FACULTY BOARD ON ATHLETICS SCHEDULING RULES

	Competition Restrictions	Practice Restrictions	Chair's Discretion	Notes
General Class-Miss Policy	• 3 M/W/F misses per semester • 3 Tu/Th misses per semester		• Up to 2 additional misses "consistent with the board's desire to enable coaches to build competitive schedules." • When reasonable due to weather, transportation, or other unanticipated complications.	• Applies to regular-season play, not post-season conference or NCAA tournaments. • Staff notifies ASSA of travel squad at least 4 days in advance of travel.
Individual competition	• Case-by-case		• Approval by FBA (or chair) in consultation ASSA and student's dean (if needed).	
First-Year Orientation (3:30 pm Friday through 3:00 pm Monday)	• No on-campus competition; no participation of first-years in away competition. • No away competition in football permitted.	• First-years may practice after 3 pm on Sunday.	• FBA chair may adjust practice windows in consultation with Student Affairs, if schedule warrants it.	• Waiver permissible, based on student welfare and other considerations.
Last Week of Classes	• Conference/NCAA competition OK. • Non-conference competition: every effort made to play at home, overnight travel discouraged.			• "Last week of class" means the three class days prior to study days.
Study Days	• Necessary conference/ NCAA competition allowed. • Non-conference competition limited and must be discussed in advance.			• Scheduling request must include information on implementation of protections for student-athletes.
Exam Days	• No regular-season competition permitted.			• Must request permission to participate in conference/NCAA championships. See Post-Season Exam Conflict Policy.
Christmas	• All competition prohibited.	• Practice discouraged		
Triduum	• Good Friday: no home competition permitted.	• No practice at home between noon and 6 pm.		• Travel schedules must build in time for student-athletes and staff to worship. • FBA chair solicits information on compliance around Ash Wednesday.
	• Easter Sunday: no home competition. Competition at away sites after noon.	• Practice at home after 1:00 pm.		
Post-Season Exam Conflicts	• Absences excused if FBA procedures complied with.			• FBA chair sends letter to deans identifying actual or potential conflicts. • Student athletes meet individually with faculty members.
Exam Conflicts Related to National Team Participation	• FBA chair seeks FBA's views on requesting special consideration.			• Exam conflict procedures serve as model, but dean holds final authority.