

**DETERMINATION OF TEAM PRACTICE TIMES**

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETION:**

- ALL ICA Teams
- Deputy Athletic Director for Intercollegiate Sports
- Associate Athletic Director for Event Management/RSC

**VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION:**

- Deputy Athletic Director for Intercollegiate Sports
- Head Coaches
- Associate Athletic Director for Event Management/RSC

**SUBMITTED TIME FRAME:**

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

To determine team practice times that ensure fair and equitable access to all student athletes for quality preparation for competition, while allowing flexibility to maintain the primary mission of academic excellence. Issues such as gender equity determine time and space available for competition preparation.

**PROCEDURES:**

Practice times will be established through collaboration with coaching staff, the Deputy Athletic Director, facilities and events staff.

Practice times will be approved prior to the start of the academic year to minimize interference with student athletes' class schedule. Individual and specialized training will be centered around the early morning hours (6:00-8:00 am) or early evening (7:00-9:00 pm) to reduce conflict with academic scheduling.

Each program is encouraged to schedule the NCAA limit of practice hours each week during the season as well as out of season.

Each program utilizes its primary practice facility unless inclement weather or priorities change the schedule. In those instances, teams follow a predetermined secondary schedule that has been established by the Deputy Athletic Director in coordination with Facilities and Events staff.