

PROPOSAL K-Football Redshirt Rule

RATIONALE

All levels of football except the NJCAA have an avenue for student-athletes to play in a limited number of games in a season without being charged a season. This rule would allow NJCAA football student-athletes to be afforded the same opportunities. The first-year portion is put in the wording to match up with the D2 wording on redshirt rules. This would keep our student-athletes under the requirements for all levels of four-year competition. This rule would not be put into effect until we get approval from the NCAA that they would accept our rule as acceptable for our student-athletes transferring to their institutions.

SUBMITTED BY

Sports Governance Committee

CURRENT BYLAW

Article V, Section 5.A

Student-athletes may participate in a maximum of two seasons at any intercollegiate level (varsity, JV, or club). Participation beyond two seasons is prohibited. Maximum is based on seasons of athletic participation without regard to student-athlete's length of college attendance.

PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE/ADDITION

In the sport of football, first year student-athletes would be allowed to participate in up to three games without exhausting a year of eligibility.