Recruited Student-Athletes SOAR Handout

Welcome to UNCG! As a student-athlete you will have a lot of expectations on you, but we will also provide you with a lot of support! That all begins at SOAR! As a part of SOAR student-athletes will have a required group zoom call with the athletic academic coaches and other incoming student-athletes, then after SOAR ends in July you will have a one-on-one call with your athletic academic coach.

Student-athletes have university requirements that all students must meet and NCAA requirements that you must meet. Below are the basics for each – while we will be monitoring these and guiding you to ensure you are set up to meet these requirements, it is important that you are aware of the expectations.

**University Requirements**

- **“Academic Probation”** for students who Grade Point Average (GPA) is under a 2.0 or earn less than 67% of their semester hours for the term, i.e. enroll in 13 hours and fail or withdraw from 5 of those.

- If you are on academic probation, you will need at least a 2.3 GPA each semester (including summer school) until your cumulative GPA is at a 2.0 or above or you will remain on probation.

- Not meeting this requirement will result in “Academic Suspension” from the University for one semester (you can’t compete if you are not in school).
  - Note*: Federal financial aid may be affected by the % of classes passed in a semester and GPA as well

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- Must be enrolled in minimum 12 credits each semester to be eligible to compete
  - Final semester before graduation a student can be less than full time if enrolled in all courses needed to graduate
- **Bottom Line?** SA’s should NOT make adjustments to schedule/major without seeing an athletic academic coach, because it could lead to eligibility issues

**Parents and Student-Athletes Should Be Aware Of:**

- Confidentiality: Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations prevent us by law from sharing academic information with parents without written consent from the student-athlete.

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