department; Registrar; Admissions; Student Life; Accounting; Residence Life

*Failure to follow the following policy may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment.*

**Policy Statement**

A student athlete must be officially registered and all holds prohibiting registration lifted before a student athlete may participate in any preseason (August) or between-term practices (January) and activities.

**Rationale**

This policy is intended to support the communication and expedition of institutional holds and necessary registration of every student. Specific to athletics, it also eliminates the practical concerns of insurance and liability pertaining to possible injury.

**Policy Procedures**

1. Individual offices must maintain holds appropriately for each student athlete.
2. Registrar will communicate to the Athletic Director (AD) any student athletes with holds and registration status for the upcoming term.
3. The AD will notify coaches of any individuals not eligible for preseason participation.

To ensure that student athletes do not jeopardize preseason participation, the Athletic Department will require all returning student athletes to pre-register in the spring, prior to leaving for the summer break.

**Hyperlinks**

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