

# ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

## OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

No. 3-04  
October 1, 2004

This memorandum supersedes Administrative Memorandum No. 8-02, dated December 23, 2002.

### MINIMUM GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

Acting with full awareness of the special demands placed on students who participate in athletic competition and acting to insure that these students receive maximum academic benefit from their association with Purdue North Central, the Purdue North Faculty Senate adopted Faculty Senate Document No. 2-02 which establishes eligibility requirements for participation in intercollegiate athletics. This administrative memorandum implements that resolution and is effective January 1, 2003 for all students participating in intercollegiate competition sponsored by Purdue North Central. This includes students who are listed as team members or managers. It is also applicable to all students who, while not listed as team members, are expected to attend practices and games, and to cheerleaders.

In order to be eligible for intercollegiate competition, participants are required to maintain a minimum grade point average depending upon the student's semester of attendance. The GPA (grade point average) scale reproduced below is the same scale applied to the general student body at Purdue North Central for semesters one through four. This scale also reflects the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) requirement of academic good standing for athletes through their first forty-eight (48) hours of course work. After a student athlete reaches forty-eight (48) hours, he or she must be in good standing and maintain a 2.0 grade point average thereafter. Students who are in their first semester of attendance, and who have not established an academic index at Purdue North Central will be allowed to participate unless they have been admitted to the university on probation.

#### Index Levels for Probation

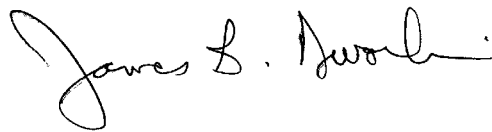
<u>Semester Classification</u>	<u>Semester Average</u>	<u>Overall GPA</u>
0 and 1	1.5	1.5
2	1.5	1.6
3	1.6	1.7
4	1.6	1.8
5	1.7	1.9
6		2.0
7		2.0
8		2.0



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A student who does not meet these standards is ineligible to participate in athletic contests during any semester following a semester in which the student's GPA falls below the standards. The student becomes ineligible on the first class day the next semester. A student who is ineligible in any given semester and subsequently raises his or her GPA above the standard can compete again the day after all grades have been posted for the semester in which the GPA improves.

It is the responsibility of the Registrar to certify at the beginning of each semester that students covered by the provisions of this administrative memorandum are eligible for participation. That certification will be maintained by the Registrar's Office for a minimum of five (5) years. Students wishing to participate in intercollegiate competition who are determined to be academically ineligible for participation by the provisions of this administrative memorandum will be so informed, in writing, by the Registrar.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James B. Dworkin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

James B. Dworkin  
Chancellor

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