

CORNELL COMPLIANCE SEASON DECLARATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO COMPLIANCE BY JULY 15TH.

HEAD COACH: Per NCAA rules 17.1.3 and 17.1.4, prior to the beginning of your season, you are required to submit a declaration of your playing season in writing. Per 17.1.2, most sports may split their playing season into 2 distinct segments. If applicable, this form is designed to help you note this. For those sports that do not have distinct segments, please just complete the first segment. Return the completed form to the Compliance Office. Any later changes must also be submitted in writing to the Compliance Office.

SPORT: _____

ACADEMIC YEAR: _____

HEAD COACH SIGNATURE: _____

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
FIRST SEGMENT ☐ Non-Traditional Season ☐ Championship Segment	Start Date = Date of First Practice	End Date = Date of Last Practice Date of Last Competition OR (whichever occurs latest) <u>NOTE: Competition/Practice</u> <u>CANNOT occur after the NCAA</u> <u>Championship</u>	Number of days used	Date of 1 st Competition (This includes any scrimmages, alumni games, exhibitions, etc.)	Total # of dates allowed*	Total # of dates scheduled*
SECOND SEGMENT ☐ Non-Traditional Season ☐ Championship Segment	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
* For M/W IH, M/W BK, BB & SB Please note # of contests						
(G) Total # of days used from Segments 1 & 2 _____ ≤ 132 144 156 (Please circle your sport's allowable max)						

* Please see reverse side for tips on how to complete items (A) through (G)*

Please attach the following:

- ☐ 49 Day Rest Calendar
- ☐ Copy of Current Schedule (Include ALL scrimmages, exhibition, and alumni games)

TIPS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE SEASON DECLARATION FORM

These are TIPS, but when determining their schedule and playing season, all sports should reference their sport specific rules in Bylaw 17 in the NCAA Manual, and Section VI D & VII in the Ivy Manual.

- A) Start Date = Date of First Practice** (Refer to the Ivy League Manual for your allowable start date; you may choose to start practice on or after this date)
- Fall Sports (VI D (5) b) – see page 66 in the 14/15 manual; football, p. 68.
 - Winter Sports (VI D (7) b) – see page 71 in the 14/15 manual.
 - Spring Sports (VI D (8) b) – see page 72 in the 14/15 manual.
- B) End Date = Date of Last Practice or Date of Last Competition, whichever occurs latest**
(COMPETITION/PRACTICE CANNOT OCCUR AFTER THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP)
- Refer to the NCAA Manual (Figure 17-2, page 200 of the 14/15 Manual) for the last allowable date.
 - You must end your segment on, or prior to, this date.
 - Length of playing season does not include practice for, and participation in, NCAA Championship events.
 - Length of playing season generally does include Conference Championships and non-NCAA post-season championships. Please see NCAA bylaw 17.1.1 for more details.
 - Official full team practice beyond the last day of competition when a team has not qualified for post-season will not be supported or allowed. It is expected that the end of your championship season correspond with your last competition and that you immediately transition into out of season CARA rules (6 hours of CARA, max of 2 for individual skill instruction).
- C) Number of Days Used = Number of consecutive days from your “Start Date” to your “End Date”**
- You may exclude only required days off per Bylaw 17.1.7.4 and official vacation, holiday and final-examination periods during which no practice or competition shall occur.
 - Length of playing season does not include practice for, and participation in, NCAA Championship events.
 - Length of playing season generally does include Conference Championships and non-NCAA post-season championships. Please see NCAA bylaw 17.1.1 for more details.
 - Basketball and Football shall be limited simply to the period of time between the start of preseason practice and the end of the regular playing season. There is not a “number of days” limitation.
- D) Date of 1st Competition** (Refer to the Ivy League Manual)
- Fall Sports (VI D (5) b) – see page 66 in the 14/15 manual; football, p. 69.
 - Winter Sports (VI D (7) b) – see page 71 in the 14/15 manual.
 - Spring Sports (VI D (8) b) – see page 72 in the 14/15 manual.
- THIS DOES INCLUDE SCRIMMAGES, ALUMNI GAMES AND EXHIBITIONS***
- E) Total # of dates allowed**
- Refer to the Ivy League rule VI.E. g (page 77 in the 14/15 manual) to view the maximum number of varsity and JV contests or dates allowed in each sport.
- F) Total # of dates scheduled**
- Countable Contest: Any game, match or exhibition, regardless of its formality.
 - Countable Date: Any single date on which any game(s), match(es), meet(s), exhibition(s) or scrimmages(s) takes place, regardless of formality.
 - See Ivy rule VI.E.6.b (page 79 in 14/15 manual) for exemptions from contest limitations.
 - Be sure to look at your sport-specific rules for counting competitions in section VII of the Ivy Manual (begins on page 100 in the 14/15 manual).
- G) Total # of days used from Segments 1 & 2**
- Add together the total # of days used from Segments 1 and 2.
 - The total number of days cannot exceed your sport specific playing season limit of 132, 144, or 156 days