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TITLE: Student Athlete Absence Policy	
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Policy Statement


Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) is committed to the success of our student athletes. To support student athletes, BRCC pledges to make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for students on BRCC athletic teams who must be absent from class due to a scheduled athletic competition.

A BRCC student athlete who misses class due to participation in athletic competition has the opportunity to develop a plan with his/her instructor for completing assessments missed while absent. Faculty will provide reasonable accommodations to make up missed work, which may include a selection of assessments comparable, but not necessarily identical, to those that the student will miss, as stipulated by the instructor. If the grading policy for a course in which a student athlete is enrolled includes dropping a test/quiz score for the calculation of the final grade, a test or quiz missed due to competition - related absences will not automatically constitute the dropped test or quiz unless the student chooses to use this option.

Procedures and Documentation

Prior to leaving on a trip for the Athletic Department, the Assistant Athletic Director will provide each student athlete with a letter describing travel details. The student athlete will provide this letter to each instructor; it is the responsibility of the student athlete to follow up with his/her instructor(s) regarding any notes, assignments and/or tests missed due to traveling with the athletic department. If a student-athlete fails to notify his/her instructor(s) prior to leaving, the Student-Athlete Policy is null and void: absences communicated after the fact will not be accepted as excused absences, and the instructor(s) is(are) not obliged to accept make-up work that the student volunteers.

In the event of a weather event that postpones a game (rain-delay), extending the time of the student’s absence and delaying their return to class, it is the responsibility of the student-athlete to notify each instructor of the delay and the anticipated date of his/her return to campus. Instructors may contact the Athletic Department to verify the event and the extended absence.

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 Chancellor: Andrea Lewis Miller

Responsible Administrator: VCAA
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