**SUMMER SCHOOL POLICY**

For summer 2021, the following guidelines have been implemented for students requesting summer athletic aid due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. Students requesting summer athletic aid must submit a *Summer School Application* through *Front Rush*. Students must apply for summer athletic aid, be approved, and submit a *Summer School Acceptance Form* before athletics aid is dispersed.

**Guidelines**

- Students who apply for summer athletic aid must demonstrate a need in one or more of the following areas:
  1. Summer enrollment needed to participate in NCAA required summer activities.
  2. Enrollment in coursework needed to fulfil academic eligibility requirements for the upcoming academic year.
  3. Students graduating in their primary program of study during summer 2021.

- Students who meet one of the above areas will be permitted to enroll in a maximum of 3 credit hours, unless needed for eligibility, or graduation.

- For students meeting eligibility, or graduation requirements, summer aid will be proportional to aid received during the academic year, but will only be applied toward tuition, fees, and books.

- Students participating in NCAA required summer activities (e.g., football, men’s basketball, and women’s basketball) who do not meet the NCAA summer activities exception may receive aid toward tuition, fees, books, room and board.
  - Students who do meet the NCAA summer activities exception may not request summer athletic aid. However, they will be provided room and board for the period of their NCAA required summer activities.

- Students must have received athletic aid during any previous academic year, or have been awarded athletic aid for the upcoming academic year.

- Incoming prospects participating in required summer activities may request summer athletic aid (e.g., tuition, fees, books, room and board), and enroll in a maximum of 3 credit hours.

- Students receiving room and board must reside within the Iowa City or surrounding community to receive room and board.

- Students requesting summer athletic aid must submit a *Summer School Application* after they have enrolled in classes during the summer priority registration period.

- Students enrolled in summer school are held to the Student-Athlete Academic Services Personalized Academic Support Plan requirements.

**Repayment Clause**

Students who fail or withdraw from a course already in progress may be billed the cost of tuition for the course unless they have extenuating circumstances (i.e., unforeseen circumstances that would prohibit a student from completing a course such as a personal or family emergency).
Students will be billed the full tuition amount of each course that is covered by the Athletics Department. The following conditions could result in summer school aid being charged to a student-athletes UBill account:

1. Coursework in which a student enrolled, but for which athletics aid was not approved
2. Courses dropped after the full-tuition refund period
3. A student received a failing grade for a course during the summer term

**Important Dates and Deadlines:**
1. February - College advisor meetings (obtain a plan of study signed by a college advisor)
2. March - Summer school priority registration period
3. May 22- Deadline to submit a *Summer School Application* along with a plan of study through Front Rush.
   - Plan of study should indicate:
     - Intended summer coursework within a primary area of study
     - College advisor signature
     - College advisor contact information

Applications received after this deadline will only be reviewed in cases where a student is deemed academically ineligible after the spring term.

**Approval Process**
Summer school applications are reviewed by the following:
- Academic Coordinator
- Athletic Compliance
- Sport Coach
- Sport Administrator

Summer school applications will receive final approval by the Associate Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Academic Services.