



# NAIA CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FREQUENCY OF PLAY AND SCHEDULING POLICIES

(Article I, Section E, NAIA Bylaws)  
2006-07 Academic Year

## Article I, Section E, 1:

The maximum number of varsity games, contests or playing dates an institution may schedule is listed in Article I, Section E of the Bylaws [see section for specific sport and number]. No student may compete in more than the number of games, contests or playing dates listed during an academic year (this includes varsity, junior varsity, freshman, etc.). Competition limits exclude NAIA-approved postseason participation.

## Article I, Section E, 4:

A maximum of two approved contests against teams from foreign countries (excluding Canada and Mexico) played in the United States and/or Canada will be permitted without counting against the maximum allowable number. Approved contests held in a foreign country (except Canada and Mexico) will not apply to the limitation.

## Article I, Section E, 5:

Each sport shall have a maximum 24-week practice and competition season established by each member institution. There shall be no more than three breaks during the 24 weeks. A week is defined as Sunday through Saturday. Any practice or competition during this period shall constitute one of the 24 weeks permitted.

NAIA-approved postseason participation shall not be counted as part of the 24-week period.

## Article I, Section E, 6:

Practice is defined as follows.

An activity organized and/or directed by an identified member of the coaching staff of that sport in which appropriate equipment is used or instruction and/or evaluation of the athlete takes place.

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that my director(s) of athletics has/have verified that our institution did not violate the frequency of play and scheduling regulation, or the practice limitation regulation in any sport sponsored by our institution for the 2006-07 academic year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Executive Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

Affiliated Conference/Region: \_\_\_\_\_

## REPORTING A VIOLATION

I have discovered that our institution was in violation of the NAIA Frequency of Play/Scheduling Regulation, or the practice limitation regulation in one or more sports for the 2006-07 academic year, and I am reporting the violation.

List specific violation(s) and sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Executive Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

Affiliated Conference/Region: \_\_\_\_\_

**This certificate is to be completed and returned no later than SEPTEMBER 1 to:**

NAIA Legislative Services  
23500 W. 105<sup>th</sup> Street  
Olathe, KS 66061  
FAX: (913) 791-9555

Institutions shall be INELIGIBLE for NAIA postseason competition until this certificate is filed.