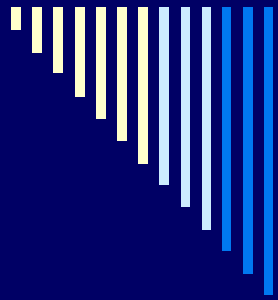


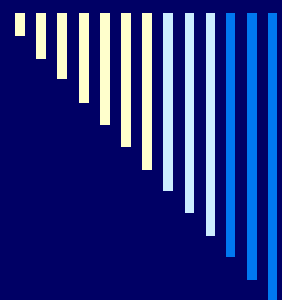
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The Athletic Arena



Overview

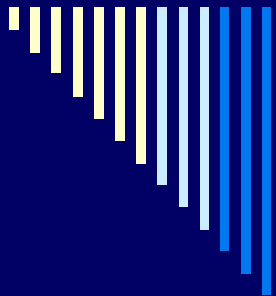
- NCAA Background
- Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse
- Core Course Requirements
 - Division I
 - Division II
- SAT/ACT
 - Division I Sliding Scale
 - Division II Requirements
- Registration Procedures
- Core Course Review and Update



Requirements for Eligibility for a NCAA Scholarship

- ❑ Meet district graduation requirements
- ❑ Complete A-G requirements for admissions to college (UC/CSU)
 - Includes SAT, SAT II, or ACT *
- ❑ Complete Core Course Requirement
 - Division I 16 Core Courses
 - Division II 14 Core Courses

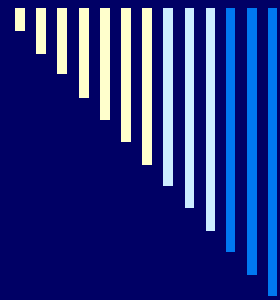
***MUST SEND SCORES DIRECTLY TO NCAA**



REQUIREMENTS

Graduation	A – G	Division I	Division II
3 years Social Studies*	“A” 2 years History	2 years Social Studies	2 years Social Studies
4 years English*	“B” 4 years English	4 years English	3 years English
2 years Math*	“C” 3 years Math Alg 1, Geo, Alg II	3 years Math (Alg 1 or higher)	2 years Math (Alg 1 or higher)
2 years Science*	“D” 2 years Science	2 years Science (1 lab science)	2 years Science (1 lab science)
1 year Fine Art*	“E” 2 years Foreign Lang	1 year Additional English, Math, Science	2 years additional English, Math, or Science
2 years PE*	“F” 1 year Fine Art	4 years Additional CP class	3 years of additional courses (from any above)
1 Semester Practical Art*	“G” 1 year CP Elective		
Health*			
Additional Electives			

*Classes taken in High School only count towards NCAA eligibility.



Core GPA and Test Score Index

Division I

Core GPA	SAT ^{Verbal and Math ONLY}	ACT
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57

Core GPA	SAT ^{Verbal and Math ONLY}	ACT
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86



Qualifier/Non-Qualifier/Partial Qualifier

- ❑ **Qualifier** – Meets all eligibility criteria including admissions requirements, SAT or ACT scores, and NCAA criteria.
 - ❑ **Non-Qualifier** – Does not meet the SAT AND the CORE course requirements but may gain entrance to the school based on academic admissions requirements.
 - ❑ **Partial Qualifier** – Do not meet all of the academic requirements but you have graduated high school and have met the SAT requirement and/or the core course requirements.
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As a **QUALIFIER** for NCAA

- ❑ Can practice or compete during your first year of college.
 - ❑ Can receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of college.
 - ❑ Can play four seasons in your sport as long as you maintain your eligibility year to year.
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As a Non-QUALIFIER

- ❑ Cannot practice or compete for your college during your first year.
 - ❑ Cannot receive an athletic scholarship during your first year, although you may receive need-based financial aid.
 - ❑ Can play only three seasons in your sport as long as you maintain your eligibility (if 80% of your degree is completed before beginning of 5th year of college).
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As a **PARTIAL QUALIFIER**

- ❑ Applies to Division II NCAA only.
 - ❑ Can practice with the team at the “home” facility during your first year of college.
 - ❑ Can receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of college.
 - ❑ Cannot compete during your first year of college.
 - ❑ Can compete for a total of four years of athletics provided you meet eligibility criteria each year.
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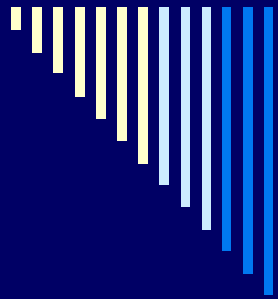
Division III - NAIA Eligibility

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- Follow the college guidelines and deadlines for application submission.

□ NAIA

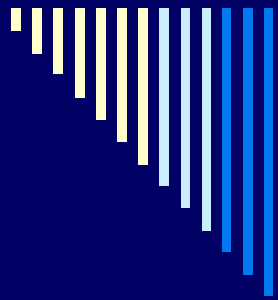
- Graduate from accredited high school
 - A minimum score of 18 on the Enhanced ACT or 860 on the SAT
 - Overall GPA of 2.0
 - Graduate in the upper half of graduating class
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Division III and NAIA Athletes

Division III and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes offer a unique experience for student athletes with benefits like close-knit communities and small class sizes, NAIA athletes offer:

- ❑ Some offer scholarships
- ❑ Seasonal play and championship opportunities
- ❑ Flexibility to transfer without missing a season of eligibility
- ❑ Focus on your education and character development
- ❑ Fewer recruiting restrictions
- ❑ Opportunities for regional and national athletic recognition
- ❑ For more info visit www.naia.org and www.collegestudentathletes.com



Recruitment Process



The process is different for each sport at each division.
The NCAA has specific rules on when and how you
can be contacted.



Recruiting & Non-recruiting periods

Contact period – recruiters may make in-person, on- or off-campus contacts & evaluations. Coaches can call or write you.

Evaluation Period – Only assess academic qualifications and playing abilities. Letters & phone calls permitted. No in-person or off-campus contact.

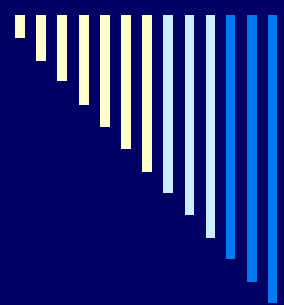
Quiet Period – In-person recruiting contacts ONLY on the college campus. Off-campus are limited to phone calls & letters.

Dead Period – CANNOT make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluation's. ONLY phone calls and letters are permitted.



Yearly Expectations

- Freshman
 - no contact AT ALL from coach can be made to you or your family
 - Sophomores
 - calls, contact from coaches, recruiting materials can only be received at the END of your sophomore year
 - Junior
 - one phone call per month beginning June 15th after your sophomore year to July 31^{rst}
 - Recruiting materials and letters from coaches
 - Senior
 - Calls twice a week from coaches beginning August 1^{rst}
 - No face-to-face before September 9th and cannot exceed 3 times within the year
 - 1 official visit per college, up to a max of 5 colleges
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National Letter of Intent (NLI)

- ❑ Upon signing a NLI you are bound to that college – WITH penalties if you don't follow through.
 - ❑ If you are unsure about the program **DO NOT SIGN** the NLI.
 - ❑ The alternative...ask for a financial aid agreement.
 - ❑ **ONLY YOUR SIGNATURE IS BINDING!**
 - ❑ For more information visit www.national-letter.org
- * A coach's verbal promise to offer an NLI or your verbal promise to sign is not binding.**
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Signing Dates '08-'09

SPORT	Initial Signing Date	Final Signing Date
Basketball (Early period)	Nov 12, 2008	Nov 19, 2008
Football (Midyear JC Transfer)	Dec 17, 2008	Jan 15, 2009
Football (Regular Period)	Feb 4, 2009	April 1, 2009
Field Hockey, Soccer, Track, Cross Country, Men's Water Polo (Regular Period)	Feb 4, 2009	Aug 1, 2009
All Other Sports (Early Period)	Nov 12, 2008	Nov 19, 2008
All Other Sports (Regular Period)	April 8, 2009	Aug 1, 2009
Basketball (Regular Period)	Apr 15, 2009	May 20, 2009



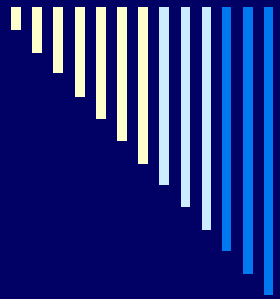
Questions to research for college-bound student athletes?

- Does the school offer the academic program that interests me?
 - What are the academic performance requirements to remain a student athlete?
 - What is the level of academics?
 - What importance does the coaching staff place on academic success?
 - What is the graduation rate among athletes?
 - What kind of career preparation services does the school offer?
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Questions Continued?

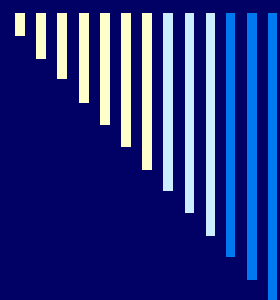
- Does the school offer academic tutoring services?
 - What kind of athletic scholarships are offered?
 - Are they renewable?
 - What happens if you are injured and unable to participate in the sport?
 - If I am unable to play my desired sport would I still want to attend this school?
 - Can I grey-shirt/red-shirt the first year?
 - What is the coaching style?
 - When is his/her contract up?
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Registration Process

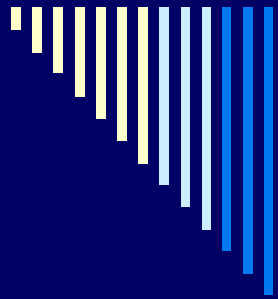
High School's Responsibilities

- Keep up 48H Core Course Class List
 - HELP students track classes
 - Send initial transcript after student registers with the clearinghouse
 - Send the final transcript that confirms graduation from high school
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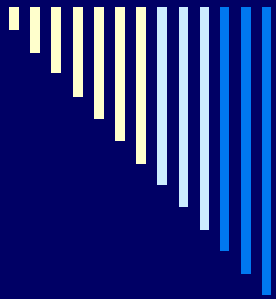
Checklist for Student Athlete and their Parents

- Talk with NCAA Coordinator to assure your compliance with the NCAA
- Apply to NCAA Clearinghouse
- Do a Career Search
- Talk to your coach about your interest in college sports
- Take the ACT and/or SAT tests
- Visit some of the schools you might want to attend
- Review the NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student Athlete
- Mail your college applications



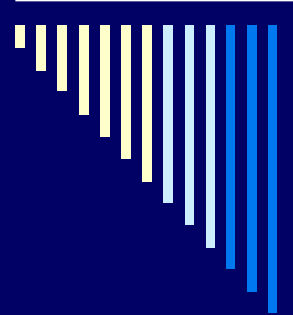
Registration Process

- ❑ Online registration is the only method to register
- ❑ Go to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- ❑ Select **Prospective Student-Athletes**
- ❑ Click on **Domestic Student Release Form**
- ❑ Complete the SRF form online and include your credit or debit card info
- ❑ Print a copy of your completed registration form and both Copy 1 and 2 of the transcript release form. Give it to the school registrar.



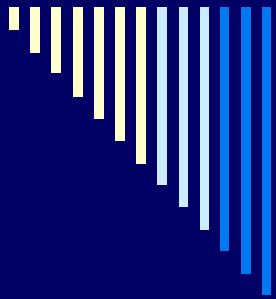
Special Conditions

- ❑ Students with disabilities must meet the same standards but can be provided accommodations to meet requirements
- ❑ Document your disability to NCAA not Clearinghouse
- ❑ GED satisfies only graduation requirement



NCAA Clearinghouse

- Register www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.
 - NCAA endorses registration after the 6th semester of high school.
 - Only for Div I & II
 - Students/Colleges can track their eligibility.
 - Request transcripts
 - Complete the NCAA Amateurism Certification Questionnaire.
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- Visit www.ncaa.org for more information.



Resources

- NCAA www.ncaa.org
- NAIA www.naia.org
- College Board (SAT) www.collegeboard.org
- ACT www.act.org
- Federal Financial Aid www.fafsa.gov
- Free Scholarship Info www.fastweb.com
- College Information www.californiacolleges.edu