

HCC Academic Eligibility for Athletes with Disabilities

	HCC Academic Standards	NJCAA Rules for Athletes with Disabilities
1 st Sem.	If enrolled for 12 credits, but achieve less than 2.0 GPA, then students are strongly encouraged to utilize support services, i.e. tutoring, advising...	<p>First year sport participation: Students with documented disabilities may apply for exemption from 12 credit hours. Students must self-identify with Disability Support Services at initial enrollment to college & request a waiver to be sent to NJCAA. Documentation must be dated within three years of initial enrollment to college.</p> <p>Students must complete the semester with a minimum 1.75 cum GPA. Athletic Director encourages a minimum 2.0 cum GPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can enroll in winter classes to meet requirement • can use transfer credits to calculate best credits & GPA <p><i>If an athlete does not meet these requirements, then s/he will be ineligible for 2nd semester.</i></p>
2 nd Sem.	<p>If enrolled for 6+ credits, then students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • achieve a minimum 2.0 semester GPA • complete 50% of credits attempted <p><i>If a student does not meet this requirement, then s/he is placed on academic probation at the end of the semester.</i></p>	<p>If a disability waiver has been granted by NJCAA, then a student may enroll in a reduced course load.</p> <p>Students must comply with HCC Academic Standards.</p>
3 rd Sem.	<p>If enrolled for 6+ credits, then students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • achieve a minimum 2.0 semester GPA • complete 50% of credits attempted <p><i>If a student does not meet this requirement, then s/he will be placed on academic probation or academic suspension at the end of the semester.</i></p> <p><i>Suspension occurs if a student has enrolled in the number of credits above, but has failed to meet academic standards for 2 consecutive semesters.</i></p>	<p>Second year of same sport participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must have passed 24 credits with a minimum 2.0 cum GPA • can enroll in winter/summer classes to meet this requirement • can use transfer credits to calculate best 24 credits and GPA <p><i>If an athlete does not meet these requirements, then s/he will be ineligible for that semester.</i></p>
4 th Sem.	<p>If enrolled for 6+ credits, then students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • achieve a minimum 2.0 semester GPA • complete 50% of credits attempted <p><i>If a student does not meet this requirement, then s/he will be placed on academic probation or suspension at the end of the semester.</i></p>	<p>Second year of same sport participation and has been enrolled for 3 semesters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must have passed 36 credits with minimum 2.0 cum GPA • can enroll in winter/summer classes to meet this requirement • can use transfer credits to calculate best 36 credits and GPA <p><i>If an athlete does not meet these requirements, then s/he will be ineligible for that semester.</i></p>

For 4-year NCAA Division I institutions: Athletes must have registered with NCAA clearing house in high school

If an athlete was a qualifier, s/he must:

- ✓ Spend one full term at the community college
- ✓ Complete 12 transferable credits towards the baccalaureate degree
- ✓ Have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average

If an athlete was a partial or non-qualifier, s/he must:

- ✓ Graduate from a community college
- ✓ Satisfactorily complete a minimum of 48 transferable credit hours
- ✓ Have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average
- ✓ Must have been enrolled as a full-time student for at least 3 semesters

For 4-year NCAA Division II institutions: Athletes must graduate from a community college OR complete a minimum of 24 transferable credit hours with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in those transferable credits

For 4-year NCAA Division III institutions: A student has participated in intercollegiate athletics and would be academically and athletically eligible for competition if they remained at the community college

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