



WELCOME!

On behalf of Yuba College and the Athletic Staff, I'd like to express our appreciation to you for choosing to be a Yuba College Forty Niner. Our goal is for you to reach your academic and athletic goals. It is also our goal that you have a positive and productive student-athlete experience. The information contained in this handbook is a tool to attaining those goals and should help answer questions you may have or help you find people who can answer your questions. There are policies, procedures, and rules that are unique to community college athletics, especially regarding your athletic eligibility, and it is important that you become

familiar with those. It is also important that you familiarize yourself with the many resources you have available to help ensure your success in the classroom and in competition.

Yuba College is dedicated to your success. We are excited about watching you grow as you compete in the classroom and in athletics.

Welcome to 49er's Athletics!



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OUR MISSION

Yuba College is committed to providing quality athletic programs that enrich and empower students to reach their full potential as productive members of the community. Yuba College Athletics will provide student-athletes with opportunities that lead to their academic success and personal development, as well as foster self-fulfillment through athletics.

The individual rights and academic goals of the student-athlete will not be compromised by the desire of the college to conduct successful athletic programs. Participation in the athletics program will augment the student's formal education and will provide a setting for learning the life skills of cooperation, teamwork, sportsmanship, perseverance and mutual respect. The athletics program is devoted to abiding by the rules and regulations set forth by the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA), the Bay Valley Conference (BVC), and Yuba College's vision and mission.

ATHLETIC/ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY

The goal of Yuba College is to maintain a balance between academic progress and athletic participation. Student-athletes are expected to perform to their ability level in the classroom and in their sport.

Student-athletes who continue to meet the athletic and academic standards of the CCCAA, BVC, and Yuba College will be allowed to represent Yuba College in intercollegiate athletic participation.

Furthermore, should conflicts arise between the academic requirements of the student-athlete and the intercollegiate athletic program that cannot be resolved through the school policy or excused absences for athletic contest participation, the academic requirements will take precedent.

The college encourages student-athletes to be proactive in their pursuit and attainment of their educational goal, adhere to student requirements and conduct regulations, be involved in Associated Students activities, and treat their athletic participation as a privilege, not a right. The college is committed to providing fair and equitable opportunities for both sexes and encourages student-athletes to demonstrate culturally competent behaviors, attitudes, and traits.



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ADMISSION & REGISTRATION PROCESS

All first-time, full-time college students, including students who earned college units while still in high school are eligible for The California Promise which covers full-time enrollment tuition.* Students are still responsible for health fees, course material fees, books, etc. Students' fees will be waived once their eligibility is determined. No direct cash disbursements will occur. Student-Athletes can access the admission and registration process on-line at the Yuba College Website (link below). You have 10 days after you register to pay your fees or set up a payment plan, or you will be dropped from your classes for non-payment and you will be ineligible for athletics participation. If you do NOT drop by the REFUND DEADLINE – you will OWE the fees for your classes. **You may not obtain transcripts, your diploma, or register for future semesters if you owe fees.**

Yuba College student-athletes get priority registration provided they are in good academic/athletic standing, do not owe fees, have previously completed the entire registration process, and are active/current student-athletes.

WebAdvisor will indicate the status of the priority registration date.

Registration Process Website: <http://yc.yccd.edu/admissions/new-students.aspx>

Registration/Admissions Desk: (530) 741-6720

* Other stipulations -Must be California Resident or AB540 eligible, must complete a FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application, and be enrolled in 12 or more units (and have completed the previous full time semester if applicable).

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Overview

Planning your academic program is not a task to take lightly. Each student-athlete arrives with different levels of academic ability, preparation and motivation. Each major requires a different pattern of courses and each university has its own course numbering system and requirements. Don't ever assume that you know the "road" to your academic plan. Always discuss developments and changes in your academic plan with a counselor.

Student Athlete Success Program (SASP)

The Student Athlete Success Program (SASP) will both recognize those students that are achieving and maintaining academic success as well as provide resources for those who need support. Every semester, student-athletes attaining a 3.0+ g.p.a. will be recognized on the Athletics Academic Recognition List, noted in the Colleague system as an Honor Roll student, and receive a letter of commendation from the Athletic Director. Students who have four (4) successive appearances on the list are gifted a Scholar-Athlete tee shirt.

All 1st semester student-athletes will be required to attend 3 hours per week of monitored study session, tutoring session, or Student Success Center sessions. All student-athletes that are

carrying a sub 3.0 g.p.a. will also be accountable to this obligation. Non-compliance of this obligation will result in team disciplinary action and removal of student-athlete privileges, such as priority registration. Additionally, the tools described below will be utilized or incorporated to monitor student-athlete academic success:

- Education Plans - In the first semester, or at the beginning of athletic participation, the student-athlete will complete an Education Plan (official transcripts required if a college transfer) with a counselor and review this plan at a minimum once per year, ideally every semester.
- Flag System - At the start of classes each semester, the student-athlete is “flagged” which prevents the student from making any changes to their current class schedule. The Athletic Counselor’s or Athletic Director’s approval is required for all class schedule changes once the semester begins until after the drop deadline and next semester’s registration period. This approval process mitigates student-athletes from making themselves ineligible.
- Grade Checks/Progress Reports - SASP and the Athletic Dept. will monitor student-athlete academic progress and course attendance throughout the year with the use of progress reports and attendance checks. They are brought to the instructors by the student-athletes and returned to the Athletic Dept.
- ‘Early Alert’. - These reports will be done electronically and automatically in week five (5) and week ten (10) of each semester. However, student-athletes should be proactive and informally check grade status WEEKLY with the instructor for each enrolled class.

Eligibility (See CCCAA Constitution Bylaw 1)

There are numerous rules and regulations regarding athletic eligibility set forth by the California Community College Athletics Association (CCCAA or 3C2A). The most pertinent for you to be familiar with are listed below:

- Student-athletes are required to be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units (9 of which must be “academic”) to remain eligible during their season of sport. If at any time during the season the student drops below 12 units, they are ruled ineligible to compete and remain ineligible until their unit load returns to at least 12 units. The student-athlete must also be enrolled in the Intercollegiate Sport class.
- Continued participation in a second sport, second season of sport, or in a second semester during the same season must also pass a minimum 6 units in the previous full time semester with a cumulative 2.0 GPA beginning with and including the units taken during the first semester/quarter of competition.
- Student-athletes planning to participate in a second season of sport must complete and pass a minimum of 24 units (18 of which must be academic) between seasons of competition. These units must be completed prior to the beginning of the semester of the second season of sport.



- A student-athlete who has competed in a college sport must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in order to be eligible for any subsequent sport season, computed since the start of the semester of the first competition.
- A student-athlete who has competed in any sport at another California Community College must complete 12 units in residency at Yuba College before they are eligible to compete in athletics. The student-athlete must provide the counselor with transcripts from their previous college to determine eligibility.

Transfer/NCAA, NAIA Considerations

Student-athletes planning to transfer to a 4-year institution should schedule regular meetings with an Athletic Counselor in order to monitor academic progress. NCAA rules are very specific regarding 2-year college transfers; many student-athletes have missed an athletic scholarship opportunity because they did not complete enough units in their major at the 2-year college. (See Appendix A, Division I, II, III and NAIA)

ATHLETIC TRAINING/INJURY PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Requirements

Student-athletes at Yuba must participate in the requirements of the Athletic Training Program. The following forms must be completed and verified prior to participation:

- Physical exam/health history report
- Assumption of Risk
- Emergency cards
- Insurance information

The Yuba College Athletic Trainer is responsible for certifying any athlete to be eligible to return to practice or competition following a reported injury (not the coach).

It is the athlete's responsibility to allow adequate time for injury treatments and rehabilitation before practice or any game, meet, or match.

Training Room Location and Hours

Athletic Training facilities are located in the 2000 Building adjacent to the West Parking lot. Training room schedule will be determined monthly/weekly based on athletic events and practice schedules. Communication with Trainers regarding availability is recommended.

Physical Exams

All athletes must pass an athletic physical screening prior to the sport start. Once the official start date for your sport begins, you will not be allowed on the court or field (even to practice) until you have passed your physical and have all paperwork on file in our office. You may see your own doctor if you prefer (at your own expense) - just make sure you plan ahead

to get it done by the deadline. It is the athlete's responsibility to have a physical examination prior to beginning practice and/or competition. Forms are here-
New Athlete: <http://athletics.yccd.edu/new-athlete.aspx>
Returning Athlete: <http://athletics.yccd.edu/returning-athlete.aspx>

Insurance coverage

The college district's athletic insurance (Student Insurance) is a secondary policy, which means if you are covered by personal health insurance, your policy must pay or deny a claim first. Any leftover balance can then be submitted to our insurance company for consideration. If you do not have any health insurance the district policy becomes primary. The district's policy may not cover all the expenses but it can pay for deductibles or co-payments from your primary insurance. The District's policy covers only in-season athletic injury incidences. The policy does not cover treatment of "wear-and-tear" ailments. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MEDICAL BILLS.**

Reporting Injuries

Student-athletes are required to notify training personnel of any injury, no matter how slight or severe. It is the athlete's responsibility to report any athletic injury to the Athletic Trainer within 24 hours of the occurrence of the injury. Injuries must be immediately reported; don't wait a week to see if your injury will go away. Injuries requiring a doctor's visit must be documented at the time of injury or risk non-payment by the insurance carrier. Additionally, if the injury is season ending and you'd like to petition to get the year back, thorough, accurate documentation is what will be needed to facilitate that request.

Training Room Rules

Athletic Training Room staff at Yuba College continually strives to provide a clean, safe, positive, and productive environment for our student-athlete population.

- Please sign in, be patient and respectful
- Backpacks, personal items can be placed on shelf near entrance
- Please refrain from cell phone use unless permitted
- No food or drink other than water unless permitted
- Please remove cleats prior to entering
- Please remove shoes while on treatment tables
- Please shower prior to hydrotherapy room use

In-season athletes typically have priority over out-of-season athletes.

Training Room Equipment/Rehabilitation Equipment

Rehab equipment (braces, bands, wraps, crutches, etc.) issued to the student-athlete are the property of the Yuba College Athletic Department. All issued items, unless otherwise stated, are to be returned to the training staff upon the completion of its use. Failure to return issued items (or failure to pay for lost items) will result in a "hold" being placed on the student-athlete's



academic record and other applicable actions undertaken by the college to recover college assets.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT, APPAREL, AND FACILITIES

The Kinesiology/Athletic Equipment Manager provides various support services to the student-athletes and coaches here at Yuba College. These services include the issuing, maintenance, retrieval, and inventory of uniform and sport equipment items.

All uniform and equipment items issued to the student-athlete are the property of the Yuba College Athletic Department. All issued items, unless otherwise stated, are to be returned to the equipment staff upon the completion of the season. Failure to return issued items (or failure to pay for lost items) will result in a “hold” being placed on the student-athlete’s academic record and other applicable actions undertaken by the college to recover assets.

Use of facilities must be under the supervision of coaches, instructors, or athletic staff.

Unauthorized use could result in a trespassing citation. Student-athletes are expected to respect the facilities, the rules of facility use, and the space and times of other sport practices.

YUBA COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

- ✓ All Yuba College student-athletes are accountable to federal, state, and local laws, the [Yuba College Student Code of Conduct](#), as well as the [CCCAA Decorum Policy \(B.4.4\)](#).
- ✓ Recognize that participation in intercollegiate athletics is a privilege, not a right;
- ✓ Acknowledge that compliance with the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct is required for participation in athletics at Yuba College;
- ✓ Demonstrate good citizenship, sportsmanship, honesty, and integrity on the field or court, on campus, in the classroom, and in the community;
- ✓ Acknowledge that inappropriate behavior via social media where you are recognized as a Yuba College Student-Athlete may result in disciplinary action by the Head Coach and the Athletic Director, or area Dean; and,
- ✓ Acknowledge that any violation of the Code of Conduct will result in appropriate progressive discipline as determined by the Head Coach, Athletic Director, and appropriate area Dean.

Sportsmanship

Yuba College student-athletes are ambassadors for Yuba College and enjoy certain privileges with such status. They also bear the responsibility of behaving with dignity and sportsmanship. Student-athletes will conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship during games and competition. Behavior must at all times reflect the high standards of honor and dignity that should characterize participation in competitive sports. Student-athletes will act in a manner reflecting positively on the reputation of Yuba College both on and off the field of play, when traveling, and participating at other institutions. Our core value is student-athletes shall always maintain an attitude of respect toward opponents, officials, and fans. As models of good sportsmanship, student-athletes should look for ways to encourage and appreciate quality play and effort, regardless of whether it is exhibited by a teammate, fan, or opponent. While intense and emotional game action and conduct is certainly a reasonable part of intercollegiate sports contests, our student-athletes should never demean the dignity and individuality of the opponent, the official, or of the athletic contest. Yuba College student-athletes are expressly prohibited from engaging in the following behavior at any intercollegiate athletic event:

- Fighting opponents, fans, or officials
- Verbal or physical taunting opponents or their fans
- Inappropriate celebrations with the intent to demean opponents or their fans
- Disrespectful attitude toward opponents, fans and game officials
- Profane and vulgar language and/or gestures

Substance Use

Yuba College student-athletes are expected to abide by the rules of the CCCAA and their respective Yuba College coach's team rules regarding alcohol and substance use. While California state law allows alcohol purchase and consumption for adults 21 years of age and older, the Yuba College athletic department strongly discourages the use of alcohol by any team member during the season of sport. Under-age drinking is a violation of the law and the Yuba College Code of Conduct. Even those students who are of legal drinking age must abide by CCCAA and Student-athlete Code of Conduct rules relating to alcohol use.

The use of illegal and/or "performance enhancing" drugs is totally inconsistent with the purpose of intercollegiate athletics and creates a danger to the health and safety of student-athletes and their teammates. Student-athletes are specifically cautioned against illegal or unauthorized use of alcohol, drugs, and other intoxicants and shall not:

- Use or be under the influence of drugs not prescribed by a physician
- Drink, be under the influence of, or be in possession of alcohol on campus, during any intercollegiate event, athletic practice, on road trips associated with athletic events, or at team social activities
- Use tobacco products on campus during any intercollegiate event, athletic practice, on road trips associated with athletic events, or at team social activities.

The CCCAA Constitution prohibits the above-mentioned actions and the Yuba College Athletics program will not tolerate the use of these products. Violations of this policy are subject to suspension or dismissal from the team at the discretion of the athlete's coach, Athletic Director or area Dean.

Decorum

This is the CCCAA code of behavior for all participants in sponsored athletic events. Decorum violation is defined by the CCCAA as removal of a participant for verbal or physical misconduct, or unsportsmanlike conduct. For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions apply to YUBA student-athletes, staff, and sport coaches during any practice or game, meet, or match:

PARTICIPANT—is a player, coach, team member, team attendant, official, or college staff member.

EVENT—is defined as the time a team or participant arrives at the event site until the Team(s) and/or participant(s) depart the event site.

EJECTION—Removal from a scrimmage/game/meet/match of a participant for the remainder of the event.

Sport rulebook infraction. Removal from the event for actions not under the jurisdiction of this policy, but are covered by the rules of the sport.

Verbal misconduct or unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but not limited to unsportsmanlike tactics, such as using profanity or vulgarity, taunting, spitting on an opponent, ridiculing, finger pointing, making obscene gestures, throwing gang signs, baiting an opponent,

inciting undesirable crowd reactions, persistent arguing with officials, or aggressive behavior toward officials.

Physical misconduct is defined as, but not limited to any attempt by a participant to contact another participant in a combative manner unrelated to the sport. Such acts include striking or attempting to strike a participant whether or not there is contact.

Social Media

The Yuba College Athletics staff and coaches may use any of the following social sites/apps to communicate with its participants, fans, supporters, and followers. Those include, but are not limited to: Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

As a recognized participant of Yuba College Athletics, you agree to the following social media code of conduct policy:

- to keep all communication clean
- not use the communication channels to disrespect other Yuba players, the team, the coaching staff, opposing players, or opposing teams
- acknowledge you may be subject to disciplinary action for inappropriate or illegal behavior portrayed or depicted on social media sites/apps

Travel Expectations

When traveling as official representatives of Yuba College to athletic competitions, events, and appearances, and any other event affiliated with the Athletic Department or Yuba College, student-athlete actions should reflect favorably on the College, their team, and themselves. Student-athletes are expected to adhere to their team's dress code, team rules, and curfew. If the District provides transportation, Student-Athletes may NOT travel without the supervision of a certificated member of the coaching staff. Athletes traveling with teams must travel to and from contest site with the team unless:

- The coach releases the athlete to parents at the site of the competition, or
- A written request has been approved by the Athletic Director at least 24 hours prior to the trip for alternate plans using the travel exception FORM.

If the District does NOT provide transportation, District liability begins at the site of the field trip, ends at the dismissal of the students by the coaches. The following stipulations must also be adhered to:

- No student shall ride in a personal vehicle driven by a YCCD employee.
- No District employee shall assist in the arrangement of private transportation.
- No transportation reimbursement is authorized.

Student-Athletes are Board protected (AP 4300) from class penalties when travelling for Athletic events. The policy stipulates that the student-athlete must give advance notice, when possible, by using the District Form to inform the instructor and detail make-up arrangements. It is recommended that student-athletes provide their instructors with their sport schedule and bring attention to likely dates of missed class.



Uses of Fundraised Funds – What Student-Athletes Need to Know

Each year, the college provides eligible, allowable funds to underwrite the majority of costs associated with intercollegiate athletics competition. However, additional funds are necessary to increase the quality of experience of participating student-athletes. Thus, student-athletes are encouraged to participate in fundraising events designed to benefit all Yuba Athletics programs.

To avoid any miscommunication or misinterpretation, the funds resulting from fundraising activities are utilized in the following ways: 1) to offset actual lodging costs when those costs exceed allowable lodging allocations; 2) meals/snacks consumed by student-athletes to/from athletic contests; 3) year-end student-athlete recognition events and awards; 4) additional apparel, supplies, and/or sports equipment beyond that provided by the institution; and, 6) coaching and recruiting efforts. If any student-athlete is unclear as to how the additional funds are used to support Yuba College Athletics, each/all are encouraged to visit Yuba College's Athletic Director.

Title IX Related to Intercollegiate Athletics

Since inception of Title IX 1972, no law has meant more to women in sports. Title IX mandates gender equity in the following three facets of an institution's athletic program: athletic participation, athletic scholarships, and a catchall analysis of other athletic benefits and opportunities, more commonly referred to as "treatment issues." Yuba College is committed adhering to these requirements

If you believe that you are not being treated equitably under Title IX athletics participation or if you are interested in filing a request for intercollegiate status for an athletic team not currently offered at the college, contact the Athletic Director at (530) 741-6779.

Title IX requires institutions of higher education to report incidents of sexual violence and to track patterns of sexual misconduct and other behaviors that create a hostile environment for women. Institutions are required to "take immediate action to eliminate the harassment, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects." Yuba College also has resources available to victims of sexual violence.

APPENDIX A

NCAA DIVISION I:

http://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/2017-18_Transfer_Guide_2_Year_20170721.pdf



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2-YR (2-4) COLLEGE TRANSFERS

NCAA DIVISION I TIME CLOCK:

If you transfer from a two-year college to a Division I school, you must complete all of your seasons of competition within five calendar years from your original date of full-time enrollment in any collegiate institution, including a two-year college. This “five-year clock” does not stop except under special circumstances (i.e., time spent in the armed services, an official church mission). This “five-year-rule” begins the first time you enroll in 12 units and attend the first day of class. If you are unsure of this rule, contact your coach or athletic advisor BEFORE enrolling as a full-time student.

If you are a Qualifier:

- Graduate from Yuba College OR
- Need to attend Yuba College as a full-time student for at least one semester (excluding summer terms).
- Average 12 transferable units of degree credit for each semester attended (excluding summer terms).
- Need a minimum GPA of 2.50 in transferable units (student enrolling FT on or after August 1, 2012).

No more than 2 units of PE courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements

If you are a Non-Qualifier:

- Need to attend Yuba College as a full-time student for at least three semesters (excluding summer terms).
- Graduate from Yuba College (25% of units must be completed at the two year school that awards the degree).
- Need a minimum of 48 transferable units of degree credit.

The transferable units MUST include 6 semester units in English, 3 semester units of Math and 3 semester units of Science

- Need a minimum GPA of 2.50 in transferable units.

No more than 2 units of PE courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements

**NOTE – Summer School Limitation!! Students entering a Division I college may not earn



more than 18 semester units of transferable coursework during the summer and only 9 semester units of transferable degree credit may be earned during the summer immediately before transfer.

PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE RULE

The 40-60-80% Rule for degree progress at an NCAA Division I school means that you need to be making progress towards your bachelor's degree even if you are attending a two-year college. You need to meet the following percentage of degree requirements before you will become eligible.

After completing:

- 4/5 full-time semesters – 40%.....Approximately 48 units toward Bachelor's degree
- 6/7 full-time semesters – 60%.....Approximately 72 units toward Bachelor's degree
- 8/9 full-time semesters – 80%.....Approximately 96 units toward Bachelor's degree

REDSHIRT

Your five-year clock has started and is moving, but you do not participate in a given season. A student may use this option, for the year they sit out of completion, if he/she gets injured or runs into academic difficulty. See your coach or athletic counselor for more information.

NCAA DIVISION II:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2-YEAR (2-4) COLLEGE TRANSFERS NCAA DIVISION II TIME CLOCK (10 Semester Rule)

This rule requires you to complete your 4 seasons of competition during your first 10 semesters of full-time enrollment. This allows you more flexibility in completing your seasons of competition.

To be eligible:

If you were a Qualifier out of high school, you need to:

- Complete a minimum of 12 units of transferable credit for each semester you started full-time at Yuba College.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in transferable units.
- Spend at least one full-time semester in residence at Yuba College (excluding summer terms).

If you were a Non-Qualifier out of high school, you need to:

- Complete a minimum of two full-time semesters in residence at Yuba College. You must earn 25% of the units at the two-year school that awards your degree, AND
- Graduate from the Yuba College, OR
- Complete a minimum of 12 units of transferable credit each full-time semester.
- Earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 in transferable units.

NCAA DIVISION III:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (2-4)

OPTION 1:

Students interested in these schools must have not previously participated in intercollegiate athletics, OR

OPTION 2:

You have participated in intercollegiate athletics and you would have been eligible academically if you had remained at Yuba College in good academic standing.

****See your Athletic Counselor or the NCAA Guide for Two-Year College Transfers for more information.**

4-2-4 Transfer Students

Four-year college students coming to Yuba College then transferring to a four-year
If you originally enrolled at a four-year college, transfer to a two-year college and then wish to transfer to Division I or II NCAA school, there is a separate set of rules you must meet in order to compete immediately at the Division I or II school. You must meet ALL of the conditions of one of the four options below before you transfer:

OPTION 1: (Div. I)

- You must have completed 12 semester units of transferable degree credit for each semester of full-time attendance with a minimum GPA of 2.00.
- One calendar year must have lapsed since your transfer from the four-year college.
- You must have graduated from Yuba College. (If you attend more than one two-year College, at least 25% of your degree requirements must be earned at the two-year college that awards the degree).

or OPTION 2:

- You return to the NCAA school from which you transferred to the two-year college, provided that you did not have an unfulfilled residence requirement at the time you left the NCAA School; and you passed 24 transferable units and a 2.00 GPA.

or OPTION 3:

- The original college you attended did not sponsor the sport in which you compete (and you did not attend any other college that did sponsor the sport).
- You were a Qualifier based on your high school record.
- You completed 24 semester units of transferable credit with a minimum GPA of 2.00 in your transferable units.
- You completed 12 semester units of transferable credit for each term you were a full-time student at Yuba College.
- You spent at least two semesters as a full-time student at Yuba College.

or OPTION 4: (Division II)

If you are transferring to a Division II college and, for a consecutive two-year period immediately before you begin practice or competition, you have not practiced or competed in intercollegiate competition or in an organized non-collegiate competition while enrolled as a full-time student at a college. This two-year period would not include any time before your first full-time enrollment at any two- or four-year college.

Please note: There is a difference between academic and athletic requirements.

NAIA Rules Snapshot



2-4 Transfers

As a transfer student-athlete from Yuba College, you must

- Earn 24* units during the last two full-time semesters prior to transferring to compete, and
- Earn a 2.00 GPA in all previous college course work

For purposes of athletic eligibility, units earned with grades of 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D' are counted only once in regards to the 24-unit requirement.

Student-athletes and repeat courses

- Example #1; If a student received an 'A', 'B' or 'C' in a class and repeat it, they cannot count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units even if they are allowed to repeat the course
- Example #2; If a student received a 'D' in a class and repeats it, they cannot count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units even if they earn a higher grade
- Example #3; If a student received an 'F' in a class and repeats it, they can count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units if they earn a higher grade
- Example #4; If a student received a 'W' in a class and repeats it, they can count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units if they earn a grade of an 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D'

Units earned in summer school can be used to meet the 24-unit rule if;

- They are taken between the last two full-time semesters, or
- They are taken after the last two full-time semesters
- They have not previously earned a letter grade of 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D'

In order to play the 3rd season of the same sport, the student-athlete must

- have 48 semester units completed (all units from transcript can be used, including repeated course work)
- You must be within your first 10 full-time semesters of attendance as a regularly enrolled student
- Once into junior and senior year, students have to maintain a 2.00 GPA.

***Complete no more than 12 of the 24 units during summer or intersession.**