Coming Soon!
For those student-athletes that receive athletic aid during the academic year, the Summer School GIA Application will soon be available in ARMS. Please keep an eye out for an email from Lori Friel with instructions. If you have questions or concerns regarding the summer school process, please contact your Athletic Academic Advisor.

NCAA council leadership is recommending that eligibility relief is appropriate for all Division I student-athletes who participated in spring sports.

This does not mean that it is finalized, yet. Additional issues with NCAA rules must be addressed and our office will provide you an update when any further details are released.

Question of the Month
Stacey Hoops is a basketball player on UAlbany’s women’s basketball team. Stacey is entering her final semester as a student and is only enrolled in the last six credits she needs to graduate. Is Stacey allowed to practice and compete while below minimum full time student status?
Answer on back.

ARMS-CARA Log Approval
Please log into your ARMS account and review your team’s CARA logs when you are selected to do so. Keep an eye out for emails from ARMS, or from our office, if you have any outstanding approvals.
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**Answer**

Yes, Stacey is allowed to practice and compete. Bylaw 14.2.1 states that an athlete must be enrolled with minimum full-time credits toward a degree defined by the institution. However, the bylaw 14.2.1.3 exception states that as long as a student is in their last semester and taking the classes required to graduate, the athlete is allowed to participate while under the full-time minimum.

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**Employment Reminders**

As a reminder, please complete the correct employment form in ARMS if you’re being employed. Below are some tips about what you can and cannot be provided by your employer:

**Employers MAY:**
- Employ student-athletes that are eligible to work (even if the job was arranged by an athletics department staff member or booster).
- Compensate student-athletes for work actually performed.
- Compensate student-athletes at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for similar services.

**Employers MAY NOT:**
- Provide student-athletes with benefits or perks not provided to all employees in that job title and description (e.g., use of an automobile, free or reduced cost house, arrangement for a loan).
- Provide transportation to and from the work site, unless all employees in that position receive such transportation.
- Compensate student-athletes for the value or utility that they have for your business because of the publicity, reputation, fame or personal following that they have obtained because of athletics ability.

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Outside competition rules still apply. Please remember that even though classes are now online, the semester is still in session. Any Outside Competition requests should be submitted through the ARMS form. Please contact our office if you have any questions about outside competition.