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**MEN'S  
ATHLETIC  
ASSOCIATION  
HANDBOOK**

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## INTRODUCTION

In 1946 the College Governing Board granted the necessary permission for the Men's Athletic Association to organize, as an independent group, under the College Governing Board. This organization is composed of all male students and male faculty members of the Cortland College Association. As stated in the constitution, the purpose of the Men's Athletic Association is "to organize and conduct a program of men's athletics for the purpose of providing for the interests and needs of the students of Cortland State Teachers College.

The money necessary for the operation of the inter-collegiate athletic program comes from student fees. Every Spring, an athletic budget is submitted to the House of Delegates for the necessary approval.

The governing body of the Men's Athletic Association is the Executive Committee consisting of nine members of which seven are students and two are faculty members. Annually, an election is held to select new student members for this committee. One faculty member is designated by the President of the College and the second faculty member is selected by the Executive Committee. The basic duties of the Executive Committee are:

- 1—Providing leadership in athletics
- 2—Approving recommendations for athletic awards
- 3—Conducting the annual athletic awards banquet
- 4—Approving recommendations for managers, assistant managers, scrubs, student coaches, student publicity director and student director of athletics
- 5—Approving the annual budget requests
- 6—Recommending athletic policies and procedures.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President ..... John Dennett  
Vice President ..... Lawrence Perkins  
Secretary ..... Gregory Cello  
Treasurer ..... Louis Caltabiano

Ronald Benizio, William Slagle, Thomas Decker

Dr. Ellis Johnson ..... Faculty Advisor  
Dr. Robert Weber ..... Director of Athletics

## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

At the present time, the Men's Athletic Association sponsors twelve varsity sports. They are:

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
Football	Basketball	Baseball
Soccer	Wrestling	Track
Cross Country	Swimming	Lacrosse
	Gymnastics	Golf
		Tennis

Junior Varsity teams are provided in football, soccer, wrestling, baseball, lacrosse and a freshman team in basketball. According to conference regulations, Cortland is permitted to use freshmen on all varsity teams as long as the male student enrollment is below 750.

The College is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference and the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Candidates for all teams are required to have the approval of the college physician before checking out equipment and engaging in active participation.

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

For those men who are not members of teams engaged in intercollegiate competition, the Men's Athletic Association has arranged a program of intramural sports. This program is conducted by a student director of intramurals under the supervision of a faculty member. The intramural sports program consists of:

Basketball	Swimming
Wrestling	Bowling
Softball	Volleyball
Golf	Tennis

Other sports are added to the program when sufficient interest is indicated by the male students and faculty.

## CONSTITUTION of the MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Article I NAME

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Men's Athletic Association of the Cortland State Teachers College.

### Article II OBJECT

Section 1. It shall be the purpose of this organization:

- a) To organize and conduct a program of men's athletics for the purpose of providing for the interests and needs of the students of Cortland State Teachers College.

## Article III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All male students and male faculty members who are members of the Cortland College Association are members of the Men's Athletic Association.

## Article IV ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The Men's Athletic Association shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of nine members distributed as follows, two faculty members and seven students.

Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected as follows:

### Student Members

A number of sophomore men, equal to the number of senior men of the Executive Committee, shall be elected to serve for two years at a special meeting of the Association each Spring.

At least a week's notice of the date of the annual election of members to the Executive Committee shall be announced by posting the same on student bulletin boards.

Each member of the association may vote for as many members as there are vacancies to be filled. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. 25 per cent of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

The annual election shall be conducted by the Executive Committee. When a vacancy occurs in the student membership of the Executive Committee following the annual election, such vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee from the membership of the Association by the appointment of a student from the same class as that of the former occupant of the office.

### Faculty Members

One faculty member to serve as Treasurer shall be named by the President of the College and approved by

the Executive Committee of the Men's Athletic Association.

One faculty member shall be elected by the Executive Committee following the annual spring election.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Men's Athletic Association shall organize by electing students of its membership to the following offices:

- a) President
- b) Vice-President
- c) Secretary
- d) Student Treasurer

The Executive Committee shall appoint Ex Officio members as follows:

- a) The student director of athletics
- b) Managers with approval of coaches of sports to be served
- c) Coaches of various sports in season
- d) Assistant Managers for each sport

#### Article V OFFICERS' DUTIES

Section I. It shall be the duty of the President:

- a) To preside at all meetings
- b) To enforce due observance of the constitution by-laws and rules of order
- c) To decide all questions of order
- d) To call special meetings
- e) To appoint committees, not otherwise provided for
- f) To perform such other duties as his office may require

Section II. Vice-President

- a) In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of that office
- b) He shall act as chairman of the Program Committee
- c) In case of vacancy in the Office of the President, he shall become president and shall appoint a new Vice-President, subject to approval by the Executive Committee.

Section III. It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

- a) To keep a record of the proceedings of the Association

- b) To have charge of all books, documents and papers belonging to the Men's Athletic Association.

Section IV. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

- a) To keep an accurate account of receipts and expenditures of the Men's Athletic Association which shall be audited at regular intervals.

#### AMENDMENTS

Section I. Amendments:

Every proposed amendment, alteration or addition to this constitution must be handed to the President in writing, who shall publish the same to the members of the organization. At the next regular meeting of the Association it may be adopted by majority vote of the total membership.

#### BY-LAWS Article I

Section I. Meetings:

The Men's Athletic Association shall hold regular monthly meetings on a date to be determined at the September meeting of the M.A.A.

#### POLICY ON ABSENCES FROM CLASSES BECAUSE OF ATHLETIC TEAM TRIPS

All students engaged as participants on athletic teams at Cortland State Teachers College are required on occasions to be absent from the campus due to intercollegiate athletic contests scheduled with teams representing other colleges. It seems to be pertinent to call the attention of these students to some of the facts regarding these absences from classes.

First of all, faculty and administration consider extra-curricular activities and field trips as valuable and important in the educational process and for the development of more efficient teachers. However, a student must be judicious in the budgeting of his time and effort and use discretion in electing the number of activities for ex-

tra class participation. This is a matter for each individual student to decide and the decision should be based on sound judgement. Members of the faculty are pleased to cooperate with cooperative students when students, because of official college trips, are absent from classes, but they are not prone to approve the practice of cutting classes for no good reason.

There is no cut system at Cortland and consequently no such thing as an excused absence. A student's absence from class may be explained, but in the final analysis it cannot be excused. This means that a student is responsible for all of the material presented, assignments made, and discussions that take place in a class from which he has been absent. It also means that if his absence from the class will jeopardize his standing to the extent that he does not maintain a level of achievement in that class required by the instructor, then he should not be absent from it.

Cortland State Teachers College is a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference which requires that, "no student shall represent his institution in inter-collegiate athletic competition unless he is in good scholastic standing as determined by the faculty of that institution." It is an accepted fact that marks of "D" and "E" at Cortland are not satisfactory and if a student has, because of his inability or lack of application, accumulated an excessive number of these marks, it then becomes evident that he has jeopardized his scholastic standing and failed to maintain his eligibility for athletic competition. It is the duty of the Dean of the College and the Director of Education to evaluate the academic status of students and if after this evaluation has been made it becomes necessary to place a student on probation he is automatically ineligible for participation on our athletic teams.

Therefore, it is evident that the responsibility for maintaining good scholastic standing and eligibility for intercollegiate competition rests entirely with the individual student. It is his responsibility to remind the instructor of the reason for his absence from class, preferably before the absence is taken, and to make sure that he has

knowledge of the material, assignments, and discussion offered in the class during his absence. An instructor will not discriminate against a student because he is absent from a class for the purpose of participating in an intercollegiate athletic contest. On the other hand, if a student, because of his own negligence and lack of interest, does not appear for regularly scheduled classes, the instructor certainly has no other alternative but to assume that the student has little if any interest in becoming better acquainted with the content and method of the subject. This all adds up to mean that a student who desires to engage in intercollegiate athletic competition should make every effort to attend all classes in which he is registered providing team trips do not make his absence necessary.

A careful check reveals that it is not the absences from classes due to athletic team trips that causes most of the students' difficulties but rather to those absences taken in addition to those caused by team trips which quite frequently add up to an excessive number in the various courses in which students are enrolled. Consequently, all students who represent the college on intercollegiate athletic teams must realize that this is a privilege and not a service and that in the final analysis, whether or not they are permitted to continue their status as students here, will depend upon the degree of academic achievement demonstrated while they are here. Therefore, all students in this category are urged to miss only those classes which they must miss if they participate on athletic teams.

At least 48 hours prior to the time of departure of any team on an athletic trip, a complete list of full names of individuals making the trip shall be submitted by the coach to the office of the Director of Athletics, from which three additional copies shall be made. One shall be posted on the faculty bulletin board, one furnished the Dean of the College and one to the Director of Education.

## ELIGIBILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Cortland State Teachers College is a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the New York State Intercollegiate Conference.

Our eligibility rules affecting all men in this college must conform to the rules set up by these organizations.

### Amateurism

(Article III ECAC)

A student competing in intercollegiate athletics shall be an amateur in good standing. A student loses his eligibility as an amateur and shall forfeit his right to represent any member institution thereafter in intercollegiate competition by the commission of any of the following acts:

1. Receiving payment or accepting a gift or loan for playing, coaching, or teaching in any sport.
2. Receiving payment or accepting a gift or loan for **officiating** in any athletic contest. (This rule shall not be construed to apply to a student who, as a part time employee in a member institution, is assigned to officiating in intramural contests as a part of his regular work for which he is paid at the usual rate for student employees in that institution).
3. Signing a contract with a professional team in any sport, regardless of any subsequent cancellation or revocation, absence of payment, or lack of training with the team.
4. Receiving expenses from a professional team.
5. Practicing or trying out with a professional team even though he receives no expenses or payment therefor.
6. Playing in any sport with or as a member of a professional team.
7. Being paid to write a sports article in a periodical other than one sponsored or published by his own institution.
8. Receiving compensation for a radio or television appearance.

9. Accepting an award which does not meet reasonable specifications as to value, type and source.

10. Participating in any athletic competition under an assumed name, or otherwise with intent to deceive.

11. Permitting the use of his name or picture in commercial advertising.

NOTE: The Eligibility Committee may suspend the eligibility of an athlete for a definitely prescribed period, instead of depriving him permanently of his eligibility, if he has committed any of the foregoing acts except that described in Item No. 3 above, and provided in its judgment the circumstances warrant such less drastic action. Such suspension may apply to all sports or only to the sport in which the infraction occurs, as the Eligibility Committee may decide.

### Eligibility Rules and Regulations

Article III (NCAA)

Section I. Principle of Amateurism. An amateur athlete is one who engages in athletics for the physical, mental or social benefits he derives therefrom, and to whom athletics is an avocation. One who takes or has taken pay, or **has accepted the promise of pay**, in any form, for participation in athletics or has directly or indirectly used his athletic skill for pay in any form does not meet this definition of an amateur.

Official Interpretation: 2—The phrase "**or has accepted the promise of pay**, in any form, for participation in athletics" shall apply not only to the promise of pay when such is to be received during a student-athlete's collegiate career but, also, when such pay is to be received following completion of his collegiate eligibility.

Official Interpretation: 3—Any student who signs or has ever signed a contract to play professional athletics (whether for a money consideration or not); plays or has ever played on any professional team in any sport; receives or has ever received, directly or indirectly, a salary or any other form of financial assistance (including scholarships or educational grants-in-aid) from a pro-



professional sports organization or any of his expenses for reporting to or visiting a professional team is no longer an amateur as defined by this principle.

**Official Interpretation: 4**—A student-athlete may participate as an individual or as a member of a team **against** professional athletes, but he may not participate **on** a professional team. He may play summer baseball as an amateur on any team not under the jurisdiction of professional baseball, provided it meets the foregoing definition and he does not receive pay for participation.

**Official Interpretation: 6**—A student-athlete may be employed in the intramural sports program of his institution and his duties may include officiating of intramural contests at the going rate for such employment. He may not officiate for compensation in athletic contests **outside** his institution.

**Official Interpretation: 7**—A student-athlete may work as a counsellor in a summer camp, life guard, swimming pool attendant or swimming instructor for children or groups of children without affecting his eligibility under the terms of this principle; he may work in a tennis or golf shop provided he does not give instruction for compensation, and he may obtain employment with a recreation department, his duties to include some officiating and coaching responsibilities; however, he may not be employed as an athletic coach.

### Matriculation and Scholastic Standing

#### Article IV (ECAC)

Section 1. No student shall be eligible to represent a member institution in intercollegiate athletic competition unless he is a duly matriculated day student (as distinguished from night school student), regularly studying for a degree at that institution. No "special" student shall be eligible.

Section 2. No student shall represent a member institution in intercollegiate athletic competition unless he is in good scholastic standing as determined by the faculty

of that institution and unless he is maintaining normal progress toward a degree as determined by the regulations of that institution.

#### Section 3.

- (a) No student having completed the requirements for a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent shall be eligible to represent a member institution in intercollegiate athletic competition, even though the actual award of the degree is postponed.
- (b) A student who completes the requirements for a baccalaureate degree, or an equivalent degree, at the end of a spring term shall be eligible to represent his institution in intercollegiate athletic competition through the date of the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships in any given sport; at a later date only if he represents a member institution in any event duly authorized by that institution as part of its athletic program.
- (c) A student who completes the requirements for a baccalaureate degree, or an equivalent degree, at the end of the fall term or at the end of the summer term, shall be ineligible to represent a member institution in intercollegiate athletic competition as of the opening of the succeeding academic term.

### Residence

#### Article V (ECAC)

Section 1. No student shall be eligible for intercollegiate athletic competition in varsity, junior varsity or 150-pound varsity sports until he has completed satisfactorily a full year's (or two full terms) work at a member institution and has satisfied the requirements for advancement with his class as determined by the faculty of that institution. (Waived for the Academic Year 1951-52)

- (a) During a freshman year of residence a student shall be eligible for competition on freshman teams only.
- (b) Transfer students (students with any previous college enrollment) shall be ineligible for any competition until after twelve months of residence.

## Years of Competition

### Article VI (ECAC)

Section 1. A student shall not represent a member institution in intercollegiate athletic competition:

- (a) For more than one freshman year in any one sport.
- (b) For more than three varsity years in any one sport.

NOTE: In determining years of competition in track the following provisions apply:

- (1) Cross country and track shall be treated as separate sports in determining years of eligibility.
  - (2) Winter track and spring track shall be treated as one sport in determining years of eligibility.
- (c) Except during the period of five consecutive years from the date of his first matriculation at any university, college or junior college.

NOTE: This maximum period within which a student's eligibility must be confirmed (the period being defined in Section 1, paragraph c) shall be extended in the case of a veteran or draftee, but only by an additional period of time equal to the period which such veteran or draftee has spent in active military service, plus a reasonable period between the date of withdrawal from college and the date of entry into active military service, and plus the period intervening between the discharge date and the next regular registration date at the institution to which he is returning.

Section 2. In determining years of competition in all cases, the following provisions apply:

- (a) Participation, however brief, in any freshman intercollegiate athletic competition during any college year will cause that year to count as the allotted freshman year of competition in that sport.
- (b) Participation, however brief, in any varsity, junior varsity, or 150-pound varsity intercollegiate athletic competition in any college year will cause that year to count as one of the allotted varsity years of com-

petition in that sport.

- (c) The year or years during which a student may have represented any institution, either as a civilian or as a service trainee, in intercollegiate athletic competition shall count in his total years of eligibility.

## Non-Collegiate Competition

### Article VII (ECAC)

Once a student has represented an Eastern College Athletic Conference member college he then becomes subject to the following regulations:

Section 1. For any outside competition, tournament play, exhibition, or other activity in which athletic ability is a factor, in any sport in which a student is not representing a member institution, he must obtain, in advance, permission from the appropriate athletic authority at said institution or forfeit his eligibility for further intercollegiate competition in any or all sports.

Section 2. Permission for such outside competition or athletic activity may be given at the discretion of the institution's appropriate athletic authority:

- (a) Unless a violation of the amateur rule is involved;
- (b) Unless the competition takes place during the season of a sport in which the student is a squad member (vacation periods excepted);

NOTE: Eligibility forfeited under (b) may be restored for subsequent years at the discretion of the institution.

- (c) Unless the competition is on any team on which one or more players is a professional;
- (d) Unless the competition is in basketball (pre-season or summer);

NOTE 1: This pertains only to students who are representing or who have represented any E.C.A.C. member institution in basketball.

NOTE 2: Exceptions may be made for secondary school "alumni games" in vacation periods and all-star games as provided in Article VII, Section 3 (c).

Permission may be granted for participation in intra-camp basketball competition; permission may be granted for participation in inter-camp basketball competition, provided such competition takes place at one or the other of the two camps represented by the opposing teams.

Permission may be granted for participation in intra-playground basketball competition; permission may be granted for participation in inter-playground basketball competition provided such competition takes place at one or the other of the two playgrounds represented by the opposing teams.

NOTE 3: A student who has participated in unauthorized non-collegiate basketball shall be ineligible for varsity basketball only and not for other sports at his institution.

- (e) Unless the competition is in any post-season or summer baseball in which any member of the team receives pay as salary for playing, for living expenses, or for any purpose other than regular employment at regular rates.

NOTE: A student applying for such permission (a) must file with the athletic director of the member institution concerned a certificate signed by the manager of the team on which he is to compete or perform stating that no member receives or is to receive pay as salary for living expenses, or for any other purpose.

Section 3. Permission for outside competition or athletic activity may be given at the discretion of the institution's appropriate authority:

- (a) For employment or competition incident to such employment as the counsellor at a summer camp;
- (b) For employment as life guard, pool attendant or instructor, tennis club attendant or instructor, etc., provided that any instruction is a part of the total contract of employment and not on a lesson or hour basis;
- (c) For all-star games, provided that the student has

completed his last season of undergraduate eligibility in the sport concerned, and further that no violation of the amateur rule is involved. (This limitation may be waived — but only for the purpose of facilitating U.S. Olympic team tryouts — upon specific request and subject to written approval by the Commissioner.)

NOTE: Such competition shall not affect his eligibility in other sports.

NOTE: The Eligibility Committee may suspend the eligibility of an athlete for a definite or indefinite period for any infraction of the regulations of this article if the committee feels that the circumstances warrant such action. Such suspension may apply to all sports or only to the sport in which the infraction occurs as the committee may decide.

### Eligibility Rules for N.C.A.A. Events

#### Article IV (NCAA)

##### Section 1 (c)

The participant must, at the time of competition, be registered for at least a minimum full-time program of studies as defined by his institution, which, in any event, shall not be less than 12 semester or quarter hours; or, if the competition takes place between terms, he must have been so registered in the term immediately preceding the date of competition. (NOTE: The required minimum of 12 semester or quarter hours shall become effective as of September 1, 1959.)

### Limitations on Out-of-Season Practice

#### Article VIII

##### Section 2. (NCAA)

Official Interpretation 8. If more than two members of an institution's basketball squad play together in organized basketball competition during the summer vacation period, this shall constitute a violation of the limitations on practice.

## USE OF MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION EQUIPMENT

1. Athletic clothing and protective equipment furnished students who are members of college athletic teams is **loaned** to students by the M.A.A. for wear only in intercollegiate team practices and contests. It should be worn only at these specific times and in the areas designated by coaches of the respective sports.

2. Immediately following the conclusion of a sports season, or as soon as a student discontinues reporting for regularly scheduled practices, either of his own volition or at the request of the coach, the equipment withdrawn by the student must be returned to the M.A.A. equipment room. Each student is financially responsible for the proper care and return of any and all of the items he checks out.

3. The equipment entrusted to the custody of the Men's Athletic Association, is purchased, cleaned, laundered and serviced with funds provided by student fees. No member of an athletic team squad has the right to obligate other students to provide him with personal clothing when he is not participating as a member of one of our college teams.

4. When athletic clothing and equipment is retained by a student who no longer is using it for the purpose for which it is intended, it means that additional equipment must be procured to provide for students who are bona fide squad members.

5. For the students who fail to abide by the above regulations, a system of fines has been inaugurated. Each student who fails to return M.A.A. equipment which is held by him within 24 hours after it is due to be returned, will be required to pay a fine of \$1.00 for the first day's delinquency and an additional fine of 50c per day for each successive day until the equipment is returned or payment for the loaned equipment has been made.

In addition, students who wear M.A.A. clothing and/or equipment other than for actual intercollegiate practice or competition will be fined at the rate of \$1.00 per offense.

6. Students failing to pay the fines indicated herein, in the Office of the Director of Athletics, shall be reported to the Dean of the College for disciplinary action.

## USE OF FACILITIES

Your cooperation, concerning the proper use and upkeep of the college facilities is solicited. Your help will enable the college to maintain good facilities for athletics.

### Gymnasiums

1. The proper footwear is either tennis shoes, sneakers or gymnastic slippers.

2. No baseball, lacrosse or golf practice is permitted unless under proper faculty supervision.

3. The use of the Annex gymnasium requires special permission from the Athletic office. The use of this facility is restricted.

### Outdoor Facilities

1. Golf practice is not permitted on the campus unless under faculty supervision.

### General

1. The wearing of cleated shoes within any building is discouraged.

2. Help keep the locker and shower rooms clean. Be Neat!

## COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

1. Varsity squad members only are eligible for complimentary tickets and only those squad members who dress regularly for the games are eligible for them.

2. Complimentary tickets given to squad members, are to be used by members of their immediate families.

3. Not more than four tickets will be allowed for any one game and not more than eight for the entire season (an average of two tickets per game).

4. The tickets must be picked up at the announced place and time.

### General

1. Students and faculty members may obtain complimentary tickets for their wives or husbands upon presentation of their identification card.

## AWARDS

### E.C.A.C. Merit Award

This is the highest award an athlete can receive at Cortland. The award was first made in 1959 and the honored athlete was Joseph Cuzzo. The Faculty Athletic Committee makes the final decision as to the recipient of the annual E.C.A.C. Merit Award.

The qualifications are:

- a. Male
- b. Senior
- c. Grade point average a minimum of 2.5 based upon academic work through the first semester of the Senior year.
- d. Minimum of one varsity award
- e. Leadership
- f. Other desirable qualities:
  - 1) Citizenship
  - 2) Character
  - 3) Sportsmanship
  - 4) Sincerity
  - 5) Dependability
  - 6) Loyalty
  - 7) Ambition
  - 8) Cooperation
  - 9) Service
  - 10) Attitude

A permanent plaque is posted in the H.P.E.R. building on which each year's winner is listed.

### Athletic Award Requirements

1. The block "C" will be designated as the major award.
2. The Emblem shall be designated as the minor award.

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Each recipient of an athletic award:

1. Must maintain his eligibility for intercollegiate competition throughout the particular sport season.

2. Must attend all practice periods and also be available for all intercollegiate contests of that particular sport season unless excused by the coach or by the college physician.

3. Must be recommended first by the coach of that particular sport, then be approved by the Executive Committee of the Men's Athletic Association.

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

#### Basketball

The letter may be awarded to players who participate in one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the total possible quarters of all intercollegiate games played by the college team.

#### Baseball

The letter may be awarded to players, other than pitchers, who participate in one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the total number of intercollegiate games played. Pitchers must play in one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of all the number of intercollegiate games played by the college team.

#### Football

The letter may be awarded to players who participate in one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the total quarters of all the intercollegiate games played by the college team.

#### Soccer

The letter may be awarded to players who participate in one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the total quarters of all intercollegiate games played by the college team.

#### Lacrosse

The letter may be awarded to players who participate in one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the total quarters of all intercollegiate games played by the college team.

#### Track

The letter may be awarded to the members who have accumulated a total of six (6) points in intercollegiate

competition, five (5) points for a first place, three (3) points for a second place, and one (1) point for a third place.

#### Swimming

The letter may be awarded to a member who realizes one or more of the following achievements:

1. A place in a conference meet or a championship meet.
2. A total of six (6) points earned in intercollegiate competition.

#### Tennis

The letter may be awarded to players who participate in one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of all meets played by the college team.

#### Cross Country

The letter may be awarded to members who finish within the first five (5) places of men of our own team for each meet in at least one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the total intercollegiate meets.

#### Gymnastics

The letter may be awarded to members who maintain an average of three (3) points for each intercollegiate meet. Points are gained on the following basis:

1. Two (2) points for meet participation.
2. Five (5) points for first place.
3. Four (4) points for second place
4. Three (3) points for third place
5. One (1) point for fourth place

#### Wrestling

The letter may be awarded to members who participate in one meet or more than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the total meets or: members who participate in the absolute minimum of exactly one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the total meets need a minimum of team points which will be derived on the following basis:

$\frac{1}{2}$  of total meets  $\times$  3 = total points; **total points** + 1 = minimum number of points needed for a letter.

Illustration for 8 meets:  $8/2 \times 3 = 12$ ;  $12/2 + 1 = 7$  or seven points minimum for exactly one-half participation.

Team points may be gained:

1. Fall — five (5) points
2. Decision — three (3) points
3. Draw — two (2) points

#### Golf

A letter may be awarded to members who participate in one match. A maximum of nine letters can be given in any one season.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

If there are athletes who do not qualify because of a deficiency in meeting the specific requirements outlined above, but who can meet the following requirements, they are eligible for consideration for the major letter.

1. They must be recommended first by the coach of that sport and then be approved by the Executive Committee of the M.A.A.
2. They must have made a distinct contribution to the team.
3. They were unable to meet the time requirement due to injury suffered in that sport.
4. They have had a reasonable percentage of the time requirements but failed to fulfill the needed time because of the amount and degree of competition for the position. Note: This provision should not be used too liberally by coaches in submitting recommendations.
5. Members of varsity squads who are seniors and have received two emblems during two previous years may be recommended for letters in that particular sport providing they fulfill the general requirements in the particular sport during the senior year.

#### Red Letter Awards

Traditionally each year one member of every varsity team is given special recognition by being awarded a

Red Letter. To receive this award is a great honor for a Cortland athlete, for it represents more than meeting the requirements for a major letter award. The head coach of each varsity team selects that team's award winner.

The Red Letter Award is given to that athlete who has contributed the most to the overall success of the team. Along with athletic ability such characteristics as leadership, cooperation, attitude, service, ambition and loyalty are considered.

#### Emblems

Emblems may be awarded to members of varsity squads, who are not awarded letters, and who are recommended by coaches of the respective sports as having fulfilled all of the general requirements outlined above.

#### Varsity Sweaters

A white sweater is awarded each year to those athletes who meet the following requirements — two major letters in one sport, or a total of three different letters in different sports.

The wearing of the major letter on the varsity sweater adds color and school spirit to the college campus. The recipients of the sweater award should feel proud and honored to wear this symbol of athletic achievement.

#### Annual Awards Banquet

Each year an awards banquet is held to recognize and honor all those who participated in one manner or another in the athletic program at Cortland. This banquet is usually held shortly before the final examination week.

The program traditionally consists of the granting of the

E.C.A.C. Merit Award  
 Red Letter awards  
 Major letter awards  
 Emblems

### PARTICIPATION CREDIT PHYSICAL EDUCATION MEN

It is the belief of the Men's Physical Education Department at State University Teachers College at Cortland that participation in after school athletic activities is essential in the professional preparation of physical education majors. With this in mind the following requirements are made

1. Each physical education major must earn a minimum of one participation credit for each year of residence.
2. Each physical education major including transfers, must "scrub" an activity during his first year at Cortland. This "scrubbing" will count toward his participation credit for that year.
3. In the event a student is placed on academic probation, he must make up his participation credit by the end of the following year.
4. Credit will be given for voluntary participation only.
5. At least one-half of the total credits needed must be earned through team participation.

#### Basis for Awarding Participation Credit

	Points
1. Team Participation	
a. Letter award winner .....	1
b. Sub-varsity award winner .....	1/2
2. Administrative Participation	
a. Manager of a team .....	1
b. Assistant Manager .....	1/2
c. Scrubbing .....	1/2
d. Student Director of Intramurals .....	1
e. Manager of Intramural Team .....	1/2
f. Student Director of Athletics .....	1
g. Student Coach of an Athletic Team .....	1

## FALL 1959 Intercollegiate Athletic Schedule

### FOOTBALL

Setp. 26	Alfred	.....	A
Oct. 3	Buffalo	.....	A
Oct. 10	Bloomsburg	....	H
Oct. 17	Ithaca	.....	A
Oct. 24	Kings College	H	
*Oct. 31	Brockport	....	A
Nov. 7	E. Stroudsburg	A	
*Homecoming			

### J. V. FOOTBALL

Oct. 3	Manlius	.....	A
Oct. 10	Cornel Fr.	.....	A
Oct. 17	U. of Buffalo	..	A
Oct. 23	Alfred	.....	H
Oct. 30	St. Lawrence	..	A
Nov. 6	Ithaca	.....	H

### CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 3	Canisius & Alfred	.....	H
Oct. 10	R.P.I.	.....	A
Oct. 17	Buffalo St. & Hamilton	....	A
Oct. 21	Oswego	.....	A
Oct. 24	U. of Buffalo	..	A
Oct. 28	Harpur	.....	A
Oct. 31	Canisius Inv. Meet		
Nov. 7	N.Y.S. Meet		

### SOCCER

Sept. 30	Cornell	.....	H
Oct. 3	R.P.I.	.....	A
Oct. 10	Buffalo St.	....	A
Oct. 17	Hamilton	.....	H
Oct. 21	Ithaca	.....	H
Oct. 31	Oswego	.....	H
Nov. 4	Syracuse	.....	H
Nov. 7	Brockport	.....	A

### J. V. SOCCER

Oct. 2	Oswego	.....	A
Oct. 7	Cornell	.....	H
Oct. 16	Broome Tech	H	
Oct. 21	Ithaca	.....	A
Oct. 24	Cornell	.....	A
Oct. 30	Brockport	.....	H
Nov. 4	Colgate	.....	A
Nov. 7	Corning Comm. Col.	....	A

## WINTER 1959-60 Intercollegiate Athletic Schedule

(Schedule tentative at date of printing)

### BASKETBALL

Dec. 1	Ithaca	.....	H
Dec. 3	Clarkson	.....	A
Dec. 4	St. Lawrence	..	A
Dec. 9	Hartwick	.....	H
Dec. 12	Albany	.....	H
Dec. 15	LeMoyne	.....	H
Jan. 6	Brockport	.....	H
Jan. 8	U. of Buffalo	..	A
Jan. 9	Buffalo State	..	A
Jan. 12	Oswego	.....	H
Jan. 14	Ithaca	.....	A
Jan. 16	Alfred	.....	H
Jan. 19	Oswego	.....	H

### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Dec. 1	Ithaca	.....	H
Dec. 3	Manlius	.....	A
Dec. 9	Morrisville	.....	H
Dec. 15	LeMoyne	.....	H
Jan. 6	Brockport	.....	H
Jan. 8	U. of Buffalo	..	A
Jan. 9	Buffalo State	..	A
Jan. 14	Ithaca	.....	A
Jan. 16	Alfred	.....	H
Jan. 19	Oswego	.....	H

### J. V. WRESTLING

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Dec. 5	Albany	.....	A
Dec. 11	Clarkson	.....	H
Jan. 9	Oswego	.....	H
Jan. 14	Ithaca	.....	A
Jan. 16	R.I.T.	.....	H

Dec. 5	Albany Fr.	.....	A
Dec. 11	Oneonta	.....	H
Jan. 9	Oswego Fr.	.....	H
Jan. 14	Ithaca	.....	A
Jan. 16	R.T.I.	.....	H

### GYMNASTICS

Dec. 12	U. of Mass	.....	A
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### SWIMMING

Dec. 5	Cornell	.....	H
Dec. 12	St. Bonaventure	A	
Jan. 9	U. of Buffalo	..	A
Jan. 16	Hamilton	.....	H



## SPRING 1960 Intercollegiate Athletic Schedule

(Schedule tentative at date of printing)

### BASEBALL

Apr. 23	Mansfield .....	A
Apr. 26	LeMoyne .....	H
Apr. 30	St. Lawrence ..	H
May 4	Oswego .....	A
May 5	Mansfield .....	H
May 7	Buffalo State ..	A
May 10	Clarkson .....	H
May 12	Oneonta .....	A
May 14	Brockport .....	A
May 20	C.W. Post .....	H
May 21	Oswego .....	H
May 25	Hartwick .....	A

### GOLF

Apr. 28	Alfred .....	H
May 2	LeMoyne .....	A
May 4	Brockport (Ith)A	
May 9	Ithaca .....	H
May 14	Harpur Tourn.	
May 19	Hartwick .....	A
May 21	Hamilton .....	A
May 27	Oswego .....	H

### LACROSSE

Apr. 30	Hamilton .....	H
May 4	Cornell .....	H
May 7	Union .....	A
May 11	Hamilton .....	A
May 18	Hobart .....	H
May 28	Army J.V.	A

### J. V. LACROSSE

May 20	Hobart .....	A
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### TENNIS

Apr. 30	Buffalo State ..	A
May 4	Alfred .....	A
May 6	U. of Buffalo ..	H
May 7	Ithaca .....	H
May 11	Hamilton .....	A
May 14	St. Lawrence ..	A
May 17	U. of Rochester A	
May 20-21	Rider Tour.	
May 24	Harpur	
May 25	Brockport	
May 27	Hartwick .....	A

### J. V. BASEBALL

Apr. 27	Cornell .....	A
May 4	Oswego .....	H
May 12	Ithaca .....	A
May 14	Brockport .....	A
May 20	Ithaca .....	H
May 21	Oswego .....	A
May 28	Cornell Fr. ....	H

### TRACK

May 4	Alfred .....	A
May 7	Hamilton .....	A
May 11	U. of Buffalo ..	A
May 14	State Meet (Buff)	
May 21	Manlius Fr. ....	H
May 26	Ithaca .....	H
May 28	Brockport .....	H

