

# ATHLETICS GUIDELINES 2017-2018

## COLLEGIATE SPORTS

<b>SPORTS OFFERED</b>	<b>Practice Begins</b>
Men's Basketball	December 6
Women's Basketball	December 6
Men's Archery	January 2018
Women's Archery	January 2018
Co-Ed Volleyball	January 2018

### ELIGIBILITY

Student-athletes are responsible for maintaining their eligibility.

1. Student-athletes must be full-time students enrolled in a *minimum* of twelve (12) credit hours.
2. Student-athletes must make satisfactory progress toward a degree program. (Satisfactory progress defined in handbook.)
3. There is no age limit for student-athletes to compete, however students under the age of 18 years must have written parental consent.
4. Student-athletes must maintain amateur status in the specific sport in which he/she is competing. Student-athletes who decide to play independent sports during OLC's sports seasons will forfeit eligibility for the year.
5. Student-athletes must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.
6. Early entry students are ineligible to participate in Athletics.
7. Pre-registered and transfer students are eligible the Friday of finals week at 5:00pm.
8. Student-athletes must submit an updated physical to the coaches.
9. AIHEC competition eligibility applies.

### PROBATION

1. Student-athletes placed on academic probation will adhere to the guidelines established by OLC. Student-athletes placed on academic probation are eligible to participate in athletic competition.

### SUSPENSION

1. Suspension based on academic performance will result in the student-athlete's athletic suspension until such time as the student-athlete successfully meets the requirement to lift the suspension per OLC's policy.
2. Suspension may also be administered for other violations, i.e., alcohol/drug policy violations, fighting, etc. Such suspension will be addressed per OLC's policy as well as the coaching staff per sport.

### RELEASE TO BE SIGNED

Must sign release of liability, photo release, and rules of conduct.

### PRACTICE

Practice times and days will be announced through emails, at practices, and on the athletics homepage.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Eligible students may receive gas vouchers to attend practices.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE**

Students must inform instructors of events when class will be missed. Students will be required to adhere to the attendance policy established by OLC: three (3) consecutive misses and/or five (5) missed classes will result in drop from class. Students who participate in athletics must plan ahead.

**PRACTICE ATTENDANCE**

The coaching staff will determine the attendance policy per sport. Student-athletes who do not meet the OLC attendance policy may be ineligible.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

Student-athletes will sign a conduct agreement and will be subject to all Oglala Lakota College's alcohol and drug policies. Additional consequences may be administered by the coaching staff.

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS****INTRAMURAL SPORTS****DATES**

Basketball	October - November
Co-Ed Volleyball	October - November
Golf	September - May
Weightlifting & Fitness	September - May
Running/Walking Club	September - May

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Must be a current OLC student.
2. Competition rules will apply.
3. Must provide your own transportation.
4. Physical recommended for participation or sign liability waiver.
5. Student conduct rules apply.

**MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

90% of practices, 100% of competitions, maintain eligibility & attendance \$0-\$500.00

**OTHER**

Guidelines subject to change.

**INFORMATION**

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Symbol: Braveheart