



MIAC Hardship Waiver Request Form

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Name of the Student-Athlete _____ Sport _____

Institution _____ Date of Injury/Illness _____

Section #1: Compliance Officer - Meets requirements of NCAA Bylaw 14.2.5

Hardship is defined as an incapacity resulting from a season-ending injury or illness that has occurred under all of the following conditions: (a) The season-ending injury or illness occurs before the completion of the first half of the traditional playing season and results in incapacity to compete for the remainder of the traditional playing season (b) The season-ending injury or illness occurs when the student-athlete has not competed in more than one-third of the maximum contest or date of competition limitation.

List date(s) of competition and opponent(s) (institution) student-athlete competed against.

DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Required with Hardship Waiver Request - Check to indicate items are included with submission:

- ☐ Team schedule listing contests student-athlete participated in, documenting the halfway point of season and up to one-third of contest participation
- ☐ Final Individual Statistics included

Compliance Officer Signature _____ Date _____

Section #2: Student-Athlete

Once your physician determined you were no longer capable of competing, did you return to participate in competition with the team at any time during the remainder of the traditional season? YES ☐ NO ☐

I understand that my signature authorizes the release of all medical documentation pertaining to my athletic-related hardship to the MIAC Office and MIAC Compliance committee for review towards the purpose of this hardship waiver request.

Student-Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

Section #3 : Head Coach & Athletic Director/SWA

By signing, I approve the information provided and support the student-athlete's request for a hardship waiver and confirm that the student-athlete meets all NCAA and MIAC rules for requesting a hardship waiver.

Head Coach Signature _____ Date _____

Athletic Director/SWA Signature _____ Date _____



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Section #4: Physician

Page 2 of this form is to be completed by the attending physician proving the student-athlete to be incapacitated to compete and did not return to competition after the half way point of the season. The NCAA requires a medical doctor to declare incapacitation at the time of injury or by the halfway point of the season.

Date of initial examination of the student-athlete by physician: _____

Description of Injury/Illness:

Was injury/illness of a nature as to incapacitate the student-athlete from competing during the remainder of the sport season in question? YES ☐ NO ☐

If applicable -- On what date did you determine the injury or illness was incapacitating and recommend no further competition for the remainder of the season? _____

When, in your judgment, will the student-athlete be medically cleared to return to their sport?

Physician's Printed Name _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

Section #5: Certified Athletic Trainer

☐ Contemporaneous medical documentation included, proving student-athlete was incapacitated to compete and did not participate in competition after the halfway point of the season (Check box indicating documentation is included).

Certified Athletic Trainer Signature _____ Date _____

NCAA Bylaw 14.2.5.2.2 Medical Documentation. Contemporaneous medical documentation shall be submitted with any hardship-waiver request (NCAA Adopted 1/12/99).