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. Team manager notifies ASSA of travel squad at least 4 days in advance of travel.
Individual competition	• Case-by-case		• Approval by VP for student affairs, director of ASSA, and FBA chair.	
First-Year Orientation (3:30 pm Friday through 3:00 pm Monday)	 No on-campus competition permitted. No away competition in football permitted. No participation of first-years in away competition. 	• 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.