Class Attendance Policy

Policy/Procedure:

Class Attendance Policy for Student Athletes: The academic purpose of Dickinson is primary. Athletics are an integral part of this primary purpose and must not detract from it. Classes are scheduled Monday-Friday; 8:30-4:30, athletic team practices must be scheduled outside this time period. Occasionally, an intercollegiate event will require team members to leave campus prior to 4:30. It is the responsibility of the student to inform a faculty member at the beginning of the season, as soon as the schedule is known. Permission to miss class is at the discretion of the faculty member. When students have an approved absence, faculty should allow, when possible, for students to make up their work. NOTE: All first-year students are required to attend the first-year seminar class meetings and other meetings coded as mandatory that occur during Orientation. Permission will not be granted to miss any of these mandatory events during Orientation.

Class Attendance Policy regarding Field Trips: If a field trip must be scheduled outside of the course meeting time, regularly scheduled courses take precedence. Students may request to be excused from the course conflicting with the field trip; permission is at the discretion of the faculty member. When students have an approved absence, faculty should allow, when possible, for students to make up their work.

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