



**General Amateurism and Eligibility Form for International Student-Athletes – Division I**

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- For:** NCAA Division I 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 outside competition.
  - Required by:** NCAA Bylaw 14.1.5
  - 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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**General Information.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other possible spellings of your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Government Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

[Note: This is similar to a Social Security number.]

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**PART I: INSTITUTIONAL GUIDELINES.**

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

Each international student-athlete who is participating for the first time in intercollegiate athletics at the certifying institution should be given this form to complete and sign. The form should be completed in the presence of the institution's eligibility-certification official. It may 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. After the student-athlete has completed the form, the institution's eligibility official is responsible for investigating any answers that may result in ineligibility and notifying the NCAA Eligibility Center of this information. That

includes activities that take place subsequent to a final amateurism certification decision by the NCAA Eligibility Center, but prior to the first day of classes (i.e., gap time). 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 (NCAA Bylaw 14.1.5).

Please be aware that your institution is responsible for:

1. 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.
2. Verifying the validity of the information provided by the student-athlete.
3. Analyzing the information submitted by the student-athlete and applying general amateurism and eligibility rules, particularly those related to amateurism, to determine the student-athlete's general eligibility. (NCAA Division I Manual citations are included after each item to assist in this effort.)
4. Contacting the NCAA academic and membership affairs staff for assistance in determining the correct application of NCAA rules.
5. Advising the student-athlete that the information being provided through this form can affect the individual's eligibility.

**[Note: International student-athletes also must sign the NCAA Student-Athlete Statement, NCAA Affirmation of Eligibility and NCAA Drug-Testing Consent form.]**

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## **PART II – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETE INFORMATION.**

**[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 student-athlete, you are required to complete this form so that your institution may determine your eligibility under NCAA rules. You must fully disclose all information relative to the questions asked in order to determine your eligibility.

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.

**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. If you knowingly provide false and misleading information on this form it 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.]**

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**1. Educational Background.**

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>If Tuition Required, List Amount and Paid By</b>	<b>Degree Received</b>	<b>Graduation Date</b>

- Did you enroll full time and/or attend any classes at a university or post-secondary institution at any time following high school?

(Please circle) **YES NO NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE**

If yes, please provide the name of the school(s) and the years attended. [Bylaw 14.2.1]

<u>School</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**2. Participation in Athletics.**

[Bylaws 14.2.3.2, 14.2.3.2.1, 14.2.3.5]

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**a. Competition**

List all athletics competition that you have participated in as an individual after graduating from high school.

<u>Activity and Location</u>	<u>Dates of Participation</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**3. Organized Team Competition.**

Please list all organized teams you have participated on, including the dates participated and all expenses received.

<b>Team and League</b>	<b>Dates Played</b>	<b>Meals and Lodging Received</b>	<b>Travel and Transportation Expenses Received</b>	<b>Other Expenses Received</b>

- a. Did you receive any compensation in excess of actual and necessary expenses for your participation in any of the events or on any of the teams mentioned in above? [Bylaw 12.1.2]

**YES NO**

If yes, please indicate which team and how much payment you received in total for each of the seasons you were paid. \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. Did you sign any type of agreement to participate on any of the teams mentioned in Section No. 3-a? [Bylaws 12.1.2, 12.2.5] **YES NO**

If yes, you must provide a copy of the agreement signed to the institution.

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- c. For transfer student-athletes in all sports and all men's ice hockey and skiing student-athletes, were any members of your team paid (e.g., salary)? [Bylaws 12.02.4, 12.1.2, 12.2.3.2]

**YES NO NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE**

If yes, please indicate which team paid its members.

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- d. For transfer student-athletes in all sports and all men's ice hockey and skiing student-athletes, did any of the teams you participated on call themselves a professional team? [Bylaws 12.02.4, 12.1.2, 12.2.3.2]

**YES NO NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE**

If yes, which ones?

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**4. Additional Issues.**

- a. Have you ever accepted any prize or bonus money for your participation in athletics: [Bylaws 12.1.2.1.5, 12.1.2.4]      **YES**    **NO**

If yes, please provide the details of each event in which you accepted prize money below.

<b>Team/Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Expenses Received (e.g., meals, lodging, transportation)</b>	<b>Prize/Bonus Money Received</b>	<b>Your Out of Pocket Expenses Related to Event</b>

b. Have you accepted any other items not listed on this form from individuals other than your parents or legal guardians? [Bylaw 12.1.2.1.4.5] **YES NO NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE**

c. Have you ever been involved in an advertisement or promotional activity? [Bylaws 12.1.2, 12.5.1] **YES NO NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE**

If yes, please list the activities.

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d. Have you ever accepted any money or items of any kind for your participation in an advertisement or promotional activity? [Bylaws 12.1.2, 12.5] **YES NO**

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e. 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 NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE**

If yes, was any portion of your payment dependent on placing you in a collegiate institution as a recipient of institutional financial aid? **YES NO NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE**

f. Who paid for your transportation to the United States?

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g. When did you first arrive in the United States?

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

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i. Did you ever have any contact with an agent or anyone associated with an agent? [Bylaw 12.3.1] **YES NO**

(1) Did you agree orally or in writing to be represented by an agent?  
**YES NO**

(2) Did you accept any benefits from an agent or anyone associated with an agent? **YES NO**

(3) Did any family member or friend accept any benefit from an agent or anyone associated with an agent? **YES NO**

j. List all official visits taken.

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### **PART III – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETE INFORMATION.**

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

The purpose of the information below is to ascertain whether the individual previously has been involved with a team that is considered a professional team except as permitted in Bylaw 12.2, or received prohibited forms of pay pursuant to NCAA rules. An individual loses amateur status if he or she competes on any professional athletics team, or receives benefits not authorized by the NCAA. If the student-athlete did not know an answer to any of the above questions, it is the institution's responsibility to further investigate the information.

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

1. Date prospective student-athlete requested final certification for amateurism by the NCAA Eligibility Center: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date prospective student-athlete received a final amateurism certification decision by the NCAA Eligibility Center: \_\_\_\_\_

3. High School Graduation Information.

a. Student-athlete's high school graduation date as determined by the NCAA Eligibility Center: \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Graduation date of the student-athlete's high school class (as determined by the first year of high school enrollment, or the international equivalent, as specified in the NCAA Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility):
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4. Professional Team Issues.

- Has the transfer student-athlete in any sport or the individual in the sports of men's ice hockey or skiing competed on any organized team that:

**Yes**      **No**

\_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ a. Declares itself as a professional team?

\_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ b. Has any athlete on the team received for his or her participation any kind of payment, directly or indirectly, from a professional team or professional sports organization?

5. Additional Amateurism Issues.

- Has the individual:

**Yes**      **No**

\_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ a. Accepted any direct or indirect salary, gratuity or comparable compensation that collectively exceeds actual and necessary expenses for the individual's participation on a team?

\_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ b. Received prize money or payment based on the individual's performance in competition that exceeds actual and necessary expenses from the sponsor of the event, amateur or professional team?

- | Yes   | No    |   |
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| _____ | _____ | c. Received prize money or payment based on the individual's performance in competition, including actual and necessary expenses, in an event other than an open athletics event? |
| _____ | _____ | d. Received preferential treatment, benefits or services because of the individual's athletics reputation or skill other than expressly authorized by NCAA rules?                 |
| _____ | _____ | e. Entered into an oral or written agreement with an agent?   |
| _____ | _____ | f. Signed a contract or entered into an oral or written commitment of any kind for participation in professional athletics?   |

The individual may have jeopardized his or her amateur status and may not be eligible for intercollegiate competition in a particular sport if the answer to any of the questions in Part No. 3 is **"YES."** Therefore, it is incumbent on the institution to further investigate the individual's amateur status.

**International 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 participation  
(Name of your NCAA institution)

in intercollegiate athletics. I have completed and reviewed the responses to the questionnaire  
above and agree that the information is correct. The eligibility-certification official has  
reviewed NCAA Bylaw 10.1 with me, and 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 institutions.

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Student-athlete's signature

Date

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

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**Eligibility-Certification Official's Affirmation**

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that I have  
(Eligibility-certification official's name)

reviewed the responses to the questionnaire above as well as other information and agree  
that \_\_\_\_\_ has met all academic eligibility  
(Student-athlete's name)

requirements (including certification by the NCAA Eligibility Center, if a freshman) and  
other general eligibility requirements and, therefore, is eligible for participation in  
intercollegiate athletics.

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Eligibility-certification official's signature

Date

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**Head Coach's Affirmation**

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that I have read and  
understand the application of NCAA Bylaw 10.1, and the information provided by the  
student-athlete is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Head coach's signature

Date