

University Athletic Association

Hardship Waiver Request NCAA Bylaw 14.2.5

Student-Athlete: _____ Institution: _____

Sport for which Additional Season of Participation is sought: _____

Application forwarded by: _____ Date of Application: _____

Incapacitating Injury or Illness: _____

Date of Injury or Illness: _____

Did the Student-Athlete practice after the first contest in which he or she was eligible to compete? YES _____ NO _____

Certifying Institution when Injury or Illness Occurred: _____ Division: _____

Season of Intercollegiate Competition when Injury or Illness Occurred: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Physician Providing Contemporaneous Medical Documentation: _____

1. Total Contests/Dates: _____ (Total traditional-season contests/dates of competition completed/scheduled by team)
2. First-Half-of-Season Calculation: _____ (One-half of [1] rounded down to nearest integer)
3. Contests/Dates of Competition Completed by Team at Time of Injury/Illness: _____ (Must be less than or equal to [2])
4. Three-Contests/Dates or First-Third-of-Season Calculation: _____ (One-third of [1] rounded up to nearest integer)
5. Number of Contests/Dates of Competition Participated In: _____ (Must be less than or equal to [4])

Conditions required to meet the definition of "hardship" per 14.2.5 (ALL THREE MUST BE MET):

Per 14.2.5.3.4.3 — A conference-championship event is counted as one event regardless of number of days or games involved, and post-season competition is not included for purposes of this regulation.

- _____ 14.2.5 (a) The incapacitating injury or illness occurs in one of the four seasons of intercollegiate competition at any two-year or four-year collegiate institution
- _____ 14.2.5 (b) The injury or illness occurs prior to the completion of the first half of the traditional playing season in that sport [measured by the number of completed or scheduled (not exceeding the maximum limitations in each sport as set forth in Bylaw 17 as set prior to the first scheduled contest or date of competition) contests or dates of competition and results in incapacity to compete for the remainder of the traditional playing season].
- _____ 14.2.5 (c) The injury or illness occurs when the student-athlete has not participated in more than three contests or dates of competition (whichever is applicable to that sport) or one-third (whichever number is greater) of the institution's completed or scheduled (not exceeding the maximum limitations in each sport as set forth in Bylaw 17 as set prior to the first scheduled contest or date of competition) contests or dates of competition in his or her sport. Only competition (excluding preseason scrimmages and exhibition contests but including scrimmages and exhibitions after the first regularly scheduled contest) against outside participants during the traditional playing season, or, if so designated, during the official NCAA championship playing season in that sport (e.g., spring baseball, fall soccer), shall be countable under this limitation in calculating both the number of contests or dates of competition in which the student-athlete has participated and the number of completed contests or dates of competition during that season in the sport. *

* NOTE: Per official NCAA interpretation, a student-athlete must qualify under the applicable divisional standards of the team on which that student-athlete was competing at the time of the incapacitating injury or illness.

Student-Athlete Authorization

I authorize the release of the appropriate medical records pertaining to the Hardship Waiver Application as stated above for the confidential use of the appropriate officer(s) of the University Athletic Association in determining the disposition of this Hardship Waiver Application per NCAA Bylaw 14.2.5.

Student-Athlete Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

The Following Documentation MUST be Included with this Application:

- Official Schedule — both scheduled and completed contests (excluding pre-season scrimmages and exhibition contests)
- Team Season Statistics Report and Box Scores or Game Reports of contests in which the student-athlete participated
- Contemporaneous Medical Documentation — contemporaneous records or other appropriate medical documentation from a physician (i.e. a medical doctor) that establishes the student-athlete's inability to compete as a result of the injury/illness