INFORMATION FOR CAL PAC STUDENT-ATHLETES

1) All students are responsible to remain enrolled in a minimum of 12 units each term. If they drop below 12 units they immediately become ineligible to compete. That means attending class regularly, getting assignments completed on time, conferring with their professors if they don’t understand something, seeking help from the tutorial center, and maintaining a minimum 2.0 gpa.

2) All students are responsible to register for classes during their assigned time and for a minimum of 12 units. If a student-athlete is required to repeat a course, follow the guidelines in the NAIA Bylaws (ARTICLE V, Section C #12). There are several!

Bylaw ARTICLE V, SECTION C #12 (p. 58)
12. A repeat course previously passed with a grade of “D” or better in any term, summer or non-term, and subsequently retaken.
Repeat courses previously passed with a grade of “D” in the initial attempt and retaken, earning a grade of “C” or better, shall be considered toward satisfying the 24/36-Hour Rule.
Repeat courses previously passed with a grade of “D” in the initial attempt and retaken, earning a grade of “D”, shall be excluded and cannot be considered towards satisfaction of the 24/36-Hour Rule. Only the initial attempt shall be considered toward satisfying the 24/36-Hour Rule.
A maximum of one repeat course per term previously passed with a grade of “D” (or the equivalent) may be counted toward satisfying the 12-Hour Enrollment Rule.
Repeat courses previously passed with a grade of “C” or better cannot be applied to meet either the 12-Hour Enrollment Rule or the 24/36-Hour Rule. Note: This rule applies to all student-athletes’ coursework beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, regardless of when the coursework was completed.

CASEBOOK EXAMPLES Repeat Course — Term of Attendance Approved Ruling: All repeat courses previously passed shall be applied to the definition of a term of attendance. The allowing of one course previously passed with a “D” grade to count toward satisfying the 12 institutional credit hour rule is an exception to the 12-Hour Enrollment Rule only.
Re-taking a Failed Course Approved Ruling: A student may repeat a course that was previously failed and have it count toward the current 12-Hour Enrollment Rule and, if passed, toward the 24/36-Hour Rule. A failed course is not considered a repeat course.

3) If remediation is required (i.e. passing 24 units in the previous 2 terms, 2.0 gpa, etc.), check with your FAR immediately to discuss acceptable methods. Don’t wait until the following semester.

4) Know and follow your institution’s guidelines for enrollment, dropping courses, gpa requirements in your major, class attendance, class absences, etc. Lack of knowledge is not an excuse!

5) COMPETING AS AN UNATTACHED ATHLETE: All 7 conditions must be met to qualify.

While enrolled as a full-time collegiate student at an NAIA institution, a student will not be charged a season of competition based on participation as an unattached student-athlete. A student is considered to be competing as an unattached student-athlete if the following seven criteria are met:
1. A coach or representative of the athletics department does not enter the student(s) in the event;
2. The institution or its representative does not provide meals or housing to the student(s) with regard to the event;
3. The student(s) does not wear an institutional uniform nor use the institution’s name in the event;
4. Student(s) competing “unattached” are not covered by institutional athletic insurance;
5. Student(s) are made aware that they are not covered by institutional athletic insurance; and
6. All competition and participation must conform to NAIA amateur status regulations.
7. Student(s) are academically and athletically eligible for intercollegiate competition, in accordance with all applicable NAIA, conference and institutional eligibility regulations.