



**Purpose:** To define the eligibility review process for students participating in walk-on tryouts.

**Policy:**

1. Two approvals are required – A student will not be permitted to tryout, or participate in any athletically related activity at the tryout, unless considered eligible by the Compliance Office and Sports Medicine.
  - a. Sports Medicine – For a student to try out, he or she must provide proof of a physical exam administered by a medical doctor, physician’s assistant, or nurse practitioner within the past six months, proof of health insurance, and proof of sickle cell test results.
  - b. Compliance Office – A student-athlete must be permissible to participate under the applicable NCAA rules.
2. Discretion to include additional requirements – In addition to what is listed above, each sport program may establish additional requirements, unrelated to tryout performance, for tryout eligibility (e.g., a minimum GPA, age, grade).
3. Tryout list timing – The list of potential tryout students should be provided to the Compliance Office at least 24 hours before the tryout to allow ample time for NCAA eligibility review.
4. Permissible tryout activities – The tryout must follow all NCAA rules and regulations related to countable athletically related activities and coaching activities (e.g., instruction only by countable coaches, only conditioning activities if outside the declared playing and practice season).

**Process:**

1. The sport program will provide a list of names and ASU identification numbers of potential tryout participants to the Compliance Office before the tryout.
2. The Compliance Office will review the list and determine if each student is eligible under NCAA rules for the tryout.
3. The Compliance Office will provide the list of eligible students to the sport program and Sports Medicine.
4. Before the tryout begins, Sports Medicine will verify that each eligible student has also

met Sports Medicine's tryout eligibility requirements.

5. After the tryout, the sport program will provide Sports Medicine and the Compliance Office with a list of students they would like to add to the team.
6. Before the students is added to the squad list they will complete drug testing with Sports Medicine.
  - a. In the case of a positive test result, associate athletics director who oversees Sports Medicine, the sport program, and the sport administrator will be notified and they will make a determination as to whether the student who tested positive will be added to the squad list.
  - b. In the case of a negative test result, Sports Medicine will notify the Compliance Office so the student can be added to the squad list.
7. For all students that are added to the squad list, the **Practice Eligibility** process will begin.

[Note: A physical will not be administered by Sports Medicine, as a part of the **Practice Eligibility** process, until a negative drug test result has been received or associate athletics director who oversees Sports Medicine, the sport program, or the sport administrator adds the student to the squad list despite a positive drug test.]