

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

Student-Athlete Parent Orientation

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Welcome to Marietta College Athletics

Marietta College
NCAA Division III
Ohio Athletic Conference

Marietta College Athletics

Mission Statement

Vision: Intercollegiate athletics will be an integral part of the education and personal development of all students at Marietta College.

Mission: Provide a source of pride and enthusiasm for Marietta College and the Marietta Community by helping student athletes strive for excellence in both academics and athletics while demonstrating good sportsmanship in competition at the highest level of the OAC and NCAA Division III.

Student-Athlete Responsibilities

(see student-athlete handbook)

General responsibilities include:

- Academic: highest priority
- Role model socially: be a positive influence in your daily living area
- Community: Marietta is the perfect size. That's good and bad.
- Athletic/Team: preparation

Academic Responsibilities

Your academic progress is the most important reason that you are here.

In order to be successful in both your academic and athletic experiences at Marietta College, student-athletes should:

- Advise your advisor: PIO 101 Instructor is your advisor
- Attend EVERY class
- Learn your professors' names
- Remind your professor that you are an athlete and may miss class **for games only**
- Learn when/how to talk to your professor (email, phone, etc)

Missed Class Time Due to Co-Curricular Events

Although it's not their responsibility, coaches inform instructors of their rosters and travel schedule.

See College Catalog section "Academic Policies"

Class Attendance

Missed Class Time Due to Co-Curricular Events or Religious Observances

"student must notify the instructor at the earliest possible time before the absence and arrange to make up missed work as defined by the instructor's syllabus. The activity must be a performance, professional meeting, or athletic contest to be considered an excused absence."

Academic Requirements for Eligibility

- A student-athlete must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours) to be eligible to compete. During the season of participation, if at any time enrollment drops below 12 hours, the student-athlete becomes ineligible immediately.
- A student-athlete must also be in good academic standing to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED

3 semesters of FT enrollment

Beginning the 4th semester
and thereafter

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GPA

1.8

2.0

Academic Requirements for Eligibility

When a student-athlete falls below the appropriate minimum GPA, that student is no longer in good academic standing.

Student-athletes placed on academic probation are ineligible to participate on any college athletics team, including both traditional and non-traditional seasons.

Academic Resources

- **Academic Resource Center** 3rd floor Andrews
Amanda Haney Cech, Director
 - 3 Academic Success “Coaches”
 - Disability services and accommodation planning – must be self disclosed
 - Housed in Office of Academic Affairs
- **J. Michael Harding Center for Health and Wellness** - Harrison Hall along 7th Street
 - Three Licensed Counselors
 - One Physician’s Assistant
 - Two full time nurses
- **Career Services** – Upper level of Gilman
Dr. Jacqueline Khorassani, Director

Drugs and Alcohol

The use and/or misuse of drugs (recreational and performance enhancing) and alcohol are not condoned by the College and the Athletics Department. Consequences range from short and long-term suspensions to expulsion.

- Pioneer Pledge/Campus Judicial System
- Team Policies
- NCAA Drug Testing

NCAA Sexual Assault Education and Prevention

Every Athlete–Every Year Must:

1. Understand Marietta College's Process for Gender Based Discrimination
We make it part of their compliance meeting
2. Know how to locate and activate our resources
3. Be educated on the definitions of the law and the concepts of consent and bystander intervention
4. Attest to the fact that he/she has NOT been involved in a Gender Based Discrimination case at a previous school or college

NCAA “Extra Benefits” Rule 16.01

Improper receipt of an award, benefit or expense allowance will render the student-athlete ineligible to compete in their sport.

- Cash or any type of gifts
- Loans or cosigning of loans
- Vehicle or the use of a vehicle
- Free or reduced-cost goods or services
- Free or reduced-cost housing
- Concert or sporting event tickets
- Payment for or arrangement of transportation costs for the student-athletes, their family, relatives or friends.

Communication

- A key factor in creating a positive environment is good communication among coaches, players and parents.
- Student-athletes should talk with their coach about any concerns (ie: playing time).
- Parents should support the athletics department in helping these student-athletes take on this responsibility.
- It will not be perfect for either party.

Medical Clearance and Insurance

- All student-athletes must be medically cleared and provide proof of insurance before he/she can practice.
- A letter explaining the process will be sent to you July 1 at your athlete's **CAMPUS EMAIL ADDRESS**.
- Physicals for Freshman only. Get after July 1.
- All forms are uploaded. No mailing necessary.
- Marietta College is not responsible for payment of medical expenses from athletic injuries.
- Each athlete must provide proof of primary insurance
- Marietta provides supplemental insurance up to \$90,000 per NCAA rules. In some cases our supplemental insurance may be considered primary.

Report Dates for FALL Teams

- HOME (All First Years and Transfers):
Report On: August 16
- EXCEL (Leadership Program):
Report August 11 includes Football Freshmen
- Football:
Report On: August 13
First Practice: August 15
- Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Volleyball, Men's Women's Cross Country:
Report On: August 14
First Practice: August 16
- Men's & Women's Cross Country:
Report On: August 19
First Practice: August 21

No other teams need to move-in early.

Other Information

College Work-Study
YES! YOU CAN DO IT

Marietta College Freshmen Orientation: AKA HOME
August 16, 2024 – First Year Move-In Day
Classes begin August 25, 2024.

Questions?

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Head Athletic Trainer – Ray Knight –
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(for physicals, insurance and prescriptions)

Frequently Asked Questions

- How many sports are offered at Marietta College?
- How many students participate in athletics?
- How do teams travel?
- Is there a cost to participate on a team?
- During the season, how many hours a day should I expect to be involved in my sport?
- Who provides the uniforms and practice clothes?
- Will I have any requirements during the off-season?
- How are injuries handled?
- Do coaches monitor their athletes' grades?

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Our coaches and staff look forward to working with you to ensure your son or daughter a positive and successful intercollegiate athletics experience.

