

**Grand View Esports
Team Handbook
2022-23**



Dear Esports Student-Player,

Congratulations, you have been selected for the Grand View University Esports Program. This letter serves as an invitation to join the team for competitive play contingent upon your eligibility and full-time status as a student at Grand View University. We are excited to offer you the following benefits. As a player on our esports team you will receive:

- University recognition as a member of the Esports team, and the ability to participate in sanctioned intercollegiate play as part of the official Grand View University team.
- Coaching and analysis of your play and performance, scrimmages, and additional broadcast show matches when available.
- You and your play will be featured in University Esports broadcasts, photo shoots, highlight packages, media guides, websites, and other official publications.
- Access to the Esports team practice facility during practices and personal play sessions.
- Official team gear is made available for you.
- An opportunity for travel when selected for a travel squad.

Participation as an Esports Student-Player at Grand View University is a privilege and will require you to fulfill certain expectations identified in the student-player Handbook. Your participation is contingent upon meeting the requirements and fulfilling all the expectations and stipulations outlined within that document including (but not limited to):

- Maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Complying with the Grand View University Student Code of Conduct and all Esports rules.
- Adhering to practice guidelines, by not organizing or participating in unsanctioned team practice or coaching sessions.
- Not participating as a professional, on pro teams, or in non-collegiate tournaments during the collegiate season unless approved by the Director and coach of your game title.
- Not seeking additional coaching for teammates or promoting methods counter to those taught by official University Esports coaches.

Sincerely,

Nathan Ragsdell
Director of Esports
Grand View University

Trevor Horner
Assistant Director of Esports
Grand View University

Disclaimer

The information contained in this handbook is accurate at the time of publication, but changes may become effective at any time without notice. Please refer to the document located on the Esports Resources page on myGVU.

Grand View Esports Facility Usage and Guidelines

- Respect the facility equipment, stations, and common areas. A certain degree of cleanliness is expected!
- Food & drink are to be consumed in common areas unless they meet the following exceptions: able to be sealed/capped and or are smaller items that are not inherently messy.
- No outside guests unless prior authorized. This is esports keycard access only! Your card is recorded each time you come into the facility.
- Despite Grand View Esports offering a 1-to-1 model, understand that at times we may need to share PCs for events, such as LANs, high school visits, etc.

ESPORTS STUDENT-PLAYER CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All Esports Student-Players are admitted students at the University and its baccalaureate programs. To represent the University in intercollegiate competition is a distinct privilege and must be earned through academic dedication and continuing athletic performance. Therefore, Student-Players must understand that all University policies must be adhered to and held in the highest regard since Esports Student-Players are considered representatives of the University.

University Policies

Violations of written University policies or regulations contained in the Grand View University Catalog or University Student Handbook will result in disciplinary action. See the entire Student Code of Conduct at mygvu.grandview.edu/pages/student-code-of-conduct.

Misconduct

Specific actions and/or behaviors which constitute violations of the Code of Student Conduct and will subject a student to disciplinary sanctions include, but are not limited to:

1. **Conduct on or off campus which reflects poorly on Grand View University** or other conduct prejudicial to the best interests of Grand View University or other students.
2. **Violation of any published University policies, procedures, rules and/or regulations** including, but not limited to, the policies on non-discrimination, smoking, alcohol, illegal drugs (or look-a-likes), designer synthetic drugs that may not be illegal in the state of Iowa, sexual harassment (verbal and written), violence, computer usage, and those rules and regulations duly established and promulgated by other University departments (e.g., Residence Life, Dining Services, Campus Safety, Library, etc.).

3. **Violation of federal, state, or local laws** on Grand View University premises or at university-sponsored or supervised events or commission of violations of federal, state, or local law that adversely affect Grand View University and/or the pursuit of its objectives.
4. **Conduct on Grand View University campus constituting a sexual offense**, whether forcible or non-forcible, such as rape, sexual assault, or sexual harassment.
5. **Physical or mental abuse of any person** or conduct that causes or presents a substantial risk of physical injury, serious mental distress or personal humiliation to any individual, including oneself. It is not a defense to the violation that the person abused provided explicit or implied consent. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of physical or mental abuse are not neutral acts; they are violations of this section.
6. **Disorderly conduct or fighting**. For the purposes of this Code, disorderly conduct is defined to include, but is not limited to, acts which breach the peace or are lewd, indecent, obscene, or violent.
7. **Hazing** is any intentional, knowing or reckless action, request or creation of circumstances that:
 - a. Endangers the health or safety of any individual;
 - b. Causes or presents a substantial risk of physical injury, serious mental distress or personal humiliation to any individual; and/or
 - c. Involves the destruction or removal of public or private property in connection with initiation or admission into, or continued membership in, any group affiliated with Grand View University, including, but not limited to, any student, campus, fraternal, academic, honorary, athletic or military organization. It is not a defense to the violation of this section that the hazing participant provided explicit or implied consent. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing are not neutral acts; they are violations of this section. Hazing does not include sanctioned athletic events or similar contests or competitions.
8. **Unauthorized Audio/Video**. Any actual or attempted unauthorized use of electronic or other devices to make an audio or video record of any person without prior knowledge or consent, when such a recording is likely to cause injury or distress to the subject of the audio or video record. Unauthorized photographs or video of a person in a locker room, restroom, or bedroom are examples of conduct which violates this rule.
9. **Conduct that intentionally and substantially obstructs** or disrupts teaching or freedom of movement or other lawful activities on the college campus and which is not constitutionally and/or legally protected.
10. **Unauthorized key possession or use**, including unauthorized possession, duplication, or use of keys, key cards, or other access or security devices and unauthorized entry to, or use of Grand View University campus and its facilities.
11. **Theft, vandalism, damage, destruction, or unauthorized use of property** of Grand View University or of a member of Grand View University community, such as faculty, staff, students, contractors, or visitors.
12. **Unauthorized posting/placing** of notices, posters, signs, fliers, or using other materials for posting (for example, but not limited to, sidewalk chalk or spray paint) anywhere on the Grand View University premises.
13. **Weapon possession or use**. Grand View University has zero tolerance for weapons on campus except when expressly authorized by Grand View University. Possession or

use of firearms (or look alike), explosives, other weapons, dangerous chemicals or compounds or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the student (including, but not limited to, switchblades, butterfly knives, or any knife that opens automatically or has more than one sharp edge) on Grand View University campus, or the brandishing of any object in a threatening manner on Grand View University premises. Legal defense sprays are not covered by this section.

14. **Arson**, creation of a fire hazard, or possession or use, without proper authorization, of inflammable materials or hazardous substances on Grand View University property.
15. **Committing acts which endanger the property of Grand View University**, including, but not limited to, altering, or misusing any firefighting equipment, safety equipment, or emergency device.
16. **Making false reports** of a fire, bomb threat, or other dangerous condition; failing to report a fire or interfering with the response of Grand View University or municipal officials to emergency calls.
17. **Failing to comply with the directions of or obstructing Grand View University officials** acting in the performance of their duties and/or failing to positively identify oneself or others to a Grand View University official when requested to do so. The preferred form of identification shall be a current, valid Grand View University identification card.
18. **Dishonesty**, including, but not limited to, forgery, changing or misuse of Grand View University documents, records of identification, misrepresentation, cheating, plagiarism, aiding or abetting cheating or plagiarism, knowingly furnishing false information to Grand View University or tampering with the election of any Grand View University-recognized student organization.
19. **Gambling**, except as expressly permitted by law, on Grand View University property or engaging in unauthorized canvassing or solicitation. Raffles used in the form of auction or door-prize giveaways, where the money used to purchase prizes was requisitioned programming money, is allowed. Raffles used as a means of raising money, even if there are prize awards, are prohibited.
20. **Malicious damage to or malicious misuse of Grand View University property** or the property of any person where such property is located on Grand View University campus.
21. **Parading or marching on streets, roadways, or property of Grand View University** without the advance approval of the Senior Student Affairs Officer or designee and the Director of Buildings and Grounds or designee.
22. **Misuse of, or assisting another to misuse, another person's identity, password, identification number**, Grand View University identification card or any other means of identification.
23. **The use of skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, bicycles, and other wheeled conveyances on stairways, walls, planters, parking bumpers, and similar objects is prohibited.** The use of skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, bicycles, and other wheeled conveyances for the purpose of performing acrobatic stunts anywhere on campus is prohibited. Nothing in this policy prohibits the safe use of the listed items.
24. **Judicial system abuse**, including, but not limited to: failure to set up and/or attend an appointment when directed by a Grand View University official; falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information; disruption or interference with orderly

- conduct of a proceeding; attempting to discourage participation or impartiality of others, including harassment; and failing to comply with sanction(s).
25. **Aiding and abetting or inciting** another person in committing an act that violates the Code of Student Conduct.
 26. **Falsely reporting a violation** of the Student Code of Conduct.
 27. **Discriminatory actions inconsistent with Grand View's Statement on Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity**, specifically the section of the statement that declares that "Grand View University is dedicated to the goal of an inclusive campus where people of diverse identities feel welcomed and empowered to shape our culture and processes." Actions that took place before or after enrollment at Grand View, but that have negative impacts on other students or staff and faculty, are examples of conduct which violates this rule.

Disciplinary action may be taken in accord with this section regardless of whether that conduct also involves an alleged or proven violation of law.

Academics

An Esports Student-Player's major purpose at the University is to pursue an academic degree. The Department has a vested interest in the general welfare and academic achievement of every Esports Student-Player, and the Department provides academic assistance to help support a quality educational experience at the University. However, YOU are responsible for your academics.

As an Esports Student-Player, you are subject to all Grand View University policies and procedures. The Esports Student-Player Handbook details many of these areas, including information about the various support services, such as academic support and compliance. However, this handbook is not intended to be all-inclusive, and an Esports Student-Player should contact the Department with any questions or if further information is needed.

The Department expects every Esports Student-Player to attend all classes and perform all assignments unless sick or traveling with the team, or if an emergency arises. The Department expects each Esports Student-Player's conduct will be consistent with acceptable classroom performance. When illness or emergencies arise the Esports Student-Player is expected to communicate with the appropriate people, i.e., professors, coaches, trainers, etc. Professors should receive a copy of the team's travel schedule at the beginning of the season and travel letters will be issued by the Director for any excused team-related absence.

Each Esports Student-Player is strongly encouraged to consult their campus academic advisor within their major and to consult with instructors on an individual basis about academic problems or concerns. It is the responsibility of the Esports Student-Player to give full cooperation to college and departmental personnel in all academic matters.

An Esports Student-Player is a responsible adult. Therefore, all choices and decisions regarding personal and academic life reside with the Esports Student-Player. Rather than fostering dependence, we work to teach the Esports Student-Players to take care of themselves. We

encourage you to develop self-reliance, a quality that will help them throughout their college career.

Scholarships

- Scholarships are awarded by respective head coaches for one year and will be reviewed for renewal each year. Violations of the terms and conditions listed in this handbook may result in loss of scholarship
- If participation in the sport is terminated by the student-athlete or Grand View Esports this offer will be rescinded immediately and the student may be responsible for the unpaid portion of the scholarship prorated from the time that participation ends.
- Student-athletes should file a FAFSA form yearly to qualify for additional sources of financial aid. This can be done online. Contact the Financial Aid Office for details
- Athletic scholarships are not valid for summer school.

Esports

Each Esports Student-Player is subject to the rules established by coaches and the Department. Please note the following rules:

- An Esports Student-Player must participate in practice and games, except when declared unfit by authorized authority, doctor, or is in any other way unable to participate through no fault of their own.
- An Esports Student-Player must obey the decisions of the coaches regarding manners and behavior when traveling. The conduct of all team members is the responsibility of the accompanying coaching staff.

Grand View Email/Team Discord

GV Email is your default email address for all University matters including important notifications from all University administrative offices and the Department, as well as your instructors. It is vital to check your account regularly. The team Discord is your other main line of communication.

EXIT PROCESS

Upon completion of your esports participation at Grand View University, the Department requires that you be offered an opportunity for an in-person exit interview, which will be conducted by a member of the Esports staff.

DIVERSITY

The Department strives to foster an environment of respect for gender and ethnic diversity, create a hospitable climate for all members of the Esports community, and assure equitable opportunities for minority Esports Student-Players and personnel while being proactive in recruiting people of diversity.

INTOLERANCE

The University strives to create an educational environment free from intolerance directed toward individuals or groups; it endeavors to create and maintain an environment that fosters

respect for others. As an educational institution, the University is committed to shedding light on the issues of a society deeply ingrained with bias and prejudice. Toward that end, the University provides educational programs and activities to create an environment in which diversity and understanding of other cultures are valued. Actions motivated by intolerance violate the principles upon which American society is built and serve to destroy the fabric of the society we share. Such actions threaten the reputation of the University and do untold and unjust harm to those who experience this pernicious kind of discrimination. Intolerance refers to an attitude, feeling, or belief wherein an individual shows contempt for other individuals or groups based on characteristics including, but not limited to, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or political affiliation. Sanctions will be imposed for any violation of university policy, rule, or regulation. The expression of diverse views and opinions is encouraged in the University community. Further, the First Amendment of the United States Constitution assures the right to free expression. In a community that recognizes the rights of its members to hold divergent views and to express those views, sometimes ideas are expressed that are contrary to university values and objectives. While we as a program value the rights given by the 1st amendment any usage of words that are used in a malicious manner, that invokes intolerance or hate towards another based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or gender will be addressed by the program with punitive measures.

GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY'S NON-DISCRIMINATION & ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

It is the policy of Grand View University to comply with all federal, state, and local authorities prohibiting discrimination including, but not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Executive Orders 12898 (Environmental Justice) and 13166 (Limited English Proficiency).

The University does not exclude from, deny the benefits of, or discriminate against, an individual's participation in esports activities based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, veteran status, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state, or local law.

For more information, or if you believe you have been subjected to discrimination or harassment based on sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity, please contact John Howe, Senior Student Affairs Officer.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

As a responsible team member, Grand View University esports players shall give their energy and skill to the best of their ability and conforms to the self-discipline that membership implies. See the Student Code of Conduct and School Handbook in myGVU.

The student-player is subject to the rules established by coaches and the Department. Each team will have Team Rules that will be distributed to the team members.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Director of Disability Services: Megen Johnson

Location: Student Center 127
Phone: 515-263-2971
Email: mrjohnson@grandview.edu
Office Hours: 8:15 am – 4:30 pm
Summer Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

What is the purpose of Disability Services at Grand View University?

Grand View University is committed to providing for the needs of students who have disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and the Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA). It is the policy of Grand View that reasonable and appropriate services and support be made available for any student who, through a recent assessment, can document a disability.

It is the mission of Disability Services at Grand View University to provide students who have disabilities: with equal access and opportunity; empowerment; support; resources and advocacy. Disability Services collaborates with the campus community to foster an environment that is welcoming and inclusive of persons with disabilities.

How do I obtain accommodation services?

Grand View University endorses the provision of reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities in all educational programs, activities, services, and practices. It is the responsibility of the qualified student with a disability to disclose information voluntarily and confidentially regarding the nature and extent of the disability to the Director of Disability Services. The Director of Disability Services will assist the qualified student in identifying potential accommodations based upon the qualified student's needs, preferences, and available resources. Every effort will be made to provide the qualified student with requested accommodations, although the University cannot guarantee a qualified student will automatically receive their first choice of accommodations. The Director of Disability Services will work with the qualified student to finalize in a timely manner the most appropriate, readily achievable, and satisfactory accommodations. The Disclosure and Registration Agreement Form (found under documents and information) should be completed to begin the request for accommodation (s) process.

What kinds of accommodations are available?

The accommodations listed below can be provided to students based on eligibility and need:

- Peer note taker
- Extended time on tests
- Alternate, distraction-free setting for taking tests
- Reader for tests
- Texts provided in alternate format (i.e., books on CD, electronic files, large print, etc.)
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Recording course lectures
- Alternate desks and chairs
- Priority registration
- Many other accommodations are implemented as needed on an individual basis

What if I would like to continue using the accommodations I received in high school?

If you have been receiving accommodations in high school and would like to continue using them at the college level, you will start by completing the Support for Accommodation Request form (SAR) to determine which accommodations may continue. The SAR form is available under "Documents and Information". This should be completed by a school professional that knows you and has access to your accommodation records.

If you have difficulty accessing any portion of this website or are having issues filling out the form, please contact Megen Johnson at mrjohnson@grandview.edu

REMOVAL FROM A TEAM

Participation in esports is a privilege rather than a right. An esports Student-Player may be removed from the team, placed on team probation, or otherwise disciplined by the team at the discretion of the team's coach or administrator for any reason, including but not limited to academics, or conduct and performance, as long as the decision is without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state or local law, and is compliant with all University policies

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

If you or someone you know is the victim of sex or gender-based discrimination or harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, know that the University has a full range of supportive resources and has a process for responding to such incidents.

Victims may seek confidential support through John Howe, Senior Student Affairs Officer, Grand View Counseling, and Student Health Services.

A crime can be reported to Campus Security at 515-263-6000. **In an emergency, always call 911.**

Finally, you can also talk with a staff member such as a coach, support staff member, or administrator in the Department.

If you or someone you know is *accused* of sex or gender-based discrimination, harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, the University has resources available to you. See Counseling Services or John Howe, Senior Student Affairs Officer.

MEDIA RELATIONS

Prior to speaking with the media, you must contact your coach and/or the Director. When dealing with members of the media, whether in a formal interview or an informal setting, remember that everything you say and do is always on the record. Keep in mind that you, as the student-player, have the right to privacy. You do not have to release information, regardless of what you are told by the reporter. It is also important to remember that the media provides Grand View University with a great deal of positive exposure and keeping a good relationship with them is critical.

SOCIAL NETWORKING WEBSITES AND APPS

All esports Student-Players should remember that they are ambassadors of the University and always in the public eye. Content posted by esports Student-Players at other institutions, or even by other Grand View students, may not be acceptable on the profile of Grand View Esports

Student-Player. Be advised that staff, coaches, University officials, law enforcement, and future employers are checking profiles for inappropriate photos, comments, and activities that violate University policy, such as underage drinking, etc. Inappropriate material found by third parties affects the perception of the esports Student-Player, the esports Team, and the University. This can be detrimental to a Student-Player's future employment options and the reputation of Grand View University.

Examples of inappropriate and offensive behaviors concerning participation in online communities may include depictions or presentations of the following:

- Posting photos, videos, comments, or posters showing the personal use of alcohol and/or tobacco (e.g., holding cups, cans, shot glasses, etc.).
- Posting photos, videos, or comments of a sexual nature. This includes links to websites of a pornographic nature and other inappropriate material.
- Posting pictures, videos, comments, or posters that condone drug-related activity. This includes, but is not limited to, images that portray the personal use of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.
- Using inappropriate or offensive language in any comments, videos, and/or other postings. This includes, but is not limited to, threats of violence and derogatory comments involving race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, or veteran status.

For your own safety, please keep the following in mind as you participate in social networking websites:

- Consider setting your security settings to private, so that only your friends can view your profile as well as your pictures.
- You should not post your email, home address, local address, telephone number(s), or other personal information as it could lead to unwanted attention, online predators, stalking, identity theft, etc.
- Be aware of who you add as friends on social media. Do not blindly accept requests unless you know the person directly.
- Consider how the above behaviors can be reflected in all social networking applications.

You should review your Team Rules, as some coaching staff may prohibit certain types of social media participation. Esports Student-Player may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including loss of scholarship and team participation, if there is any negative misrepresentation of the University and/or esports team.

TEAM TRAVEL

All esports Student-Players must remain with their team and coaches when traveling for the purpose of competition. If it becomes necessary for a Student-Player to travel separately at a competition from the rest of the team, the coach must seek prior permission to be granted by Director, Nathan Ragsdell. If this is not completed prior to leaving, then permission is automatically denied. A Student-Player travel release form must be signed by the student-player, acknowledging a release of liability of the esports team, the coaching staff, and the University. If the esports Student-Player is under the age of 21, the esports Student-player's parents or guardians must also give prior approval for travel if the student-Player is not traveling with the

parents or guardians. The form also requires the esports staff's signature. Permission will be granted on a case-by-case basis as evaluated by the team's coaches and administrators. Otherwise, all Student-Players must travel together as a team. No Student-Player shall travel or participate in an event while receiving University resources without the supervision of a member of the coaching staff. However, if an exception is requested and approved for a Student-Player to return home without the team, the student-player is required to return to the University within 48 hours of the end of the competition to receive travel expenses.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER FOR ESPORTS STUDENT-PLAYERS

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity is the pursuit of scholarly activity that is free from fraud and deception and is an educational objective of Grand View State. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarizing, fabricating of information or citations, facilitating acts of academic dishonesty by others, having unauthorized possession of examinations, submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor or tampering with the academic work of other students.

Faculty role

Any incident of academic dishonesty requires action by both the student and the instructor directly involved, and the submission of an Academic Dishonesty Report to the Office of the College Deans. Consequences for incidents of academic dishonesty are as follows:

- If it is the student's first incident of academic dishonesty, the instructor can impose a range of sanctions depending upon the nature of and degree of seriousness of the incident.
- Following a second incident of academic dishonesty, the student minimally will fail the course and be placed on academic dishonesty probation.
- Following a third incident of academic dishonesty, the student will fail the course and will be suspended from the University, and the suspension for academic dishonesty will be noted on the student's transcript. Should the student appeal the decision, he/she will be allowed to complete the term during which the appeal is filed; if upheld, the suspension will occur during the regular term following the appeal.
- Following a fourth incident of academic dishonesty, the student will fail the course and will be suspended immediately from the University, and the suspension for academic dishonesty will be noted on the student's transcript. The suspension will remain in force during the appeal process; if the suspension is upheld, the student will be expelled from the University.

All instructors will provide a statement that clarifies their process for handling all cases of academic integrity for that course once classes are in session.

Consequences for academic dishonesty

In addition to any penalties imposed by individual instructors, Student-Players who commit academic dishonesty may be subject to an immediate 100% withholding from the competition, including, if necessary, postseason competition and competition the following year. Academic dishonesty includes, and is not limited to, using another person's words and ideas without proper

acknowledgment (i.e., plagiarism), submitting someone else's work as your own, cheating on an exam or other course assignment, and providing false information to an instructor.

Academic Expectations of esports-students

- All esports Student-Players should be familiar with Grand View University policies regarding classes and attendance as printed in the latest edition of the Grand View University Student Handbook.
- Students are expected and required to know and abide by the policies and procedures of the University.
- Students are to fulfill all expectations and requirements of their courses, including those that apply to attendance, participation, submitting assignments on time, and completing quizzes, tests, and final examinations on the scheduled dates.
- When traveling during the academic calendar, esports Student-Players should request instructor's policies on attendance and making up missed assignments for all courses in which they are enrolled. Students must take the initiative to talk to the instructor about making up work missed because of an excused absence. All esports Student-Players must provide their professors with a copy of their travel schedule at the beginning of each semester in the form of an official esports Team travel letter.
- Students should seek out the advice or help of a professor about difficulties in a course, preferably during the professor's regular office hours, or if that time is not possible, by appointment with the professor at another time.
- Students are to report their academic progress during the semester to their coach 3 times during the semester, by way of a written grade form sheet provided by the Director.
- Students should consult their university major advisor when preparing their course schedules every semester.
- Students should speak with their university major advisor right away if they are having difficulty in a course.
- Students should understand that receiving tutoring assistance is never a substitute for class attendance.
- Students should keep accurate records of their progress toward their degree as well as know their academic department, college, and University graduation requirements by meeting regularly with both their academic advisor and their university major advisor.

MAJOR COLLEGE ADVISORS, AND THE STUDENT

What is the role of your major/college advisor?

You should obtain an academic advisor in your college of enrollment or major program of study. These advisors are available to assist you with academic planning, course scheduling, and career planning for your specific major of choice. Major advisors play a vital role in a successful college career. You should be in contact with their major/college advisor every semester.

What is your responsibility as a student?

Advisors are there to help you, not to do your work for you. Be prepared to take an active role in planning your college career. You are responsible for completing degree requirements and keeping a check sheet of these fulfilled requirements. You must also be aware of your academic eligibility issues. University major advisors can make suggestions and offer guidance, but in the end, you are responsible for implementing the action. Take control of your academic program

and use your advisor's resources so you can be accountable for course scheduling and registration deadlines.

THE GOAL: GRADUATION

How to Prepare

Accumulating credits or attending school for a certain period does not automatically entitle you to a diploma. You need to make sure that you have satisfied all the University, college, and major requirements that were in effect at the time of your most recent admission.

Talk to Your Major Advisor

It is important to meet with your major advisor or a representative from your academic college regularly to determine your academic standing regarding graduation requirements. Completing this step could help you avoid unnecessary complications when it's time to graduate from Grand View University.

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Academic Requirements

Players will be expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.7. Any players with a GPA lower than this amount must complete weekly sessions of mandatory study hall until their grades see improvement. Any players that reach a 2.0 GPA will face restricted arena access limited only to practices and competition. If you fail to increase your GPA to that 2.0 minimum by the semester's end you may be dismissed from the University. To attend GV again you would need to go through a letter of appeal and recommendation process.

Missed Class Policy

Travel Absences

If a class conflict is caused by travel to away games, your professors are usually more than willing to assist you in resolving this conflict when advance notice is given. Director will issue a travel letter to the affected faculty. Your travel schedule will be attached to this letter. The letter will state that you will make up any missed assignments due to team travel and that you will remind your instructor in the person of approaching the travel date.

University Missed Class Policy Statement

EACH CLASS HAS ATTENDANCE POLICIES! KNOW THESE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. IT IS NOT THE ESPORTS STAFF RESPONSIBILITY IF YOU MISS CLASSES AND GET A LOWER GRADE. You should not be missing class unless there is a valid excuse.

A student is permitted to be absent from class because he or she is participating in official University-recognized activity. "Official absence" is defined as absence(s) from class because the student is representing Grand View University at an official, University-recognized event. Such events include those scheduled by athletics, band, cheer/dance, music, theatre, esports, and other events designated as official by an authority as determined by the faculty and/or University administration. At no time should esports Student-Player misrepresent themselves to professors by asking for class excuses to attend "open events" (non-University-recognized esports activity). Once this becomes known to the esports team Coach or Director, the esports Student-Player will be immediately suspended from team participation and face further disciplinary actions.

Responsibility and Procedures

esports Student-Player:

Official absence excuses the esports Student-Player only from attending class or other formal instruction during the absence. All esports Student-Players have both the right and the responsibility:

- To make up any work missed during their official absence.
- To make up examinations given during their official absence.
- To have the same privileges as other students in the class.

Faculty:

- To excuse an esports Student-Player from attending class or other formal instruction during the official absence.
- To not penalize an esports Student-Player for such an absence.
- To allow an esports Student-Player to make up any work missed during the official absence.
- To preserve the same privileges as other students in the class.

SCHEDULING FOR PRACTICE

When scheduling, try to complete your classes by 4 PM each day. If you need to take a night or weekend course, please discuss it with the Director so we can best schedule with and around you.