

Athletic Eligibility Requirements

NJCAA & Club Teams

1. Participants must be high school graduates (diploma or state department of education approved high school equivalency test.)
2. Participants on any NRCC athletic team must be enrolled in credit classes at NRCC. (NJCAA sponsored teams and club sports teams have different credit enrollment requirements.)
3. Enrollment becomes effective on the 1st day of class of the enrolled semester. Students may not participate in a game/contest prior to their enrollment date. (An exception occurs when an athletic team begins their season prior to the beginning of the fall semester.) Continuously enrolled students are eligible to participate in games/contests between semesters. (A continuously enrolled student is one who was enrolled and eligible in the previous semester and who will be eligible and enrolled in the following semester.)
4. Students may only maintain club sports athletic eligibility for 6 semesters. Semesters are consecutive following the 1st semester of participation. A semester of academic ineligibility counts as one of the six participation semesters.
5. If an athlete does not attain the required semester or cumulative GPA he/she will become ineligible beginning with the date grades for that semester are posted in the SIS Student Information System. The student will not become eligible until he/she attains the required semester and cumulative GPA in the following semester and grades for that semester are posted in the SIS Student Information System.
6. If an athlete drops below the required minimum credits he/she becomes ineligible on the class withdrawal date and remains ineligible for the remainder of the semester. The student may return to full participation on the enrollment date (first day of class) of the following semester if he/she satisfies all additional eligibility requirements.
7. Attend the required eligibility meeting during the 1st semester of athletic participation.

Club Team Requirements

1. Club team athletes are required to maintain (9) credits per semester.
2. Club team athletes are required to attain a 1.75 first semester GPA.
3. Club team athletes are required to maintain a 2.0 semester and cumulative GPA beginning with the 2nd and all following semesters.

NJCAA Team Requirements

1. 1st Semester of Participation – Continued enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
2. 2nd Semester of Participation - Passed a minimum of 12 semester hours in previous semester with a minimum GPA of 1.75. Enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours for 2nd semester.
3. 3rd Semester of Participation – Passed a minimum of 24 semester hours with a 2nd semester and cumulative GPA of 2.0.
4. 4th Semester of Participation – Passed a minimum of 36 credit hours with a 3rd semester and cumulative GPA of 2.0.