

# *Softball*

## *Playing and Practice Season*

Please complete the following playing and practice season declaration form. For your sport the declared playing and practice season may include a maximum of **132 days**. In Softball, an institution's **championship segment** must consist of consecutive days and may exclude only required off days and official vacation, holiday and final-examination periods during which no practice or competition shall occur; the **nonchampionship segment** shall be conducted within a period of 45 consecutive days during the months of September, October and November under the conditions of NCAA Bylaws. Utilizing a blank calendar may be a helpful tool to mark off and track your segment dates. *Contact the Compliance Office with any questions.*

**SOFTBALL:** See Bylaw 17 for details on length, structure, dates of competition, etc of Softball's segments.)

**Non-Championship(Fall) Segment - Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Declared Week\* – First Segment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g. Monday to Sunday)  
**Number of Days in First Segment:** \_\_\_\_\_ *days*  
**^First Date of Practice:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**^First Contest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of Dates of Competition(Fall):** \_\_\_\_\_

*^Non-championship segment (Softball): Practice and competition may not occur prior to Sept 1 or first day of classes, whichever is later*

**Championship Segment(Spring) - Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Declared Week\* – Second Segment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g. Monday to Sunday)  
**Number of Days in Second Segment:** \_\_\_\_\_ *days*  
**#First Date of Practice:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**#First Contest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of Dates of Competition:** \_\_\_\_\_

*#Championship segment (Softball): First contest may not occur until the Thursday that is 14 weeks before the Thursday immediately preceding the start of the NCAA DI Softball Championships*

**Date of Conference Championship:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dates of NCAA Championships:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Note: NCAA rules specify that once you determine the 7-day period that shall constitute a week that designation may not change for the remainder of the segment*

*I understand that my sport's declared playing and practice season is limited in length. The declared playing and practice season shall be on file in the Athletics Department prior to its beginning; changes are permissible and must also be filed in writing in the Athletics Department. **Countable hours must be recorded on a daily basis for each student-athlete.***

ACADEMIC YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: Head Coach

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 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: Compliance

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 Date