

# Yuan Ze University Counseling Guidelines for Excellent Student Athletes

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- Article 1 Yuan Ze University formulated the Counseling Guidelines for Excellent Student Athletes (hereinafter referred to as the Guidelines) to help excellent student athletes balance schoolwork, life, and training.
- Article 2 The term "excellent student athletes" in these Guidelines refers to students who enrolled at the University in accordance with the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Governing Educational Advancement Counseling of Outstanding Student Athletes of Junior High School and Above" or the University's excellent student athlete enrollment channel.
- Article 3 The responsibilities and obligations of excellent student athletes that the Guidelines apply to are as follows:
- I. Excellent student athletes shall participate in varsity team trainings and off-campus training as needed. Absences must be approved by the coach, and an application for leave must be made. Unexplained absences are not allowed. In addition, the number of absent hours per semester shall not exceed one-third of total practice hours.
  - II. In addition to participating in trainings as stipulated in Subparagraph 1, excellent student athletes must also participate in intercollegiate or national sports competitions organized by the Ministry of Education, the Executive Yuan Sports Affairs Council, or the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation.
- Article 4 The relevant regulations on training, academic, and life counseling for excellent student athletes are as follows:
- I. The Office, relevant department head, and class advisor shall reach out and provide counseling for student athletes who received a warning for poor academic performance through the University's "mid-term grade warning system."
  - II. Academic counseling is arranged by each department according to the University's Measures for After-School Tutoring.

- III. The Office shall arrange a dedicated athletic advisor for each excellent student athlete, to whom students can talk about everyday life and training problems and ask for assistance.
- IV. Regular symposiums may be organized by the Office to aid students in addressing their challenges in life, training, and studies, and promote sports injury prevention and treatment. Excellent student athletes must attend at least one symposium every semester.
- V. Students experiencing psychological challenges related to their life or academics may be referred to the Academic Affairs Office for professional counseling.

Article 5 The Guidelines have been implemented after approval by an Administrative Meeting. The same shall apply to all subsequent amendments.