



General Amateurism and Eligibility Form for International and Select Student-Athletes – Division II

- For:** NCAA Division II institutions.
Action: Complete for each international student-athlete and file at your institution with other eligibility documents.
Due date: The student-athlete's first day of practice or outside competition.
Required by: NCAA Bylaw 14.1.6.
Purpose: To qualify international student-athletes for intercollegiate practice or competition and assess compliance with NCAA general amateurism and eligibility rules.
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Student-Athlete: _____
(Please Print Name)

Name of your institution: _____

Sport: _____

Part I: Institutional Guidelines.

To be eligible to represent an institution in intercollegiate athletics practice or competition, an international/select student-athlete shall be certified as eligible using this form. An international/select student-athlete is a student-athlete who either (a) is not a United States citizen, or (b) resides in an unincorporated or commonwealth territory of the United States, or (c) has participated in foreign athletics activities or was associated as an athlete with a foreign athletics organization.

Each international/select student-athlete who is participating for the first time in intercollegiate athletics at the certifying institution should be given this form to complete and to sign. The form should be completed in the presence of the institution's eligibility-certification official. It will be necessary for an institutional administrator to assist the student-athlete in understanding terms and to ensure that the student-athlete responds to all items. Subsequent to the student-athlete completing the form, the institution's eligibility official is responsible for investigating any answers that may result in ineligibility. Further, the statement must be signed by the institution's eligibility official and the student-athlete's head coach prior to the student-athlete engaging in competition. The completed form shall be maintained on file at the institution with other eligibility documents. [See Bylaw 14.1.6]

Please be aware that your institution is responsible for:

- Reviewing Bylaw 10.1 with the student-athlete to ensure that all information is provided truthfully and that the student-athlete is aware that further eligibility consequences could result if false and misleading information is provided.
- Verifying the validity of the information provided by the student-athlete.

Analyzing the information submitted by the student-athlete and applying NCAA general amateurism and eligibility rules, particularly those related to amateurism, to determine the student-athlete's general eligibility. (NCAA Manual citations are included after each item to assist in this effort.)

- Contacting the NCAA membership services staff for assistance in determining the correct application of NCAA rules.
- Advising the student-athlete that the information being provided through this form can affect the individual's eligibility.

[Note: International/Select student-athletes also must sign the NCAA student-athlete statement, NCAA affirmation of eligibility and NCAA drug-testing consent form.]

Part II – International/Select Student-Athlete Information.

[Please note that this section is to be completed by the student-athlete.]

To be eligible for intercollegiate athletics practice and competition, every student-athlete must meet all applicable NCAA eligibility requirements. As an international/select student-athlete, you are being asked to complete this form because it will make it easier for your institution to determine your eligibility under NCAA rules.

This questionnaire does not relate to your admission to the school -- the admissions office of your institution will handle that process separately.

You must respond to each item below and sign the form to compete in intercollegiate athletics at an NCAA institution. (Use "N/A" if the question does not apply to you.) Ask an administrator at your institution for help if you do not understand an item. (References to NCAA Bylaws that follow each item are for your institution's use.) The institution's eligibility-certification official and your head coach also must sign the completed form and keep it on file at the institution with other eligibility documents.

Please note that the information you provide on this form will be used to certify your eligibility and thus may impact your eligibility to compete at an NCAA institution. In addition, under NCAA legislation you are required to provide accurate information. The knowing provision of false and misleading information on this form may result in additional consequences to your NCAA eligibility.

[Note: In completing the following items, please use the back of the pages if you need additional space.]

A. General Information.

Full Name: _____ Sport(s): _____
 Home Country: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Date of High School Graduation: ____/____
 Month Day Year Month Year

Government Identification Number: _____

[Note: This is similar to the United States Social Security Number.]

International student-athletes must provide appropriate visa and/or other government documentation in accordance with local, state and federal laws and member institutions will be required to maintain copies of such documentation on file in the athletics department.

B. Educational Background.

Please describe below your educational experience:

Please list all schools attended (e.g., high schools, preparatory schools, etc.)

Year	School	Country	Tuition Required & Amount	Degree Received

1. Did you at any time discontinue full-time high school enrollment? **YES** **NO**
If "YES", when? _____.

2. For all schools where tuition was required, please indicate who (parents, coach, school, athletics team, government, family friend, other individual, etc.) paid for your expenses. (Bylaw 12.1.1.1.3)

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TUITION PAID BY</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Did you ever attend classes in a regular term as a full-time student (not a vacation or holiday term) at a collegiate institution in the United States or abroad?
(Please circle) **YES** **NO**
If yes, please provide the name of the school(s) and the years attended. (Bylaw 14.2.2)

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEARS ATTENDED</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C. Participation in Athletics.

1. Participation on an organized team.

Please list all organized teams in which you engaged in practice or competition, including tryouts, and include the years participated.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please respond to the following questions regarding your participation on the teams mentioned.

- a. Did you or any of your teammates receive actual and necessary expenses for your participation on any of the teams mentioned above? (Bylaw 12.02.4 and 12.1.1)
YES NO

If the answer is Yes, please indicate which team provided the expenses and what expenses were paid.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- b. Did you sign any type of contract or agreement to participate on any of the teams mentioned in section one? (Bylaw 12.1.1) **YES NO**

If yes, for which team and please provide a copy of the agreement signed.

2. Participation as an individual.

Please list all events in which you participated, the years participated, and the amount of prize money and or expenses you received for your participation.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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3. Additional issues.

- a. Have you accepted any other benefits not listed on this form from individuals other than your parents or legal guardians? (Bylaw 12.1.1.1.6)
YES NO

- b. Have you ever been involved in an advertisement or promotional activity?
 (Bylaw 12.5.1) **YES NO**

If yes, please list activities. _____

- c. Have you ever accepted any remuneration of any kind for your participation in an advertisement or promotional activity? (Bylaw 12.5.1) **YES NO**
- d. Did you or someone on your behalf ever pay a recruiting service or another individual to assist you in finding an institution or obtaining an athletics scholarship? (Bylaw 12.3.3.1) **YES NO**
- e. Who paid for your transportation to the United States?

- f. When did you first arrive in the United States?

- g. Where did you live once you arrived in the United States?

- h. Did you ever have any contact with an agent or a runner? (Bylaw 12.3.1)
YES NO

If yes, did you sign any kind of agreement with the agent? **YES NO**

Did you accept any benefits from an agent or a runner? **YES NO**

Part III – International/Select Student-Athlete Information.

Part III of this form is to be completed by your institution's eligibility certification officer based on the above responses.

PLEASE PROCEED TO THE LAST PAGE AND COMPLETE THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETE AFFIRMATION AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE APPROPRIATE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

The purpose of the information below is to ascertain whether the individual has previously been involved with a team or in individual competition that would compromise the individual's amateur status pursuant to Bylaw 14.2.4.2.

The following questions will enable the NCAA member institution to better determine the individual's eligibility status.

Did the student-athlete graduate from high school pursuant to his/her expected date of high-school graduation? **YES NO** (Please see The NCAA News or the NCAA Web site for a list of high school graduation dates for various countries.)

If no, proceed to Part A.

If yes, did the student-athlete enroll in a collegiate institution as a full-time student in a regular academic term at his or her first opportunity immediately following his or her graduation?

YES NO

If no, proceed to Part A.

If yes, skip to Part B.

Part A: Amateurism Issues.

For every calendar year after the individual's first opportunity to enroll immediately following the individual's expected date of high school graduation, please answer the following questions:

Yes No

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| ___ | ___ | 1. Did the individual participate in any team competition or training in which compensation was provided to any of the participants (including actual and necessary expenses)? Compensation includes, but is not limited to salary, gratuity, prize money, travel expenses, meals, housing, equipment or uniforms and entertainment. |
| ___ | ___ | 2. Did the individual participate in any individual competition or training in which he or she received compensation (including actual and necessary expenses)? Compensation includes, but is not limited to salary, gratuity, prize money, travel expenses, meals, housing, equipment or uniforms and entertainment. |
| ___ | ___ | 3. Did the individual participate in any competition pursuant to the signing of a contract for athletics participation? |
| ___ | ___ | 4. Did the individual participate in any competition pursuant to involvement in a professional draft? |
| ___ | ___ | 5. Did the individual participate in any competition funded by a professional sports organization (excluding not-for-profit organizations affiliated with professional sports organizations)? |
| ___ | ___ | 6. Did the individual participate in any competition funded by a representative of an institution's athletics interests that was not an open event? |
| ___ | ___ | 7. Did the individual practice with a professional athletics team (excluding a 48-hour tryout), regardless of who paid the expenses? |

If the answer to any of the questions in Part A is “YES”, then the individual may be subject to the seasons of competition rule (Bylaw 14.2.4.2) and it is the responsibility of the institution to determine how many seasons of eligibility were used based on the participation history of the student-athlete. Further, if the student-athlete is subject to the provisions in Bylaw 14.2.4.2, then he or she must fulfill an academic year in residence without competing in the specific sport at any NCAA Division II institution. Please note that there are exceptions to Bylaw 14.2.4.2 stated in Bylaws 14.2.4.2.3.1 (United States armed services), 14.2.4.2.3.2 (national/international competition exception), 14.2.4.2.3.3 (post-graduate college preparatory) and 14.2.4.2.3.4 (skiing exception).

Part B: Additional Amateurism Issues.

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| Yes | No | |
| ___ | ___ | 1. Has the individual ever agreed (orally or in writing) to be represented by an agent for the purposes of marketing his or her athletics ability? |
| ___ | ___ | 2. Has the individual ever entered into an agreement (verbal or written) with an agent for representation in future professional sports organizations? |
| ___ | ___ | 3. Has the individual, his or her relatives or friends ever accepted transportation or other benefits from an agent? |

If the answer to any of the questions in Part B is “YES” the individual may have jeopardized his or her amateur status and may not be eligible for intercollegiate competition in a particular sport. Therefore, it is incumbent on the institution to further investigate the individual’s amateur status.

INTERNATIONAL/SELECT STUDENT-ATHLETE’S AFFIRMATION

By signing below, I, _____, affirm that I have
(Student-Athlete’s Name)
discussed the information I provided on this form with the eligibility-certification
official at _____ to determine my eligibility for
(Name of Your NCAA Institution)
participation in intercollegiate athletics. I have completed and reviewed the responses to the questionnaire above and agree that the information is correct. I understand that if I knowingly have given false or misleading answers to these questions, I will jeopardize my eligibility for participation in intercollegiate athletics at NCAA member institutions.

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

[Note: You may wish to keep a copy of this form should you enroll at or transfer to another NCAA institution.]

ELIGIBILITY-CERTIFICATION OFFICIAL'S AFFIRMATION

By signing below, I, _____, affirm
(Eligibility-Certification Official's Name)
that I have reviewed the responses to the questionnaire above as well as other information
and agree that _____ has met all academic-
(Student-Athlete's Name)
eligibility requirements (including certification by the NCAA Eligibility Center, if a fresh-
man) and other general-eligibility requirements and, therefore, is eligible for participation in
intercollegiate athletics.

Eligibility-Certification Official's Signature

Date

Head Coach's Affirmation

By signing below, I, _____, affirm that the information provided by
the student athlete is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am responsible
under Bylaw 10.1 to provide truthful information.

Head Coach's Signature

Date