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| 2022   ELIGIBILITY  REPORT |  |



1. 2021-2022 Committee Members

Jayne Blank: Canada West; Sandy Slavin: Canada West (Interim); Chuck Mathies: OUA; Joey Sabo: RSEQ; Scott Gray: AUS; Tara Hahto: U SPORTS; Elysse Pilon: U SPORTS

2. Mandate

The Committee’s role is to assist management in fulfilling its responsibilities related to the participation of student-athletes in activities.

The Committee is an advisor to management, the Board and the Members on all eligibility matters. The Committee also hears and decides appeals of eligibility matters relating to compassionate grounds. The Committee may establish sub-committees or task forces to deal with specific issues in relation to the mandate of the Committee.

3. Responsibilities

The Committee has the following duties and responsibilities:

a)  Assist management in the administration, interpretation, education and monitoring for compliance of U SPORTS’ Student Athlete Eligibility Policies and Procedures

b)  Delegate to management and staff the authority to respond to eligibility inquiries with interpretations

c)  Recommend changes to U SPORTS’ Eligibility Policies and Procedures for consideration by management, the Membership and ultimate review and approval by the Board

d)  Consider and decide appeals of eligibility status that are made on compassionate grounds

e)  Such additional duties as may from time to time be delegated to the Committee by management

4. Interpretations

Each Eligibility Review Officer (ERO) reviewed the interpretations issued during the time period of June 1, 2021 until May 15, 2022, totalling in excess of approximately **400**:

Canada West: **109**

OUA: **172**

RSEQ: **70+**

AUS: **47**

5. Compassionate Appeals

The Eligibility Committee processed **48** Compassionate Appeals through either e-disposition or traditional conference call hearings. A breakdown of Compassionate Appeals between June 15, 2021 to May 15, 2022 is below, as well as a comparison to the previous two years.

*Please note Compassionate Appeals that were partially supported or conditionally supported are recorded as being Supported for the purposes of this report.*

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|  | **2021-2022** | | | **2020-2021** | | | **2019-2020** | | |
| Sport | **Appeals** | **Supported** | **Denied** | **Appeals** | **Supported** | **Denied** | **Appeals** | **Supported** | **Denied** |
| MBB | **9** | **6** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **7** | **3** | **4** |
| WBB | **1** | **1** | **0** | **3** | **3** | **0** | **8** | **6** | **2** |
| MXC | **0** | **-** | **-** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **0** | **-** | **-** |
| WXC | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **0** | **-** | **-** |
| WFH | **0** | **-** | **-** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **0** | **-** | **-** |
| MFB | **12** | **12** | **0** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **11** | **8** | **3** |
| MHK | **7** | **6** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **2** | **1** | **1** |
| WHK | **2** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **2** | **1** | **1** |
| WRG | **3** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **5** | **5** | **0** |
| MSC | **6** | **6** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **8** | **5** | **3** |
| WSC | **1** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **5** | **4** | **1** |
| MSW | **1** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **-** | **-** |
| WSW | **2** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **0** | **-** | **-** |
| MTF | **0** | **-** | **-** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **1** | **0** | **1** |
| WTF | **0** | **-** | **-** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **1** | **1** | **0** |
| MVB | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| WVB | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **2** | **2** | **0** |
| MWR | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **3** | **3** | **0** |
| WWR | **0** | **-** | **-** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **1** | **1** | **0** |
| Total # | **48** | **42** | **6** | **12** | **9** | **3** | **59** | **42** | **17** |
| Total % | **100%** | **87.5%** | **12.5%** | **100%** | **71%** | **29%** | **100%** | **71%** | **29%** |