

**The College at Brockport
Athletic Training Education Program**

Policy on Athletic Training Student Participation in Intercollegiate Athletics

Purpose:

Many prospective students who express interest in the College at Brockport Athletic Training Education Program are also interested in competing in one or more intercollegiate athletic sports teams during their college careers. The athletic training program at The College at Brockport requires a significant clinical component involving student commitment during afternoons, evenings and weekends. Time conflicts can often occur between intercollegiate sport demands and program clinical requirements. The athletic training program encourages students to participate in intercollegiate athletics, however the student must maintain a primary emphasis on the academic requirements of the athletic training education program. It is possible to participate on an intercollegiate athletic team while also fulfilling the requirements of the athletic training education program at The College at Brockport. The following guidelines are designed to help accomplish both of these purposes.

Guidelines:

1. Students admitted into the athletic training education program may participate in intercollegiate athletics.
2. Students who are interested in participating on an intercollegiate team as well as the athletic training program are encouraged to apply to the athletic training program during their sophomore year at Brockport.
3. Athletic training students will limit their participation to one intercollegiate team.
4. Athletic training students who are members of an intercollegiate athletic team shall participate during their team's TRADITIONAL SEASON ONLY. Under no circumstances will athletic training students be permitted to participate in the non-traditional season.
5. Athletic training students who participate on an intercollegiate athletic team must, like all athletic training students, fulfill all the didactic and clinical program requirements before they may graduate. All such students are required to consult the program director prior to their admission into the program in order to discuss the plan for their matriculation through the program.
6. Athletic training students who participate in intercollegiate athletics must realize that there may be times when academics will have to take the place of athletics and the student will be held responsible for fulfilling these requirements.

7. Athletic training students who participate on an intercollegiate team that covers two semesters (gymnastics, wrestling, basketball, etc.) may be asked to complete a sixth semester of clinical experience when they have finished their athletic eligibility.
8. All students are required to complete at least one “equipment intensive” clinical experience during their time in the athletic training program.

Student with questions regarding this policy are encouraged to speak with Dr. Tim Henry (thentry@brockport.edu or 585-395-5357) for clarification.