

MARIAN UNIVERSITY
Indianapolis

STUDENT-ATHLETE HANDBOOK



Welcome!

Welcome from President Elsener

Welcome to Marian University! We are thankful that you have chosen to join the Marian community as a student athlete. Here you are called to become a transformational leader for service to the world. We have designed our athletic programs as exceptional learning laboratories for you to develop the mindset and the skills necessary to be an exceptional leader.

As a Catholic University in the Franciscan tradition, we are dedicated to educating all who enter our doors in a strong Liberal Arts-based curriculum guided by the values of dignity of the individual, peace and justice, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship.

We in the Marian community are committed to supporting the social, physical, and spiritual development and wellbeing of all our student athletes. Accordingly, athletic participation at Marian University promotes self-discipline, self-confidence, leadership, sportsmanship, fellowship, teamwork, and competition: qualities that transfer to lifelong success. Marian University student athletes go on to serve their communities in business, healthcare, education, law, ministry, nonprofits, and some as professional athletes. Regardless of your chosen profession, Marian has invested in our athletic program so that you will achieve great academic success and become a highly effective leader in your professional, personal, and community pursuits.

Marian University Athletics now includes both the Marian University Knights, playing at the varsity level in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and other specialized associations such as USA Cycling, and the Ancilla College of Marian University Chargers, playing in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Except where noted as applying exclusively to the NAIA or NJCAA, the provisions of this Handbook apply to all student-athletes attending Marian University.

This handbook provides you guidance as to what we expect of our student athletes in the Marian University community. Although the policies outlined in this document are not exhaustive, they cover a broad range of issues relating to student athlete conduct and procedures. Because the items set forth here cannot be exhaustive, you are encouraged to discuss particular questions and situations with your teachers and coaches. Whenever in doubt, use the Franciscan values as your guiding principles— ask yourself: Do my actions

- preserve and promote the dignity of each person?
- advance peace and justice?
- give witness to responsible stewardship?
- engender reconciliation?

Thank you for taking the time to read through the policies and guidelines set forth in this handbook. I am delighted that you have brought your many talents and your desire for a fruitful future to the Marian University community.

God bless you and Go Knights!

Daniel J. Elsener
President

Welcome from Marian University Knights Athletic Director Steve Downing and Ancilla College of Marian University Athletic Director Shaun McAllister

Welcome Knights! We are excited to watch you compete, and you know we like to win. More than that, though, we like Marian University student-athletes to succeed in their academic programs and to graduate. That's your #1 job. You'll note that "student" comes before "athlete"—that's how we prioritize your time during your time on campus.

We take pride in our competitiveness, but also in the good character of our student-athletes, including the many hours of service they provide to the community, their leadership on campus and their care and concern for each other. You are a member of a team, a department and a community. We are all here to support you, and we expect you to support us. This is one of the many special things about Marian University and the Athletics Department.

The guidance provided in this Handbook should help you navigate your experience as a student-athlete. If you ever have any questions or concerns during your time at Marian, don't hesitate to find one of us. We are here to help you succeed, along with your professors, your coach, the trainers, residential and student life staff, and everyone else on your campus. We are so glad you decided to become a Knight!

Steve Downing
Marian University Director of Athletics

Shaun McAllister
Ancilla College of Marian University Interim Director of Athletics

Marian University Athletic Department Mission Statement

The mission statement of the Marian University Athletic Department is to expand opportunities for student development beyond the academic program, while embodying Franciscan values and NAIA and NJCAA character core values. Athletic participation at Marian University promotes self-discipline, self-confidence, leadership, sportsmanship, fellowship, teamwork, and competition: qualities that transfer to lifelong success.

Marian University Mission Statement

To be a great Catholic university dedicated to providing students with excellent teaching and learning in the Franciscan and liberal arts tradition.

FRANCISCAN SPONSORSHIP VALUES

DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL

When St. Francis and Clare called men and women to be "brothers" and "sisters," they modeled this challenge in their relationships, which were always marked by an unconditional respect for the other. An example of Francis' great respect for the individual is his encounter with the leper whom he embraced despite a great aversion.

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

Clare and St. Francis fostered a simple life style, emphasizing the empowerment of people and the thoughtful stewardship of all material resources. Both were committed to protecting the integrity of each person and the world's environment. Because they viewed all of creation as a gift, Francis and Clare enjoyed earthly things as few other people have enjoyed them. They share a sense of great gratitude for God's gifts, which was demonstrated in their unconditional dependence upon God's providence, a trust for them a source of great joy.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

Both St. Francis and Clare were sensitive to human hurt and disruption and actively promoted healing and reconciliation. Their concerns ranged from interpersonal harmony in their respective communities to a just order and balance in society. Through their lives and their words to others, they proclaimed Gospel values and stood opposed to violence.

RECONCILIATION

Francis and Clare recognized that the fullest expression of God's love is forgiveness and therefore it is essential that reconciliation be integral to all our lives. Of all the values, reconciliation is most distinctively Christian. Francis and Clare understood that forgiveness/ reconciliation does not forget or ignore pain, but allows for new possibilities, change, growth, and life.

History of Marian College/University Athletics

Marian University Athletics in Indianapolis has a long and successful history! Our student-athletes have been competing at the highest levels since the early 1950's!

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Year Introduced</u>
Men's Basketball	1954-1955
Baseball (Men)	1956
Bowling (Men and Women)	2010
Men's Golf	1957
Men's Tennis	1958
Men's Cross Country	1960's, then again in 1985
Volleyball (Women)	1970's
Women's Basketball	1978
Women's Tennis	1986
Men's Track	1988
Softball (Women)	1990
Women's Cross Country	1991
Women's Track	1991
Men's Soccer	1992
Cycling (Men and Women)	1992
Women's Soccer	1997
Women's Golf	2004
Football (Men)	2007
Wrestling (Men)	2017
Women's Lacrosse	2017
Olympic Weightlifting	2018-2020
Men's Rugby	2020

Ancilla College has an illustrious history of athletic success too! Marian University Athletics is proud to include these programs in the athletic offerings at Ancilla College of Marian University:

Sport Year Introduced

Baseball	2001
Coed Cheer	2004
Men's Basketball	1995
Bowling	2016
Men's Cross country	2016
Men's Golf	2004
Men's Lacrosse	2016
Men's Soccer	1997
Men's Tennis	1995
Softball	1999
Swimming	2020
Volleyball	2004
Women's Basketball	1998
Women's Cross Country	2016
Women's Golf	2016
Women's Soccer	2015
Women's Tennis	1998
Wrestling	2016

You are now part of this long tradition. This Student-Athlete Handbook seeks to set forth general guidelines and expectations for Marian University students participating in athletics at Marian. This Handbook cannot address every situation or circumstance, but it is the expectation of the Marian University community that your decisions and actions will be guided by Marian's Mission and Values, by the NAIA Champions of Character® Code of Conduct, the Crossroads League Code of Ethics, any NJCAA conduct guidelines or expectations and the code of conduct for the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) set forth in this document. All student-athletes are required to sign the Acknowledgement Receipt for the Handbook which can be found here:

https://www.muknights.com/d/MARIAN_UNIVERSITY_STUDENT-ATHLETE_HANDBOOK_ACKNOWLEDGMENT_FORM.pdf

The Marian University Athletic Department has adopted the NAIA Champions of Character® Code of Conduct for all student-athletes, including those whose sports are overseen by other governing bodies. The NAIA, and Marian University, are committed to advancing character-driven athletics.



Code of Conduct

NAIA Champions of Character® Statement

Core Values

The NAIA Champions of Character® program has established five core values that go well beyond the playing field to the daily decisions of our youth. These character values help young people – and those associated with their development – make good choices in all aspects of their life and reflect the true spirit of competition.

Respect

Those associated with sport show respect by treating themselves, other persons, institutions and their sport according to the highest standards of conduct. It implies civilized and gracious behavior to players, coaches, fans and parents.

Responsibility

Athletes show responsibility by making academic progress toward graduation their top priority. They solve problems rather than make excuses, and are reliable team players. Students should be accountable for their actions and decisions, and coaches and administrators should maintain high standards of competence and conduct.

Integrity

For student competitors and their coaches, integrity means keeping commitments and conducting honest behavior. Coaches must subscribe to and practice the Coaches Code and Code of Ethics and student-athletes must know and understand the Champions of Character Student-Athlete Pledge.

Servant Leadership

This core value refers to putting the group first and becoming responsible for personal and group roles while performing at your best. Students demonstrating servant leadership have a primary purpose of serving others while striving to become a personal and team leader. The servant-leader provides a critical service to society and the great gift of good example.

Sportsmanship

The conduct of educational sports according to the highest standards is our expectation for sportsmanship. Administrators, coaches, students, fans and parents are expected to act correctly even when others do not, and demonstrate fairness and equity in all contests and relationships.

Each student-athlete is required to complete the Champions of Character Student-Athlete Pledge which can be found here: https://www.muknights.com/d/Champions_of_Character_Student-Athlete_Acknowledgement_Form.pdf

Marian University Student-Athlete Behavioral Policies

All Marian University student-athletes are expected to comply with the Marian University Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities as well as the following policies.

Class Attendance Policy

Marian University student-athletes are required to be in class and to participate in all academic activities unless they are officially participating in an athletic contest in their particular sport. Student-athletes will be excused from class or academic activities only when the head coach of their team makes a request to their faculty members, or requests the student-athlete to request an absence from the applicable faculty member(s) for the student-athlete. Ultimately, the student-athlete is responsible for making sure his/her faculty are informed of their athletic travel and other obligations and to make arrangements to catch up on all academic work missed. All student-athletes should follow the syllabus of their class to determine the proper procedure in case of illness, injury or emergency absence.

Failure to follow the attendance policy established for student-athletes may result in (but not limited to): (a.) loss of athletic scholarship (b.) suspension/dismissal from the athletic program or (c.) sanctions imposed by the coaching staff in your individual sport.

Sportsmanship Expectations

All Marian University student-athletes are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. This includes acting fairly and ethically, respecting your opponents, being a good winner or loser, supporting your teammates, demonstrate respect for officials, opposing coaches and other authorities, and giving your best effort.

Leadership and Service Expectations

All Marian University student-athletes are expected to be leaders on and off the "field." They are representing Marian University at all times, and are expected to live up to the mission, vision and values of the university. A failure to do so will be considered a violation of the Marian University Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Student-athletes traveling for competition or other activities are representing the university and are expected to conduct themselves accordingly. Appropriate dress and conduct is expected as our behavior reflects on the entire Marian University community. Any conduct detrimental to the mission of the trip will be addressed by the head coach of the sport participating, in consultation with the Athletic Director as needed.

Each athletic team has an expectation of service by the members of that team, and all student-athletes are expected to engage in that service when asked.

Alcohol Policy

The Marian University Department of Athletics strongly discourages the use of alcohol by student-athletes. To that end, any student-athlete found in violation of the Marian University Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities (marian.edu/studentrights) in regards to alcohol use, will be subject to sanctions as determined by the Dean of Students in consultation with the Director of Athletics. These sanctions may include suspension for one or more games/competitions up to and including a full season of competition or dismissal from the team.

Tobacco-Free Campus Policy

All Marian University campuses are tobacco free.

The Marian University Tobacco-Free Campus Policy can be found in the Code of Rights and Responsibilities.

This policy went into effect on May 8, 2011.

Drug and Controlled Substance Policy

All student-athletes are subject to the Marian University Department of Athletics Drug and Alcohol Education and Testing Program which can be found on the Marian University Athletics website.

Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Policies (Title IX)

Marian University supports Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 which prohibits discrimination based on gender in educational programs which receive federal financial assistance. Athletics, recruitment, admissions, financial aid scholarships, course offerings and access, hiring and retention, and benefits and leave are all components of Title IX. Title IX also protects students and employees both male and female, from unlawful sexual harassment (unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment also includes sexual violence (sexual assault, battery, or coercion; rape), in school programs and activities.

Marian University's Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Policies can be found in the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities (marian.edu/studentrights). All student-athletes are subject to these policies.

All Marian University students, faculty and staff are encouraged to report incidents of sexual harassment or sexual assault. Reports may be submitted online anonymously or with identification at marian.edu/title-ix. Reports may also be made to Karen Candlish, Marian University Dean of Students (kcandlish@marian.edu or 317-955-6190), Clint Whitson, Marian University Assistant Dean of Student Affairs (cwhitson@marian.edu or 317-955-6611) Suzette Keen, ACMU Director of Residence Life and Title IX Compliance Officer (skeen@marian.edu or 574-935-1702) or to any Marian University employee.

The Marian University Title IX Coordinator is Karen Candlish, Dean of Students, and ACMU's Title IX Compliance Officer is Suzette Keen. In their Title IX roles, Dean Candlish and Ms. Keen work with all Marian University students, faculty, staff and administrators to ensure compliance with the letter and the spirit of Title IX. In addition to monitoring compliance, answering questions and addressing any complaints of non-compliance, Dean Candlish and Ms. Keen also conduct an annual review of the implementation of the Marian University Athletic Team Dismissal and Financial Aid Recalculation Policy and all actions taken under that policy to ensure that any action taken under the policy are nondiscriminatory and consistent with Marian University's policies, procedures and practices.

Individuals with questions or concerns regarding monitoring of compliance or those who wish to file a complaint of non-compliance may contact Dean Candlish at kcandlish@marian.edu or 317-955-6190 or Ms. Keen at skeen@marian.edu or 574-935-1702.

More information about the OCR (Office of Civil Rights) and Title IX compliance can be found here: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html.

Gift Acceptance Policy

Except as provided in the Name, Image or Likeness Policy below, to avoid any appearance of impropriety or undue influence, Marian University expects student-athletes to refuse to accept gifts of any amount from boosters, fans, vendors, suppliers or any other company or person connected to athletics at Marian University. It is understood however, that occasionally a parent of another student, a friend or someone similarly situated will treat a student-athlete to a meal, an event or other experience. Gifts of this type are not prohibited if they do not exceed a value of \$50. Any questions about the appropriateness of a gift can be directed to the Marian University Faculty Academic Representative, Dr. Jacob Tandy, at 317.955.6195 or jtandy@marian.edu.

Name, Image or Likeness Policy

All Marian University student-athletes will be governed by the NAIA Name, Image or Likeness (NIL) Policy, including those whose sports are overseen by other governing bodies. If a student-athlete receives compensation for use of his/her name, image or likeness to promote any commercial product or enterprise, or public or media appearance, it is the responsibility of the student-athlete to notify the Marian University or ACMU Athletic Director in writing of any

compensation the student receives from the use of their name, image or likeness in relation to their school or status as a student-athlete.

Social Media Policy

The Office of Marketing Communications (MarCom) manages Marian University's brand identity and coordinates production and dissemination of marketing communications materials in collaboration with others across the university. MarCom works with others on campus to ensure that all communications serve the university's mission and goals.

Social media is personal interaction and communication that uses highly accessible and scalable technology tools such as Facebook, Twitter, etc. It also includes blogs and personal web sites. At this time, MarCom administers the university's official presence on these social media sites: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Flickr, and YouTube.

Marian University faculty, staff, and students should observe the same professional and behavioral standards online and when using social media as they would in person.

Guidelines for All Social Media Usage, Including Personal Sites:

- Think before you post. Even with strict privacy settings, information posted to social media sites should not be considered private. If you would not say something in public, do not post it online.
- Be civil and respectful, and never post vulgar, obscene, defamatory, or libelous remarks. You can be held legally liable for comments you make online. Inappropriate use of social media may constitute a violation of the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities.
- Read, follow, and obey the Terms of Service for all social media tools.
- Do not post confidential and proprietary information. Faculty and staff must adhere to all Marian University policies and procedures, as well as federal standards such as FERPA and HIPAA.
- Be respectful of copyrighted and trademarked information, including Marian University logos and marks. This extends to the intellectual property of the university and that of the faculty, staff, and administration who work for it.
- Be transparent and authentic. Never create fake profiles. If you identify yourself as a Marian University student online, make it clear that your views are your own and are not necessarily representative of the university.

Guidelines for Institutional Social Media Usage:

Although MarCom maintains the official university presence on several social media sites, you may find that your school, department, or program maintains its own site. If you post on behalf of the university, any department or school guidelines must be followed in addition to the guidelines listed above.

1. Get approval from your coach, supervisor, director, or dean and from MarCom before creating an official social media presence.
2. When posting online, acknowledge that you are representing Marian University.
3. Only school, departments, offices, and programs may have an official Marian University social media presence. Individuals may not create an individual presence for their university role.
4. Provide access to the appropriate university officials. MarCom should be granted administrative access to all Marian University social media sites. In some circumstances, additional access must be granted to the coach, supervisor, director, dean, or human resources.
5. When naming your site, use official names and not pseudonyms (e.g. "Office of Admission" rather than "Admissions"). Use "Marian University" in the name and, if possible, identify your location (for example, Ancilla College of Marian University). On some social media sites you may need to abbreviate, but please include the full name and location of the university within the description. Consult with MarCom if you have questions about naming.

6. Regularly monitor postings on all social media sites where you have a presence. Respond when appropriate, but never engage in hostile exchanges. Remove comments that are vulgar, obscene, defamatory, or libelous. Notify MarCom if such comments appear on your site.
7. Post relevant and timely information. Abandoned pages are hotbeds for spam.
8. Verify that all information is accurate before you post. When mistakes are made, retract or correct them immediately.
9. Do not use official Marian University sites to promote a personal agenda.
10. Use the Marian University logos for official sites. Do not alter any Marian University logos or insignia. Consult with MarCom or refer to the Institutional Identity Guidelines about how to use Marian University logos and insignias.
11. When possible, link back to the Marian University web site.
12. Read, follow, and obey the Terms of Service for all social media tools.

The Marian University web site will not link to any social media site that does not adhere to these guidelines. Marian University also reserves the right to disable and/or report any social media site or page that does not follow these policies or the Terms of Service as described by the entity. Any faculty or staff member's failure to follow these guidelines may result in discipline, including termination. Any student who fails to follow these policies or guidelines may be disciplined, with sanctions up to and including dismissal from the university.

Gambling Policy

Gambling or wagering of any kind, including but not limited to online wagering, is strictly prohibited. A student-athlete who is found to be gambling or wagering on his or her own Marian University or ACMU team may be subject to immediate dismissal from the team. A student-athlete found to be gambling or wagering on other teams, events, etc. will be subject to discipline through the student conduct process, which may result in sanctions up to and including dismissal from the university.

Use of Marian University Trademarks

Student-athletes may not use Marian University trademarks, logos or other protected images for personal or professional purposes without the written permission of the Office of Marketing Communications.

Athletic Compliance and Eligibility

I. **Marian University Knights Eligibility Regulations**—the Marian University Knights play in the Crossroads League of the NAIA.

PlayNAIA

The first step to compete as an NAIA athlete is registering and completing a profile with the PlayNAIA Eligibility Center (<https://play.mynaia.org/>). All Marian student-athletes must receive an eligibility determination from PlayNAIA prior to competing.

Freshman

1. You must, if an entering freshman, meet two of three entry level requirements:
 - A. An entering freshman student can become eligible by achieving an overall high school grade point average of 2.300 or higher on a 4.000 scale.
 - i. EXCEPTION: A prospective student attending an accredited U.S. high school can satisfy NAIA entering freshman academic requirements prior to completing high school graduation requirements provided the student has registered with the NAIA Eligibility Center and satisfies one of the following academic criteria:
 1. A student may satisfy freshman academic requirements upon completing six semesters, or its equivalent, of secondary education by obtaining an overall high school grade point average of 3.300 or higher on a 4.000 scale.
 2. A student may satisfy freshman academic requirements upon completing seven semesters, or its equivalent, of secondary education by obtaining an overall high school grade point average of 2.800 or higher on a 4.000 scale.
 - ii. The early determination of eligibility by the NAIA Eligibility Center shall be the center's only determination. It shall be the responsibility of the certifying member institution to verify that an entering freshman has graduated from an accredited high school or been accepted as a regular student in good standing as defined by the enrolling institution and met all other NAIA, conference and institutional academic requirements prior to representing the institution in any manner against outside competition.
 - B. Alternatively, an entering freshman student can become eligible by meeting two of the three entry-level requirements below
 - A. A minimum score of 18 on the ACT or 970 on the SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) for tests taken beginning May 2019. EFFECTIVE DATE May 1, 2019 (for tests taken beginning May 1, 2019);

EXCEPTION: For ACT tests taken beginning March 2016 through April 30, 2019, a minimum score of 16 will satisfy this requirement. This exception will apply to tests taken through April 30, 2019, after which point the exception no longer applies. For SAT tests taken prior to May 1, 2019, a minimum score of an 860 will satisfy this requirement.

NOTE: The test score must be achieved at a single test sitting administered by a certified tester on a National, International or official state assessment testing date to apply to this requirement. A test taken under any conditions other than those listed is considered by both testing agencies to be a residual test and cannot be used for certification purposes. The ACT/SAT must be taken prior to the beginning of the term in which the student initially participates.

- B. Achieve a minimal overall high school grade point average of 2.000 on a 4.000 scale.
 - C. Graduate in the top half of your high school graduating class.
3. You must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 institutionally-approved or required hours at the time of participation. Should participation take place between terms, you must have been identified with the institution the term immediately preceding the date of participation.
 4. You must, if a second-term freshman, have accumulated a minimum total of nine institutional or required credit hours before identification for the second term of attendance and maintain a 1.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale.

Continuing Progress

To participate in a **second, third and/or fourth** season in a sport, all students must have and maintain a total cumulative GPA of at least **2.000 on a 4.000 scale**. However, Marian also hold the following as requirements for student athletes to remain in good standing.

1. You must be making normal progress toward a recognized baccalaureate degree and maintain the grade points required to remain a student in good standing as defined by the following:

Up to 17.999 credit hours	1.50 minimum cumulative GPA
18.000 – 34.999 credit hours	1.75 minimum cumulative GPA
35.000 – 51.999 credit hours	1.90 minimum cumulative GPA
52.000 or more credit hours	2.00 minimum cumulative GPA
2. You must have accumulated a minimum total of twenty-four (24) institutional or required credit hours the two immediately previous semester terms of attendance. Up to 12 institutional credit hours earned during the summer and/or non-term may be applied to meet the 24/36 hour rule, provided that such credit is earned after one of the two immediately previous terms of attendance and only in certain instances toward the 12 hour enrollment rule.
3. You must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 institutionally-approved or required credit hours at the time of participation.

Third Season of Competition

1. You must, to participate the third season in a sport, have accumulated at least 48 semester credit hours, maintaining a 2.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale.
2. You must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 institutionally-approved or required credit hours at the time of participation.

Fourth Season of Competition

1. You must, to participate the fourth season in a sport, have accumulated at least 72 semester credit hours. These hours must include at least 48 semester hours in general education and/or your major field of study, while maintaining a 2.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale.

2. You must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 institutionally-approved or required credit hours at the time of participation.

Repeat Courses

1. Repeat courses previously passed with a grade of "D" in the initial attempt and retaken, earning a grade of "C" or better, shall be considered toward satisfying the 24/36-Hour Rule.
 - a. Repeat courses previously passed with a grade of "D" in the initial attempt and retaken, earning a grade of "D", shall be excluded and cannot be considered towards satisfaction of the 24/36-Hour Rule. Only the initial attempt shall be considered toward satisfying the 24/36-Hour Rule.
2. A maximum of one repeat course per term previously passed with a grade of "D" (or the equivalent) may be counted toward satisfying the 12-Hour Enrollment Rule. Repeat courses previously passed with a grade of "C" or better cannot be applied to meet either the 12-Hour Enrollment Rule or the 24/36-Hour Rule.

Exception: If at the time of certification, a student's declared major field of study at the NAIA institution requires the student to repeat a specific course to satisfy a degree completion or general education requirement, the repeat course(s) that was not passed with the requisite grade can be applied to meet the 12-Hour Enrollment Rule and the 24/36-Hour Rule.

Additional Eligibility Regulations

1. You must be eligible in your conference.
2. You must upon reaching junior academic status (52.00 credit hours) maintain a 2.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale.
3. For NAIA championship sports, you must be an amateur, as defined by the NAIA in Article VII of the NAIA Handbook, in the sport (s) in which you participate. Other non-NAIA sports may have different rules. Questions regarding those sports should be directed to your coach.
4. For NAIA championship sports, you may not participate for more than four seasons in any one sport. A season of competition is defined as participation in one or more intercollegiate contests, whether as a freshman, junior varsity or varsity participant, or in any other athletic competition in which the institution, as such, is represented during a sport season. Graduate students are eligible to participate assuming they have seasons of competition and terms of attendance remaining. Other non-NAIA sports may have different rules. Questions regarding those sports should be directed to your coach.

Transfer Eligibility Requirements

1. You must, if a transfer student having ever participated in intercollegiate athletics at a four-year institution, reside for 16 consecutive calendar weeks (112 calendar days), not including summer sessions, at the transferred institution before becoming eligible for intercollegiate competition in any sport in which you participated while attending the previous four-year institution. Exceptions to this rule will be explained by the FAR.
2. You must, if a transfer student from a four-year institution, have eligibility remaining at the institution from which you are transferring to be eligible for further intercollegiate competition.

Crossroads League Eligibility Requirements: Article XI of Crossroads League Constitution

1. The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) shall govern this conference for the purpose of eligibility.
2. The eligibility rules apply to junior varsity as well as varsity players.
3. Any student/athlete who transfers from a Crossroads League institution shall be declared ineligible for one academic year to participate at any other Crossroads League school in any sport sponsored by the Crossroads League. If the student completes a terminal degree program before transferring or stays out for school for one (1) academic year, the previous statement does not apply. If the transfer student is not an athlete, nor were they recruited as an athlete, then the above statement does not apply. The Director of Athletics will be responsible to verify in writing, the student's current status and provide a release if deemed appropriate.

II. **Ancilla College of Marian University Chargers**—The ACMU Chargers play in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

1. Any student-athlete entering ACMU must have graduated from high school, obtained a GED, or transferred from another college.
2. The student-athlete is advised to enroll in a minimum of 13-16 credit hours for each semester in which they are participating. The student-athlete must have completed 12 credit hours with a 1.75 cumulative GPA to stay or to become eligible for the second semester of competition.
3. A 2.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum of 24 credit hours completed is recommended to be eligible for the third semester.
4. A 2.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum of 36 credit hours are required to be eligible for the fourth semester.
5. Sixty-four credit hours with a 2.0 GPA are required for graduation in most areas of study.

Role of the Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR)

Marian University's Faculty Athletic Representative is: **Dr. Jacob Tandy, 317.955.6195, jtandy@marian.edu**

ACMU's Faculty Athletic Representative is the Chair of the Humanities Department, Joel Thomas, working in collaboration with Dr. Tandy. Mr. Thomas can be reached at 574-514-1119 or jthomas161@marian.edu.

The Faculty Athletic Representative (F.A.R.) position serves as a link between the academic and athletic components of our community. The responsibility of the F.A.R. is to certify all athletes for competition through the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), the Crossroads League and the NJCAA. The F.A.R. is the primary source for any questions that arise concerning eligibility of incoming freshmen and/or transfer students.

****Before a student-athlete makes changes to their schedule he or she must consult with the head coach in consultation with the FAR for eligibility purpose. ****

Financial Aid Policies

Financial Assistance Schedule

Students interested in applying for financial aid at Marian University must complete the following steps:

1. New students must apply and be accepted for admission to the university.
2. File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. List Marian University, Title IV School Code 001821, on your FAFSA.

These forms will determine eligibility for all federal and state aid. The FAFSA must be received before April 15th to ensure consideration for the Indiana State Grant programs. Students applying for Marian University aid only are not required to file the FAFSA. However, they are still strongly encouraged to file, if only to determine student loan eligibility. We will notify you if the federal government, through the verification process, requires you to send federal tax forms to our office.

Athletic Awards: Exceptions and Consequences

Student-Athletes who are receiving athletic-related aid are expected to fulfill all of the conditions stated on the athletic participation agreement and tender form which they have signed. If an athlete fails to abide by those stipulations, she/he may have their financial aid package adjusted accordingly. Those stipulations are as follows:

1. The student-athlete will maintain the minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA), as established in the Marian University catalog, under the Academic Progress, Probation, and Dismissal section.
2. The student-athlete will abide by the athletic policies as they are established by the individual coach and the athletic department, as detailed in the Student-Athlete Handbook.
3. Special attention shall be given to the NAIA's Champions of Character initiative – with emphasis upon respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership, and sportsmanship. The student-athlete's moral conduct will be such that he or she shall not be placed under disciplinary probation, as established by the Office of Student Life.

Failure to abide by the stipulations listed above may result in the revocation of athletic scholarship monies and dismissal from an athletic team.

Marian University Athletic Team Dismissal and Financial Aid Recalculation Policy (effective October 1, 2013)

Notice Requirement

If a Marian University student-athlete leaves or is removed from an athletic team at any time during an academic year or at the end of a semester or academic year, the coach of that team must notify the student, the Director of Athletics, the Vice President for Student Success and Engagement, and the Director of Financial Aid in writing immediately, and in no circumstances later than three (3) days after the student has left the team. The form, Notification of Athletic Award Removal, shall be used to provide such notice and can be found on the Marian University Athletics website.

Recalculating Financial Aid

Upon receiving such notice, the Director of Financial Aid shall recalculate the financial aid for the student and will submit the proposed new financial aid package to the Vice President for Student Success and Engagement for their review and approval.

The approved revised financial aid package shall be provided to the student in writing by the Director of Financial Aid, and shall be effective for the semester or term immediately following the student-athlete's separation from his/her team.

Appeal of Dismissal or Removal from Athletics Team

A student may request reconsideration of the decision to dismiss or remove him/her from an athletic team. The student has seven (7) days after receipt of the Notification of Athletic Award Removal Form to request reconsideration of dismissal or removal from an athletic team. The Team Dismissal Reconsideration Request shall be used to initiate a request for reconsideration and can be found on the Marian University Athletics website.

Within fourteen (14) days of receiving a completed Team Dismissal Reconsideration Request, the Vice President for Student Success and Engagement shall convene an appeals panel to review the request. The panel shall consist of the Vice President for Student Success and Engagement, who shall serve as the Chair, the Faculty Athletics Representative, and one representative each from the Office of Financial Aid and the Office of Admissions. The Chair shall use his/her best efforts to establish a panel that is diverse, and includes at least one female, one male and one person of color. The appeals panel shall review the facts and circumstances of the student's dismissal or removal from the team, to determine whether the action taken was non-discriminatory pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, U.S.C.§1681. The appeals panel shall prepare a written report and recommendation to the Executive Vice President and Provost, who shall render a final decision in writing within seven (7) days of receiving the appeals panel's report.

Appeal of Recalculation of Financial Aid

The Marian University financial aid appeal process shall apply if a student's financial aid is recalculated as a result of his/her removal from his/her athletic team. The Financial Aid Appeal Form shall be used to initiate any such appeal and can be found here on the Marian University Athletics website.

Student-Athlete Support Services

The Center for Academic Success and Engagement (CASE) and Student-Athlete Academic Support

The CASE staff is committed to assisting all Marian University student-athletes in becoming independent and self-guided learners while enhancing the campus community. On the Marian University Indianapolis campus, CASE is located on the first floor of Clare Hall and provides integrated services to support students' academic and co-curricular needs. At ACMU, CASE is located in Room 208. Offices within CASE include: Academic Advising, Academic Engagement, Academic Support Services, the First-Year Experience and 21st Century Scholars.

The primary academic responsibilities for a student-athlete are:

- Utilize Marian University resources to ensure academic success.
- Meet regularly with the assigned academic advisor to create educational plans consistent with life goals and objectives.
- Attend class regularly and communicate with faculty regarding athletic absences.
- Develop study skills and a time management plan to ensure academic success.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress. For more information visit: <https://www.marian.edu/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2019-20-undergraduate-catalog-of-programs.pdf?sfvrsn=0>
- Understand and maintain eligibility while progressing towards graduation.
- Understand course requirements within the major.
- Graduate!

Academic Advising:

Advising is a collaborative process that encourages students to take ownership of their academic experience by exploring dreams, identifying goals, and developing meaningful academic plans. Academic advising is available through each school and the Office of Academic Advising.

New students, full and part-time, are assigned to an academic advisor by the Office of Academic Advising. Assignments are made according to the student's declared major.

After initial schedule planning, the student continues to consult with the academic advisor about program changes, educational goals, and general progress. The most important reference tools for academic advising is the current edition of the Marian University Catalog of Programs.

If a student needs to change a major or request a different academic advisor, a Change of Major/Advisor form can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar. After obtaining all the necessary signatures, the form must be returned to the Office of the Registrar for recording.

Marian University offers a full array of advising services for all students. Student-athletes are encouraged to take full advantage of these services.

Role of the Academic Advisor

- Assist students in developing decision-making skills.
- Assist students in developing an educational plan consistent with life goals and objectives (alternative courses of action, alternate career considerations, and selection of courses.)

- Assist students in their consideration of life goals by relating interests, skills abilities, and values to careers, the world of work, and the nature and purpose of higher education.
- Provide accurate information about institutional policies, procedures, resources, and programs.
- Make referrals to other institutional or community support services.
- Assist students in evaluation or re-evaluation of progress toward established goals and educational plans.
- Provide information about students to the institution, colleges, and/or academic departments.
- Assist students in self-understanding and self-acceptance (values clarification, understanding abilities, interests, and limitations.)

Before dropping or adding a course, student-athletes should always consult with their academic advisor. The academic advisor, coach, faculty athletic representative, and academic athletic success coach are there to guide the student-athlete in the process of moving towards graduation.

For more information on academic advising on the Marian University Indianapolis campus, contact Beth Tidball, Director of Academic Advising at btidball@marian.edu or 317.955.6577. At ACMU, contact Kristin Rust, krust@marian.edu.

Academic Engagement:

The Office of Academic Engagement offers a variety of services to help students meet their academic needs, including Peer Tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, Success Seminars, and Academic Success Coaching.

Peer Tutoring: Marian University's peer tutoring program is a free resource and service offered through the Office of Academic Engagement. The goal is to help students develop the confidence and skills necessary to be successful at the university level.

On the Marian University Indianapolis campus, the Peer Tutor Center is located in Clare Hall. At ACMU the Peer Tutoring Center is located Room 208. Tutoring is provided on a one-to-one basis or in small groups. Open tutoring times are also available and take place in the Peer Tutor Center on each campus.

All peer tutors have been hand-selected by Marian University faculty members. Only students who have displayed success in the classroom, possess well-developed communication skills, and share an enthusiasm for helping others are chosen as peer tutors. After being selected, tutors participate in a training program to develop their skills as peer leaders.

Tutoring is available for most entry-level courses, and many upper level courses. Please note that we may be unable to guarantee that a tutor can be found for every courses offered at the university.

Peer tutors are available during athletic study tables. Student-athletes who would like to utilize the peer tutoring resource during athletic study tables should contact the Peer Tutoring Center on your campus to make arrangements.

Athletic Study Tables: Supported by CASE and the Office of Academic Engagement, study tables are organized by the Athletic Department with the support of CASE. Study tables provide a place for student-athletes to study and meet with tutors. The athletic director and coaches determine study table requirements in collaboration with the CASE team.

Supplemental Instruction: Supplemental Instruction (SI) helps students successfully navigate historically difficult courses through peer-facilitated study sessions. SI is an academic program that allows students to meet during regularly-scheduled times in an informal setting to compare notes, discuss course readings, and predict exam content.

All students who are enrolled in an SI course are encouraged to attend. Because the focus is on historically difficult courses, there are no remedial stigmas. Students who attend SI sessions have the opportunity to engage in weekly sessions to better understand and review course material.

SI is available on the Marian University, Indianapolis campus during the fall and spring semesters only. SI is not currently offered on the ACMU campus.

Student Success Seminars: Student success seminars are offered throughout the academic year. Dates and locations of success seminars are published and promoted through the Office of Academic Engagement.

For more information on resources available through the office of Academic Engagement or to schedule a peer tutoring appointment, visit www.marian.edu/case.

Academic Athletic Success Coaching:

Academic success coaching is available for all student athletes to help them develop key study skills while empowering them to maximize their potential in the classroom. All sessions are tailored to meet specific academic goals. Student-athletes interested in meeting with the academic athletic success coach should contact Ana Kirby, Academic Athletic Success Coach at akirby@marian.edu or 317.955.6471. Student-athletes at ACMU should contact Michelle Bougher at mbougher@marian.edu.

Academic Support Services:

Academic Support Services oversees the implementation of services for students with disabilities, national (CLEP/DSST) and internal (preadmission assessment, reading placement) testing services, and general academic support as needed.

Students with disabilities desiring academic accommodations must request an accommodation and provide current, up-to-date documentation of the disability to the Director of Academic Support Services before accommodations can be arranged. Common accommodations for such students may include: extended testing time, reduced distraction environment for testing, readers, enlarged text, note-takers, etc.

Student-athletes who suffer an injury that requires an academic accommodation, should contact the Center for Personalized Learning on the first floor of Clare Hall at Marian University, Indianapolis. At ACMU, please contact Clare Czolgosz at cczolgosz@marian.edu.

On an individual basis, the Director of Academic Support Services can screen for possible learning difficulties and learning style issues upon request. When additional evaluation is indicated, referrals can be made to providers in the community where the student's campus is located or within the student's health care organization. Outside referrals are at the student's expense.

For more information on Academic Support Services, please contact the Center for Personalized Learning on the first floor of Clare Hall at Marian University, Indianapolis. At ACMU, please contact Clare Czolgosz at cczolgosz@marian.edu.

First Year Experience:

The Office of the First Year Experience supports positive transitions for all undergraduate students within their first year at Marian University, including the university's SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration program). The office provides opportunities for students to connect to one another, faculty, the Marian University community and the local community.

21st Century Scholars Support:

The Marian University Office of 21st Century Scholars offers support and resources to all 21st Century Scholars by connecting students to campus resources to help ensure student success. Student-athletes who are also 21st Century Scholars should visit www.marian.edu/21stCenturyScholars to learn more about eligibility and support.

Counseling and Consultation Services

The Counseling and Consultation Services (CCS) office at Marian University offers experienced professionals who can help you explore many different concerns. At the CCS we realize anxiety, depression and a host of other personal struggles can often prevent students from realizing their full potential. Many students also visit the CCS to explore life transitions, social, academic and career concerns. To help students overcome obstacles and achieve a healthy well-being, the CCS provides individual and group counseling, career counseling, outreach and consultation, and crisis services.

More information about the CCS is available on its website, marian.edu/campus-life/counseling-services-and-programs or by calling 317-955-6150. For emergency services on weekends and after hours, call MUPD at 317-955-6789 or the ACMU Security Office at 574-780-2607.

The Exchange--(Career Development and Experiential Learning)

Work in The Exchange centers on promoting *Experience that Matters*: connecting students to experiential learning opportunities of all types (internships, informational interviews, community-engaged learning, mentored research, special projects) to help them hone their communication, problem-solving, team-building and leadership skills. These are the skills that study after study, and many conversations with employers, point to as vitally needed in today's workplace. They also are skills further honed through participation in athletics. By focusing on development in these key areas and on effectively translating their own activities and achievements that demonstrate these abilities, students are well-positioned to advance their professional goals.

The Exchange also coordinates applications for on-campus and off-campus employment, including federal work study positions, through Handshake, which can be accessed by students and alumni at www.marian.edu/exchange. Exchange staff members assist with resume and cover letter development and interview skills, as well as guidance on graduate school admission and competitive graduate scholarships and fellowships. The Exchange hosts many career preparation events throughout the academic year: career fairs, networking opportunities, employer visits and tailored workshops.

Student-athletes are encouraged to connect with The Exchange early and often by scheduling an appointment in Handshake, visiting the location on the first floor of the library on the Marian University campus, the first floor of the Ancilla College of Marian University Academic building, room C111 at ACMU or checking out The Exchange's website, www.marian.edu/exchange, to access resources helpful for career discernment, development and achievement.

Athletic Training Services, Student Health Center and Student-Athlete Insurance

A. Athletic Training Room Policies for the Marian University Indianapolis Campus

The Athletic Training department requires some information prior to your participation as an athlete at Marian University. Required are a Pre-participation Physical Examination (PPE), primary insurance information, and a HIPAA form. These can be obtained at any time in the Athletic Training room on the Marian or on the Marian University athletic website by clicking the link "Athletic Training."

It is necessary to obtain a physical prior to your first semester of participation as a Marian University athlete. The insurance form information is necessary for all Marian University athletes and can be found on the Athletic Training webpage: https://www.muknights.com/Inside_Athletics/Athletic_Training. This form is used to submit the primary insurance information to our secondary insurance company in the event of an athletic injury. The HIPAA form is needed to allow the Athletic Training staff to disclose any pertinent medical information to coaches and members of the sports

medicine team in the event that you are injured while you are an athlete here at Marian University and can be found on the Athletic Training webpage: https://www.muknights.com/Inside_Athletics/Athletic_Training.

Although the physical is mandatory, it is NOT mandatory that it be performed at Marian University or ACMU. All athletes are welcome to have their physical performed by their personal doctors as long as it is completed on our form. We will be offering physicals at Marian University and at ACMU prior to the start of the sport seasons. The cost and process will be shared with all student-athletes by the athletic training staff. The physical form needs to be filled out completely, except for the back page, prior to the physical date. Bring the physical, insurance and HIPPA forms with you to Marian University and turn it in to the Athletic Training staff at the PE Center prior to the start of your sport season.

The Marian University Athletic Trainers are skilled professionals who can provide excellent care for athletic injuries and related issues. To support their work, an Ascension St. Vincent physician will make a visit to the athletic department weekly for injury checks, non-emergency evaluations, and follow-ups.

Marian University Indianapolis Athletic Training Room Policy

1. Athletic training room will open daily during the fall and spring semester from 12-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, unless otherwise arranged by the Head Athletic Trainer. Weekend hours are as needed based on practice and game schedules.
2. All injuries are to be reported by the athlete to the Coach and to the Athletic Training staff as soon as possible.
3. Appropriate attire is required for a student-athlete to enter the athletic training room.
4. Athletes must conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the Franciscan values of Marian University while in the athletic training room.
5. Athletes must be supervised by the Athletic Trainer when in the athletic training room. There is absolutely no unsupervised athlete use at any time.
6. Athletic Training equipment and supplies are not to be removed from the athletic training room unless they are checked out by the athlete. All equipment borrowed is the responsibility of the athlete until it is returned and signed back in. Failure to return equipment will result in a hold on your account until the equipment is returned or paid for.

B. Ancilla College of Marian University Training Policies

1. Athletic training room schedules will be posted at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters Weekend hours are as needed based on practice and game schedules.
2. All injuries are to be reported by the athlete to the Coach and to the Athletic Training staff as soon as possible.
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signed back in. Failure to return equipment will result in a hold on your account until the equipment is returned or paid for.

Student Health Center

For all other health needs, student-athletes on the Marian University Indianapolis campus should consult the Student Health Center, located in Room 126 Clare Hall. Full-time healthcare professionals from Pike Medical Consultants staff the Center and are available to address most student health and wellness needs. An appointment can be made by calling 317-955-6154. Additional health care needs during evenings and weekends can be addressed at Urgent Care Indy, located at 7911 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268, 317-960-3278 which is also staffed by Pike Medical Consultants' health care professionals. For emergencies, call MUPD at 317-955-6789 or 911.

For all other health needs, student-athletes at ACMU should consult the Student Health Center. Hours are posted.

Student-Athlete Insurance

Marian University strongly recommends that all student-athletes have a personal comprehensive health insurance policy. This insurance will be required to cover injuries incurred by student-athletes. **MARIAN UNIVERSITY WILL NOT PAY MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES.**

In addition to these personal insurance policies, Marian University carries a secondary, student accident policy. The purpose of this policy is to help reduce or eliminate out-of-pocket expenses not covered by your primary insurance that are incurred as a direct result of accidental injuries from participation in Marian University-sanctioned athletic activities while you are an enrolled student-athlete at Marian University. An accident is defined as an unexpected, sudden and definable event which is the direct cause of bodily injury, independent of any illness, prior injury, or congenital predisposition. Your participation in sport does not necessarily constitute an accident. Illness, disease, degenerative changes, conditions caused by continued stress to a body part, and existing conditions are NOT covered.

To be covered within the limits of the policy, medical treatment must begin within 60 days of the original injury and those services must be rendered within two (2) years from the date of the original injury. The policy has a \$250 deductible, that is considered a disappearing deductible. If the medical bill is not more than \$250, then the deductible will have been deemed not to have been met. For any bills of more than \$250, in which the primary insurance pays only a portion, it will be the responsibility of the student and parents to meet the remainder of that \$250 deductible. For any bill in which the primary insurance pays an excess of \$250, the deductible has been met.

The insurance procedures are:

1. Have the injury in question evaluated by the Marian University Indianapolis Athletic Training staff or the St. Joseph's Health Athletic Training staff as soon as possible after the injury occurs.
2. Through the applicable athletic training staff, make arrangements to obtain a physician's appointment. This can be through your personal physician or through the physician provided by Marian University. It is important to note, any physician you see **MUST** be a part of your primary insurance plan. Failure to do so may result in non-paid medical expenses by both the primary and secondary insurance. When in doubt, check with your parent or guardian [if applicable] prior to making any appointment with a physician.
3. Obtain a medical insurance form from the applicable athletic training staff and have it filled out and signed by both you and one of your parents or guardians [if applicable].
4. Once bills are sent to you, they should first be sent to your primary insurance carrier. Once the primary insurance has paid their portion you will receive a bill noting any remaining balance. Bring those immediately to the athletic training staff who will have those submitted for payment to the secondary insurance carrier. You

should also obtain from your primary insurance and from the physician and hospital an Explanation of Benefits form and a HCFA 1500 form. This will expedite the payment via the secondary insurance carrier.

There are other limits to the policy. If you have any questions about those limits, please see the athletic training staff on your campus or go to the Marian University athletic website and click the link "Athletic Training." You will find insurance policy information at the bottom of the Sports Medicine page.

ATHLETIC FACILITY USAGE POLICY

I. Marian University Indianapolis Campus

All members of the Marian University Community (students, faculty, staff) may use the facilities in the P.E. Center and the Drew Family Health and Fitness Center during posted hours only. **They must show a Marian University identification card to the attendant.** Persons without a Marian ID will not be allowed to use the facilities in the P.E. Center (except for use coordinated through the Office of Conference and Events for a specific camp or conference).

Drew Family Health and Fitness Center Policies

In order to be responsible stewards of our resources, all members of the Marian University community agree to abide by the following rules while using the Drew Family Health and Fitness Center:

1. The Fitness Center is for use by current members of the Marian Community only. All users must have a Marian University ID.
2. No horseplay or offensive language will be tolerated in our home.
3. Proper training attire must be worn; no open-toed footwear or cut-off shirts.
4. Collars MUST be used for ALL free-weight exercises.
5. We unload plates from ALL machines and barbells after usage.
6. Do not drop weights with the exception of the rubber plates on the lifting platforms. Use a spotter for free-weight lifts heavier than a 5-rep maximum.
7. Keep bars and weights off the vinyl of benches, etc. to prevent tearing.
8. Tobacco, food, gum, glass bottles, and cans are not allowed in our fitness center. Keep the area picked up. Do not leave trash on the floor.
9. Do not move benches or machine components from their original location.
10. Music is only allowed during team lifting sessions supervised by a coach. Otherwise, use personal iPods, headsets, etc. for musical entertainment.

You may only workout in the Drew Family Health and Fitness Center during posted hours while a supervisor is on duty. Please consult the Marian University athletic website for the hours. If you fail to follow the posted rules above, you will be asked to leave the Fitness Center. Let's take pride in being responsible stewards of our resources!

II. Ancilla College of Marian University Campus

Student-athletes at the ACMU campus have access to the Life Plex/Fitness Forum and Wellness facility. The following guidelines apply to use of that facility:

1. You are a GUEST at Fitness Forum Sports and Wellness (FFSW) and should treat this facility and its members with RESPECT.
2. You must be an Ancilla College student-athlete enrolled full time and have signed his/her Ancilla College athletic grant form to use FFSW for athletic training.
3. Student-athletes use the main entrance of FFSW at all times during FFSW hours (exception game/match days).
4. All guests (student-athletes) must register at the front reception desk upon arrival every time you use the facility.
5. Foul language is prohibited.
6. Cell phone/texting is not to be used while using gym machines and equipment.
7. When using the sauna or pool, swimsuits must be worn. T-shirts and shorts are not allowed.
8. "Charger Arena" entrance doors are not to be opened at any time unless for a scheduled game or an event is in progress.
9. During games/practices, student-athletes are asked to use the gym locker rooms, not member locker rooms.

Following these rules allows you to use this facility. If you do not follow these rules, your privileges will be revoked.

Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB)

The Student-Athlete Advisory Board was formed in January, 2005 on the Marian University, Indianapolis campus to assist in communication between student-athletes and administration, faculty, staff and fellow students. SAAB consists of representatives chosen from each of the athletic teams who meet at least once a month to discuss athletic-related issues. Every athlete through their SAAB representative has a voice to address issues pertinent to his/her sport and to the athletic department in general. The mission statement of the Marian University Student-Athlete Advisory Board reads as follows: "The mission of the Student-Athlete Advisory Board is to represent and promote athletics at Marian University as well as create an organization that benefits and unifies all members of the Marian community through the discussion of key athletics issues."

Marian University M-Club

The M-Club generates financial support for all of Marian University's sports teams while giving our student-athletes the opportunity to develop academically and athletically. Gifts to the M-Club are powerful resources that enable Marian University to provide all student-athletes with a rewarding and memorable collegiate experience. More information regarding the M-Club and how to donate to the Marian athletic cause can be found on the Marian athletic website.

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SPIRIT SONG

WE RISE AND CHEER FOR YOU, DEAR MARIAN;

AND LET YOUR VOICES RING HIGH.

WE'LL LOUDLY SOUND YOUR NAME,

AND PROUDLY SPREAD YOUR FAME,

RAISE YOUR GLORY TO THE SKY.

IN BATTLE YOU SHALL MARCH TO VICTORY,

WHILE WE PROCLAIM YOUR MIGHT.

YOUR GOLD AND BLUE WILL FLY, AS WE FOREVER CRY:

HAIL TO THE MARIAN KNIGHTS

K-N-I-G-H-T-S,

HAIL TO THE MARIAN KNIGHTS