

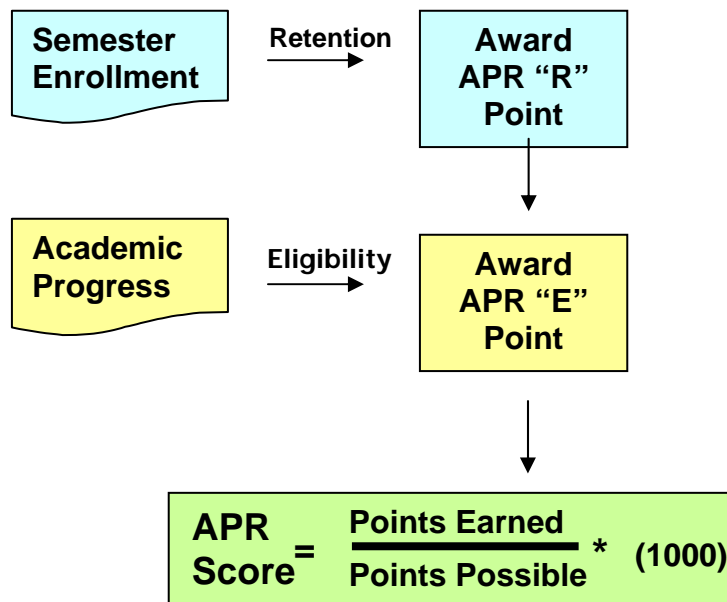
## Coaches' Quick Guide **APR Scoring**

### APR Scores

Each student-athlete who receives athletically-related financial aid accounts for a maximum of four points each calendar year. Two points can be earned for the first APR timeframe (going into Spring semester); two for the second APR timeframe (going into Fall semester). One point is awarded for remaining academically eligible (E), and the other for continuing in school (R). A team's APR is determined by dividing the number of points earned by the points possible, then multiplying by 1,000. The threshold APR score for any athletic team is 925 (or 92.5%). *A team can have no more than 7.5% of its scholarship athletes fail and/or quit during the school year and meet the 925 threshold.* This is the "No Student-Athlete Left Behind Act".

### APR Team Score Calculation

1. Add the number of points earned for academic eligibility (E points) and retention (R points) by student-athletes on athletic grants for each of the two APR calculation periods (going into Spring semester; going into Fall semester). Only exceptions are graduation (get extra semester points) and failure to graduate in five years (lose an E point).
2. Divide the total team points from Step 1 by the total number of points possible for the team.
3. Multiply the resultant number by 1,000 – this is the team's APR score.
4. Compare the team APR score to the 925 threshold.



## APR Score Example

### Team Scenario

- Assume all 11 student-athletes are receiving athletically related financial aid (unless otherwise indicated).
- Computation is for APR score going into Fall 2005 based on the two 2004-05 APR periods (1- Going into Spring 2005 and 2- Going into Fall 2005).

**SA #1 – student maintains academic eligibility throughout 2004-05 and remains on the team. Earns 2 points each APR period; hence, 4 points earned of 4 points possible going into Fall 2005. [4/4]**

**SA#2 – student leaves school (quits) at the end of Fall 2004 despite being academically eligible. Earns 1 point for going into Spring 2005 eligibility, no points for retention; hence, 1 point earned of 2 possible going into Fall 2005 (on team for one semester so only 2 points possible). [1/2]**

**SA#3 – student leaves school (transfers out) at the end of Spring 2005 despite being academically eligible. Earns 2 points going into Spring 2005, and 1 point going into Fall 2005; hence, 3 points out of 4 possible points total going into Fall 2005. [3/4]**

**SA#4 – student is academically ineligible entering Spring 2005 but remains in school. Going into Fall 2005 student regains academic eligibility and remains on team. Earns 1 point for retention in Spring 2005 and 2 points going into Fall 2005; hence, 3 points earned of 4 points possible. [3/4]**

**SA#5 – student loses academic eligibility at the end of Fall 2004 and leaves school without enrolling for Spring 2005. Earns 0 points going into Spring 2005; hence, 0 points earned of 2 points possible. [0/2]**

**SA#6 – student maintains academic eligibility throughout 2004-05; graduates at the end of Spring 2005. Earns 2 points going into Spring 2005 and 2 point bonus for graduation at end of Spring; hence, 4 points earned of 4 points possible. [4/4]**

**SA#7 – student is eligible entering Spring 2005 but becomes academically ineligible at the end of the semester. The student does enroll for Fall 2005 despite being ineligible. Earns 2 points going into Spring 2005 and 1 point for retention going into Fall 2005; hence 3 points earned of 4 possible points. [3/4]**

**SA#8 – student first enrolls Spring 2005 and maintains eligibility and team participation going into Fall 2005. Hence, 2 points earned of 2 points possible. [2/2]**

**SA#9 -- student competes Fall 2004 but does not receive athletically related financial aid. Student receives financial aid for Spring 2005 and maintains eligibility and team participation going into Fall 2005. Hence, 2 points earned of 2 points possible. [2/2]**

**SA#10 -- student completes athletic eligibility in 2003-04 and receives fifth year aid. Enrolls Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 and graduates. Earns 2 points going into Spring 2005 and 2 points for Spring semester graduation; hence, 4 points earned of 4 points possible. [4/4]**

**SA#11 -- student completes athletic eligibility in 2003-04 and receives fifth year aid. Enrolls Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 but does not graduate (last term of five year enrollment). Penalty for not graduating in five years is the loss of an eligibility point in the last term of enrollment. Earns 2 points going into Spring 2005 and 1 point (retention) going into Fall 2005; hence, 3 points earned of 4 points possible. [3/4]**

**Based on the above 11 team members, what is the team's APR Score going into Fall 2005 (also see table on next page)?**

<u>Points Earned</u>		<u>Points Possible</u>	
SA #1	4	SA#1	4
SA #2	1	SA #2	2
SA #3	3	SA #3	4
SA #4	3	SA #4	4
SA #5	0	SA #5	2
SA #6	4	SA #6	4
SA #7	3	SA #7	4
SA #8	2	SA #8	2
SA #9	2	SA #9	2
SA #10	4	SA #10	4
SA#11	3	SA#11	4
Total...29		Total...36	

**APR Score = (Points Earned / Points Possible) (1000)**

$$\text{APR Score} = (29/36) (1000) = (.8055) (1000) = \underline{806}$$

**Important Reminders**

1. Only student-athletes on athletically related financial aid are included.
2. APR scores penalize student-athlete who does not graduate in five years.
3. APR threshold score = 925

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	Going into Spring		Going into Fall		Points
	"E"	"R"	"E"	"R"	
SA1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4/4
SA2	Yes	-----	----	-----	1/2
SA3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3/4
SA4	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	3/4
SA5	NO	No	-----	-----	0/2
SA6	Yes	Yes	Grad	Grad	4/4
SA7	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3/4
SA8	-----	-----	Yes	Yes	2/2
SA9	-----	-----	Yes	Yes	2/2
SA10	Yes	Yes	Grad	Grad	4/4
SA11	Yes	Yes	Penalty	Yes	3/4
Total					29/36
Score		.806(1000)			806

<b>MSU APR Rates by Sport</b>	<b>Going Into Fall 2004</b>		
<b>Sport</b>	<b>Pts Earned</b>	<b>Pts Possible</b>	<b>Sport APR</b>
<b>MEN'S SPORTS</b>			
Baseball	113	122	92.60%
M Basketball	43	46	93.50%
M Cross Country	26	28	92.90%
Football	286	316	90.50%
M Golf	27	30	90.00%
Ice Hockey	91	94	96.80%
M Soccer	75	76	98.70%
M Swimming	75	76	98.70%
M Tennis	40	40	100%
M Track, Indoor	89	96	92.70%
M Track, Outdoor	89	96	92.70%
Wrestling	76	78	97.40%
<b>Men's Sports</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>93.81%</b>
<b>WOMEN'S SPORTS</b>			
W Basketball	47	48	97.90%
W Cross Country	40	40	100%
Crew	155	156	99.40%
Field Hockey	78	80	97.50%
W Golf	43	44	97.70%
W Gymnastics	64	64	100.00%
Softball	70	70	100.00%
W Soccer	94	96	97.90%
W Swimming	104	104	100.00%
W Tennis	31	32	96.90%
W Track, Indoor	93	94	98.90%
W Track, Outdoor	90	90	100.00%
Volleyball	52	52	100.00%
<b>Women's Sports</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>99.07%</b>