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## **EXCESSIVE ABSENCES**

**If there is evidence of excessive absences by student-athletes or other student representatives (i.e. team managers, cheerleaders, etc.) of Marshall University athletics, the Director of Athletics shall suspend or terminate participation of the student-athlete or athletic representative from their respective sports.**

**Evidence of excessive absences shall be determined by the individual faculty member and shall be channelled through the Student-Athlete Program to be evaluated by the head coach, the Director of the Student-athlete Program and the Director of Athletics.**

## **TUTORING SESSIONS AND/OR STUDY HALL ATTENDANCE CRITERIA**

**When a student-athlete requests or is assigned an individual tutor, the student-athlete is expected to attend. Tutors are not paid if the "client" does not show up. Therefore, unexcused absence from tutoring sessions will result in removal from that tutoring appointment after a second unexcused absence. The student-athlete may reobtain the tutoring help if and when the tutor is available for a new appointment schedule. Reasons for absence will be considered excused by the same criteria as for class excused absences. "I have nothing to do" is not an excused absence because a student-athlete requiring tutorial services ALWAYS has something to do, review or practice.**

**Study hall attendance may be required by specific sports. Criteria for study hall assignment may vary with coaching staffs. The time assigned in study hall may vary with coaching staffs. Monitoring is done by an Assistant Coach. Repercussions for absences, therefore, will fall under the jurisdiction of the individual head coach.**

## **EXCUSED CLASS ABSENCES FOR TEAM COMPETITION**

**The Student-Athlete Program personnel will forward to all student-athletes' professors complete copies of team schedules and travel itineraries at the beginning of each semester. Each student-athlete is responsible for informing his/her professor of impending class absences. At this time arrangements shall be made at the professors convenience to make up or complete all missed work.**

## **FIFTH YEAR AID**

**To receive aid for their fifth year of school, student-athletes must meet the following criteria:**

- 1. Have eligibility remaining and be recommended for aid by the head coach of their sport.**

**OR**

- 2. Exhausted their eligibility and:
  - A. Be within 30 hours of graduation at the beginning of their fifth year.**
  - B. Passed all of their classes in the last semester of their fourth year.****

**The amount of aid a fifth year student-athlete may receive will be based upon the amount of aid they received in their fourth year, their status as a student assistant coach, and their commitment to working in the Department of Athletics for their aid.**

**Fourth year full scholarship recipients will receive tuition, fees and books in their fifth year. Fourth year partial scholarship recipients will receive one-half the value of their fourth year grant for their fifth year aid. Fourth year participants who receive books only in their fourth year will receive only books again for their fifth year.**

## **SUMMER SCHOOL AID**

**Regarding summer school aid, Department of Athletics funds may not be used to meet yearly eligibility requirements. Individual sport booster club funds may be expended at the discretion of the head coach and upon approval of the Director of Athletics.**

**Once yearly eligibility satisfactory-progress requirements are met, Department of Athletics funds may be used for summer aid to assist student-athletes to meet graduation requirements at the discretion of the Director of Athletics.**

**Department of Athletics funds may be used only for tuition, fees and books. By NCAA rule, no student-athlete may receive a greater percentage of funding for summer than he/she received during the regular academic year.**

**Effective Immediately**