Fall 2019 Faculty Meeting

- Canisius Intercollegiate Athletic Board (IAB)
- Student-Athlete Enrollment Data
- NCAA Playing & Practice Season Legislation
- Travel Schedule Approval Process
  - Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) Involvement
- Student-Athlete Travel Contracts
Canisius Intercollegiate Athletic Board

- Advisory Committee Appointed by the President
  - Broad Representation From Across Campus
    - 4 Faculty Members
    - 4 Professional Staff
    - 4 Student Representatives
    - 1 Alumnus
    - Chaired by the FAR
  - Meets three times each academic year
    - Subcommittee’s appointed as required

Golden Griffins
By the Numbers...

- 397 Student-Athletes active on rosters in fall ‘19
  - 19% of the fall 2019 undergraduate population
- 120 Freshman/18 Transfers in the class of 2019
  - 21.7 % of the freshman class
- 268 (67%) receive athletic GIA
  - 129 (32%) are merit or need only student-athletes
  - 28 (MBB/WBB) receive a “full” scholarship
NCAA Playing and Practice Seasons

• Team Sports
  – **132 day playing season, 2 segments**
    • 20 hours of CARA (Countable Athletically Related Activity)
    • 1 day off per week, travel day can be a day off if no activities
    • 8 hours out of season, maximum of 2 full team sessions, 2 days off

• Individual Sports
  – **144 days** (golf/swimming), **156** (rowing and track/xc)
    • Typically split into segments, but not required

• M/W Basketball
  – 42 days of preseason, practice for 30 of them

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NCAA Playing and Practice Seasons

• Exam Period
  – In season, no changes – competition is only if required
  – Out of season – no activity the week prior & during exams

• Flex 21
  – Each team declares 21 days off before the season, not subject to change
  – Teams submit monthly CARA logs, SA’s sign off on them.
Athletics Travel Schedule Approval

1. Coaches Submit Travel Requests to Supervisor
2. Schedule is reviewed through the following lenses:
   – Missed Class Concerns (departure/return)
   – Program/Conference Scheduling Goals
   – Fiscal Guidelines/Limitations
3. Schedules are returned to coach to address issues
4. Resubmitted schedules are sent to FAR for review
5. Final discussion on amending departure/return times
6. Final approval

Student-Athlete Travel Contracts

• Developed in consultation with the faculty
• Facilitate a dialogue between student and professor
  – Preferably in a setting to promote clear exchange.
• Any changes communicated by the GRIFF Center
  – Weather/safety, game time changes, post season qualification
• Coaches are instructed to adhere to the departure times
• Communicate directly with head coaches on any changes the students may bring to you that are questionable.