UNIVERSITY POLICY SA-11.00-06/01

DATE: June 21, 2001
TO: University of West Florida Community
FROM: Morris L. Marx, President
SUBJECT: Intercollegiate Athletic Participation
AUTHORITY: Rule 6C-6.019, F.A.C.

Policy/Purpose: Establishes Eligibility Requirements for Student Athletes.

The University of West Florida Athletic Department follows National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) standards for eligibility with regard to grade point average (GPA).

The standards are as follows:

Freshman: No minimum; eligibility is determined for the year by the NCAA Clearinghouse.

Sophomore: 1.60 GPA minimum for athletes who have completed one year of eligibility.

Junior: 1.80 GPA minimum for athletes who have completed two years of eligibility.

Senior: 2.00 GPA minimum for athletes who have completed three years eligibility.

The grade point average of athletes is certified each fall for the academic year. Grade point averages which fall below minimum standards at mid-year will not affect eligibility. An athlete who does not meet minimum standards at the beginning of fall semester may be certified eligible at mid-year provided his/her grade point average has been restored to the appropriate minimum level.

APPROVED:

DATE: July 5, 2001

Dr. Morris L. Marx, President

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