

WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS

West Virginia State University BOG

Policy #3

Title: Academic Standards for Students to Participate in Intercollegiate Athletics

Section 1. General

1.1 Scope: Rule establishing academic standards for West Virginia State University (WVSU) students to be eligible to compete in intercollegiate athletics, to participate in practice, to participate in off season conditioning activities and to receive athletic financial aid.

1.2 Authority: National Collegiate Athletic Association and West Virginia State University.

1.3 Effective Date: December 4, 2020

Section 2. Application

2.1 This rule shall apply to all students participating in intercollegiate athletics at WVSU commencing with the 2020-2021 academic year.

Section 3. Good Academic Standing

3.1 To be eligible to represent WVSU in intercollegiate athletic competition, a student must meet all established academic standards prior to the beginning of each semester while attending WVSU.

Section 4. Eligibility for Competition, Practice, Off Season Conditioning Activities and Receipt of Athletic Financial Aid

4.1 A student-athlete at WVSU must meet all eligibility requirements as set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Section 5. Cumulative Grade-Point Average Requirements

5.1 To participate in intercollegiate athletics, a student who meets the eligibility criteria set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association upon their admission to WVSU must also achieve a cumulative 2.00 Grade Point Average (GPA) prior to the beginning of each successive Fall semester.

5.2 Annually the Registrar at West Virginia State University shall review the academic record of each student-athlete enrolled at WVSU during any part of the previous academic year and certify a list of student-athletes who had achieved a cumulative 2.00 GPA prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

5.2.1 A Standing NCAA Exception or NCAA Catastrophic Waiver or NCAA Division II Previously Approve Waiver List will supersede Sections 5.1 and 5.2 as long as a student is in Good Academic Standing per WVSU Institutional policies. A student-athlete must be eligible at the end of the next term, satisfying all WVSU Institutional and NCAA regulations.