



MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE  
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL ABSENCE WAIVER

Medical Absence: Waiver of Progress Toward Degree Rule

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Student-Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Year / Term(s) in which Absence Occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach appropriate medical documentation and a copy of the student-athlete's transcript showing withdrawal from the institution for the semester requested.

**14.4.3.7 Waivers of Progress-Toward-Degree Rule.** The Division I Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee shall establish appropriate criteria for waivers of this legislation. The following waivers shall be administered by the conference members of the Association or, in the case of an independent institution, by the Division I Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee. *(Revised: 10/28/97, 4/27/00, 10/31/02 effective 8/1/03)*

(a) **Medical Absence.** The credit hours required under the progress-toward-degree regulation of Bylaws 14.4.3.1-(b), 14.4.3.1-(c), 14.4.3.1.6 and 14.4.3.6-(c) may be prorated at nine hours per term of actual attendance during an academic year in which a student misses a term or is unable to complete a term as a full-time student as a result of an injury or illness. Such an exception may be granted only when circumstances clearly supported by appropriate medical documentation establish that a student-athlete is unable to attend a collegiate institution as a full-time student as a result of an incapacitating physical injury or illness involving the student-athlete or a member of the student-athlete's immediate family. Credits earned by the student during the term to which the waiver applies may be used to satisfy the 24/36 credit-hours [see Bylaw 14.4.3.1-(a)], percentage-of-degree (see Bylaw 14.4.3.2) and grade-point average requirements (see Bylaw 14.4.3.3). *(Revised: 10/31/02 effective 8/1/03, 3/10/04, 4/28/05, 5/22/13)*

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Signature of Director of Athletics or Designee

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Date