Lourdes University Athletic Contest Policy

We at Lourdes University are committed to the success of our students. In the case of student athletes, this includes academic success and athletic success. To this end we foster a cooperative relationship between instructors and student athletes.

In the Lourdes University community, faculty members do not penalize student athletes when they are absent from class while participating in scheduled NAIA competitions. Lourdes faculty are committed to working with student athletes to find reasonable ways to make up coursework missed while competing. Students have the obligation to seek out the instructor to arrange a reasonable means to make up the missed coursework.

Lourdes University student athletes are responsible for providing documentation of their athletic contests to the faculty in the event that they will miss that instructor's class. This is to be done at the beginning of the semester and is to be updated as needed, in a timely fashion as the semester continues.

Students accept the responsibility to perform well in all of their courses, and to avoid scheduling classes that are in significant conflict with their athletic schedules.

Approved
Faculty Senate
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