

## WCC Eligibility Rules

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 nine credits per semester. A minimum of six (6) credits must come from courses with a regular campus designation, and a minimum of nine (9) credits must be within the UW System. One course may be by a UW System correspondence course or a UW System On-line course and normal progress in such a course must be shown during the semester.
3. A player must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 1.75 after the first semester of attendance to be eligible for competition. Thereafter, a player must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.00 to be eligible. Any student dropping below the required grade point average will become ineligible two weeks prior to the first day of classes of the second semester. Note that ALL classes, including non-degree credit courses, are counted when calculating athletic eligibility.
  - a. The GPA requirement for eligibility to participate in athletics shall be waived until the student has attempted a minimum of six credits as a UW Colleges student.
  - b. If a period of three years or more has passed since the student was previously enrolled as a UW Colleges student, only credits earned after that period shall be used to determine if the GPA eligibility requirement for athletic participation has been satisfied.
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  - 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 day of classes 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 provided they have not participated in a regular scheduled athlete contest in the same sport during the same academic year.
  - c. Students who receive suspension notice following their first semester of work due to campus academic rules become ineligible two weeks prior to the first day of classes of the second semester. They may become eligible after this time only by their appeal being upheld by the appropriate campus Academic Actions Committee.
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  - a. A player may participate two seasons in golf, soccer, tennis, and volleyball. The player participating in basketball is allowed a total of four semesters of eligibility. The player may not play more than two first or two second semesters within the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference,

- 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.
  - c. Students may be granted additional competition for reasons of "hardship" which is defined as their incapacity resulting from injury, illness or emergency beyond the control of the student.
  - d. All decisions on hardships shall be referred to the Eligibility Committee.
  - e. No player may receive more than two conference awards in any one sport.
  - f. Previous intercollegiate participation at any institution of Higher Learning in a given sport will count toward eligibility in that sport within the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference
- 6.
- a. All transfer students from outside the WCC shall be considered initially eligible, assuming the student has no UW College course work of record during the previous three years.
  - b. Transfer students with UW College course work during the previous three years, must use their UW College 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.
7. All student athletes (men and women) shall be required to meet the same eligibility requirements in any sport in which coeducational participation is permitted

