



This form outlines the steps that a student must complete in order to practice on an athletics team at UT. It is necessary to confirm that each student meets the basic eligibility, academic and physical/health requirements for participation. The student will not be allowed to receive equipment or practice until he/she has completed this entire form and returned it to Compliance and issued a green copy to return to his/her coach or equipment manager. *This form only certifies eligibility for Practice, NOT Competition.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT \_\_\_\_\_

UT ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:** Walk-On \_\_\_\_\_ (Please complete Steps 1-6) Try-Out \_\_\_\_\_ (Please complete Steps 1-4)

**STEP #1:** The above named student will be given permission to practice or try-out with our team once all eligibility and physical requirements are properly documented. I understand that this student is not to receive equipment or practice or try-out until he/she has returned a completed CLEARANCE form to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Coach's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**STEP #2:** I certify that I am a full-time student (12 credit hours per semester at UT) and enrolled in a program of studies leading to a baccalaureate degree. I agree to comply with all the rules and regulations of The University of Tennessee, the SEC and the NCAA. I understand that I will not be allowed to practice until I have been approved by each office in the clearance process and this CLEARANCE form is returned to my head coach.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**STEP #3 (TAKE FORM TO THE THORNTON CENTER ACADEMIC COUNSELOR FOR YOUR SPORT):** It has been determined that the above named student is regularly admitted and enrolled as a fulltime student at UT. This individual's eligibility has been determined based upon the following:

**Eligibility Center Status:** Academically: Qualifier \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Qualifier \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_ Not Registered \_\_\_\_\_  
 Obvious Qualifier? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Core Units \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Test \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. Grad. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amateurism: Cleared \_\_\_\_\_ Not Cleared \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
**Currently enrolled full-time at UT:** yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of hours enrolled:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of initial full-time enrollment at UT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Certified as continuing student:** yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_ [ (6 / 18 / 24 or %) and GPA]  
**Two-Year College Requirements Met for Practice:** yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Thornton Center Academic Official's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**STEP #4 (TAKE FORM TO THE TRAINER):** The above named student has completed all physical and medical requirements for practice and has signed the Drug-Testing Consent form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Athletic Trainer's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**STEP #5 (TAKE FORM TO COMPLIANCE OFFICE):** Student-athlete returns form to Compliance staff and Compliance ensures that NCAA compliance forms are completed (i.e., Drug-Testing, SA Statement).

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Compliance Official's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**STEP #6 (TAKE GREEN COPY TO COACH):** Student-athlete takes green copy of this form to his or her coach signifying eligibility for practice. Compliance sends copies to: Thornton Center, Equipment Manager and Registrar.