

**Indiana University East
Faculty Senate**

Academic Eligibility Policy for Student Athletes

The eligibility rule which follows applies to all student athletes representing IU East in any manner (scrimmages, intercollegiate, etc.) against any competitor from another institution.

Definitions:

End of a Term: This is the date listed in the academic calendar as the last day of a term. If no such date is given, the end of the term shall be the last day of the final exam period for that term.

Academic Good Standing: The minimum standard for academic good standing at IU East is a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0, or a C average.

Policy: All student athletes must be in academic good standing to compete in any IU East sport. Academic good standing will be determined upon posting of final grades. An appeal regarding eligibility based on academic standing may be submitted by the student athlete to the Dean of Students within two weeks of the end of term. The appeal must be made in writing. The student athlete maintains IU East eligibility pending the outcome of his or her appeal.

The Athletics Appeals Committee (AAC) will be made up of the Dean of Students, the Faculty Athletics Representative, and a faculty member from the Athletics Committee. This committee will make the final decision on eligibility and will establish the requirements, if any, for the student athlete to maintain eligibility. All decisions by the AAC are final.