

# EXPECTATIONS OF AN NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE

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- INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY
- AMATEURISM
- RECRUITING
- FINANCIAL AID
- CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY
- LIFE AS A COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETE

# INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY



# FOUR PARTS OF INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY

1. GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL

2. MINIMUM CORE GPA

3. MINIMUM CORRESPONDING ACT OR SAT  
SCORE

4. COMPLETION OF 16 CORE COURSES

# CHANGES TO INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY STRUCTURE-EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2016

- THREE CATEGORIES OF ELIGIBILITY
  - QUALIFIER: ELIGIBLE FOR ATHLETICS AID, PRACTICE, AND COMPETITION DURING FIRST YEAR OF ENROLLMENT
    - MINIMUM 2.300 CORE GPA
  - ACADEMIC REDSHIRT: ELIGIBLE FOR ATHLETICS AID IN FIRST YEAR OF ENROLLMENT AND FOR PRACTICE DURING FIRST TERM OF ENROLLMENT
    - MINIMUM 2.000 CORE GPA
    - MUST PASS AT LEAST 9 HOURS DURING FIRST COLLEGIATE SEMESTER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRACTICE SECOND TERM OF ENROLLMENT
    - MAY NOT ENGAGE IN COMPETITION DURING FIRST YEAR OF ENROLLMENT
  - NON-QUALIFIER: INELIGIBLE FOR ATHLETICS AID, PRACTICE, AND COMPETITION DURING FIRST YEAR OF ENROLLMENT
    - BELOW 2.000 CORE GPA, INSUFFICIENT TEST SCORE, LESS THAN 16 CORE COURSES

# DEFINITION OF A CORE COURSE

1. RECOGNIZED ACADEMIC COURSE THAT QUALIFIES FOR GRADUATION
  - I.E.: ENGLISH, MATH, NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, NON-DOCTRINAL RELIGION/PHILOSOPHY
2. CONSIDERED COLLEGE PREPATORY
  - ACADEMICALLY PREPARES A STUDENT TO ENTER A 4 YEAR COLLEGE
3. MATH IS COMPLETED AT THE LEVEL OF ALGEBRA 1 OR HIGHER
4. TAUGHT BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR
5. TAUGHT AT OR ABOVE THE REGULAR ACADEMIC LEVEL

# NONTRADITIONAL COURSES

*CREDIT RECOVERY, DISTANCE LEARNING, INDEPENDENT STUDY, INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION, CORRESPONDENCE, ET CETERA*

1. MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS OF A CORE COURSE
2. INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT HAVE ONGOING ACCESS TO ONE ANOTHER FOR PURPOSES OF TEACHING, EVALUATING, PROVIDING ASSISTANCE
3. INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT HAVE REGULAR INTERACTION FOR PURPOSES OF TEACHING, EVALUATION, PROVIDING ASSISTANCE
4. COMPLETED WORK IS AVAILABLE FOR EVALUATION AND VALIDATION
5. EVALUATION OF WORK IS COMPLETED BY APPROPRIATE ACADEMIC AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED ACADEMIC POLICIES
6. COURSE INCLUDES DEFINED TIME PERIOD FOR COMPLETION
7. COURSE IS ACCEPTABLE FOR ANY STUDENT AND PLACED ON THE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

# DIVISION I CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 4 ENGLISH
- 3 MATHEMATICS
- 2 NATURAL OR PHYSICAL SCIENCE
- 1 ADDITIONAL ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, OR NATURAL OR PHYSICAL SCIENCE
- 2 SOCIAL SCIENCE
- 4 ADDITIONAL CORE COURSES (FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE SUBJECT AREAS OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, OR NON-DOCTRINAL RELIGION)



# ADDITIONAL CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFIERS— *EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2016*

- **10 OF THE 16** REQUIRED CORE COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER OF HIGH SCHOOL
  - THIS INCLUDES SUMMER SCHOOL BETWEEN THE END OF JUNIOR YEAR AND THE START OF SENIOR YEAR
- **7 OF THESE 10** COURSES MUST BE ENGLISH, MATH, AND NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE
- THE GRADES FOR THESE 10 COURSES **MUST BE USED IN CALCULATING GPA** AND CANNOT BE REPLACED BY CLASSES COMPLETED AT A LATER DATE

# CURRENT DIVISION I INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY INDEX EXCERPT

<u>Core GPA</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u> (Sum Score)
3.550	400	37
3.000	500	44
2.750	720	59
2.500	820	68
2.300	900	75
2.250	920	77
2.000	1010	86

# ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DIAGNOSED EDUCATION IMPACTING DISABILITIES

- USE OF NONSTANDARD ACT AND/OR SAT TEST
- USE OF COURSES COMPLETED AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
- USE OF COURSES DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

# HOW TO PREPARE FOR QUALIFIER STATUS

- *FRESHMAN YEAR*

- CAREFULLY (AND STRATEGICALLY!) CHOOSE COURSES
- APPROVED COURSE LISTS CAN BE FOUND AT ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG UNDER THE RESOURCES TAB
  - SEARCH BY HIGH SCHOOL NAME OR CEEB CODE

- *SOPHOMORE YEAR*

- CAREFULLY (AND STRATEGICALLY!) CHOOSE COURSES

# HOW TO PREPARE FOR QUALIFIER STATUS

- *JUNIOR YEAR*
  - CAREFULLY (AND STRATEGICALLY!) CHOOSE COURSES
  - TAKE ACT/SAT AND REPORT SCORE TO THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER (CODE: 9999)
  - ALL ACT/SAT SCORES MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER FROM THE TESTING AGENCY (NCAA BYLAW 14.3.1.3.4)
  - REGISTER WITH THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER AT [ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG](http://ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG)
  - SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER TRANSCRIPT TO THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER
- *SENIOR YEAR*
  - COURSE SELECTION IS CRITICAL!!
  - RETAKE ACT/SAT, IF NECESSARY, AND SUBMIT SCORE TO THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER
- *AFTER SENIOR YEAR*
  - SUBMIT FINAL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WITH PROOF OF GRADUATION TO THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER

# TRANSCRIPT ACCURACY IS KEY

- ONCE THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER HAS RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT, A REVISED TRANSCRIPT WILL NOT BE IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTED
- THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION BEFORE ACCEPTING TRANSCRIPT CHANGES
- AN INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY WAIVER MAY BE REQUIRED IN INSTANCES OF AN ALTERED FINAL TRANSCRIPT

# CORE-CURRICULUM TIME LIMITATION

- A PROSPECT MUST COMPLETE CORE-CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS NOT LATER THAN THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE OF HIS OR HER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS
  - ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE IS DETERMINED BY THE PROSPECT'S 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENROLLMENT
- *EXCEPTION:* A PROSPECT WHO GRADUATES ON TIME WITH HIS OR HER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS MAY USE 1 CORE COURSE COMPLETED IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING GRADUATION
- *EXCEPTION:* A PROSPECT WITH A DIAGNOSED EDUCATION IMPACTING DISABILITY WHO GRADUATES ON TIME WITH HIS OR HER CLASS MAY USE UP TO 3 CORE COURSES COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

# DIVISION II INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- QUALIFIER: ELIGIBLE FOR PRACTICE, COMPETITION, AID
  - GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL
  - COMPLETE 16 CORE COURSES AS FOLLOWS:
    - 3 ENGLISH
    - 2 MATH (ALGEBRA 1 OR HIGHER)
    - 2 NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE
    - 3 ADDITIONAL ENGLISH, MATH, NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE
    - 2 SOCIAL SCIENCE
    - 4 ADDITIONAL CORE
  - EARN A 2.00 CORE GPA OR HIGHER
  - ACHIEVE A 68 ACT SUM SCORE OR AN 820 COMBINED SAT SCORE
- PARTIAL QUALIFIER: PRACTICE AND AID ONLY DURING FIRST YEAR
  - GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL
  - DO **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING:
    - ACHIEVE A 68 ACT SUM SCORE OR AN 820 COMBINED SAT SCORE
    - COMPLETE 16 CORE COURSES (SEE ABOVE) WITH AT LEAST A 2.00 GPA
- NON-QUALIFIER: NO PRACTICE, COMPETITION, AID DURING FIRST YEAR
- EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2018:
  - *MINIMUM TEST SCORE REQUIREMENT WILL BE REPLACED WITH AN INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY INDEX SIMILAR TO DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE*
  - *MINIMUM GPA TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION WILL INCREASE TO A 2.20*
  - *MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRACTICE AND AID ONLY WITH A 2.00*



# NAIA FRESHMAN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- GRADUATE FROM AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL OR BE ACCEPTED AS A REGULAR STUDENT IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING
- COMPLETE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING THREE:
  - ACHIEVE A MINIMUM ACT COMPOSITE SCORE OF 18 OR SAT COMBINED SCORE OF 860
  - EARN A MINIMUM 2.00 GPA ON A 4.0 SCALE
  - GRADUATE IN THE TOP 50%
- [HTTP://WWW.PLAYNAIA.ORG/](http://www.playnaia.org/)

# AMATEURISM



# DEFINITIONS

- **AMATEURISM:** STUDENT-ATHLETES SHALL BE AMATEURS IN AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT, AND THEIR PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE MOTIVATED PRIMARILY BY EDUCATION AND BY THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SOCIAL BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED. STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS IS AN AVOCATION, AND STUDENT-ATHLETES SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM EXPLOITATION BY PROFESSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES
- **PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE:** AN ATHLETE WHO RECEIVES ANY KIND OF PAYMENT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION

# AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION

- ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES ENTERING A DIVISION I OR DIVISION II INSTITUTION MUST COMPLETE THE AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION PROCESS
- BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS MUST COMPLETE AN AMATEURISM QUESTIONNAIRE DURING REGISTRATION FOR THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER
  - INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE
  - STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR AN ACT OR SAT FEE WAIVER MAY QUALIFY FOR ELIGIBILITY CENTER FEE WAIVER
- AMATEURISM STATUS IS DETERMINED BY THE RESPONSES PROVIDED BY THE PROSPECT

# WHAT TYPE OF QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED?

- CONTRACTS WITH PROFESSIONAL TEAM
- SALARY FOR PARTICIPATING IN ATHLETICS
- PRIZE MONEY ABOVE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES
- PLAY WITH PROFESSIONALS
- EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES FROM INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY OTHER THAN A PARENT
- PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BASED ON ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION OR REPUTATION
- TRYOUTS, PRACTICE, OR COMPETITION WITH A PROFESSIONAL TEAM
- BENEFITS FROM AN AGENT OR PROSPECTIVE AGENT
- AGREEMENT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN AGENT
- ORGANIZED COMPETITION RULE

# GENERAL INFORMATION

- SPORT-SPECIFIC
- ELITE ATHLETES WILL BE REVIEWED AUTOMATICALLY BY THE NCAA STAFF
- BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, AND FOOTBALL ATHLETES MAY BE EVALUATED WITH A LEVEL OF HIGHER SCRUTINY DUE TO GENERAL SPORT-SPECIFIC CONCERNS
- MUST COMPLETE BEFORE A WRITTEN OFFER OF AID MAY BE ISSUED BY A DIVISION I INSTITUTION

# RELAXED AMATEURISM LEGISLATION

- STUDENT-ATHLETES ENTERING A DIVISION I SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 2013 MAY RECEIVE PRIZE MONEY AND FUNDING FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN A PARENT OR CLUB TEAM
  - THE AMOUNT MAY NOT EXCEED ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION
  - EXPENSES MAY BE CALCULATED OVER A CALENDAR YEAR RATHER THAN ON A PER EVENT BASIS
  - NEVER ACCEPT ANY BENEFITS FROM AN AGENT OR RUNNER OR FROM A BOOSTER!

# RECRUITING





# RECRUITING DEFINITIONS

- **CONTACT:** ANY FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN A PROSPECT OR PROSPECT'S RELATIVE OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND AN INSTITUTIONAL STAFF MEMBER OR ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE DURING WHICH ANY DIALOGUE OCCURS IN EXCESS OF AN EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS.
- **EVALUATION:** ANY OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITY DESIGNED TO ASSESS THE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OR ATHLETICS ABILITY OF A PROSPECT.
- **TELEPHONE CALLS:** ALL ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED HUMAN VOICE EXCHANGE.
- **ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE:** EMAIL, FAX, INSTANT MESSENGER, TEXT MESSAGE, SOCIAL MEDIA (I.E. FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, SNAPCHAT, ET CETERA)

# RECRUITING DEFINITIONS CONTINUED

**OFFICIAL VISIT:** A VISIT TO CAMPUS FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE MEMBER INSTITUTION, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, MEALS

- MAY PAY LODGING AND MEALS ONLY FOR UP TO TWO PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS
  - **BASKETBALL:** MAY PROVIDE TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR UP TO TWO PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS
  - **FOOTBALL:** MAY PROVIDE MEALS FOR UP TO FOUR FAMILY MEMBERS
- MAY PROVIDE UP TO 3 COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS TO HOME ATHLETICS CONTESTS
  - MAY PROVIDE 2 ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS IN THE INSTANCE OF A NONTRADITIONAL FAMILY
  - **FOOTBALL:** MAY PROVIDE COMPLIMENTARY 5 COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS (FOR FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY)
- MAXIMUM OF 5 VISITS PER PROSPECT AND 1 VISIT PER SCHOOL
- MAY NOT OCCUR PRIOR TO THE START OF SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL
  - **MEN'S BASKETBALL:** MAY OCCUR ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF JUNIOR YEAR
  - **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** MAY OCCUR ON OR AFTER THE THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP DURING JUNIOR YEAR
- MAXIMUM 48 HOURS IN LENGTH
- ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR VISIT:
  - TEST SCORE (SAT, ACT, PLAN, PSAT)
  - HS OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT
  - MUST REGISTER WITH THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER AND BE PLACED ON THE INSTITUTION'S IRL

# RECRUITING DEFINITIONS CONTINUED

**UNOFFICIAL VISIT:** A VISIT TO A CAMPUS MADE AT THE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE'S OWN EXPENSE

- MAY PROVIDE UP TO 3 COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS TO HOME ATHLETICS CONTESTS
  - MAY PROVIDE 2 ADDITIONAL COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS IN THE INSTANCE OF A NONTRADITIONAL FAMILY
- MAY TAKE AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT AT ANY TIME EXCEPT:
  - DURING A DEAD PERIOD
  - IN BASKETBALL, DURING THE MONTH OF JULY
- MAY TAKE AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF UNOFFICIAL VISITS

# TIMING OF OFF-CAMPUS CONTACTS

Sport(s)	Date
<b>M. Basketball</b>	Opening day of junior year in high school
<b>W. Basketball</b>	September 1 at the beginning of junior year
<b>Football</b>	July 1 following junior year in high school
<b>M. Ice Hockey</b>	June 15 after sophomore year in high school
<b>W. Ice Hockey</b>	July 7 after junior year in high school
<b>W. Gymnastics</b>	July 15 after junior year in high school
<b>All Other Sports</b>	July 1 after the junior year in high school

# COUNTING CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS

- *EVALUATIONS MAY OCCUR AT ANY TIME DURING HIGH SCHOOL AND MAY ALSO OCCUR PRIOR TO 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE*
- **BASKETBALL:** A TOTAL OF 7 CONTACTS AND/OR EVALUATIONS
  - CONTACTS DURING JUNIOR YEAR MAY ONLY BE AT SCHOOL OR AT HOME
  - NO CONTACT IS PERMITTED WHILE CLASSES ARE IN SESSION
  - ON-CAMPUS EVALUATION (I.E. A TRYOUT) IS PERMITTED AFTER SENIOR SEASON
    - MUST BE 2 HOURS IN LENGTH OR LESS
  - **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** EXCEPT FOR PERMISSIBLE EVALUATIONS, ALL OTHER FORMS OF RECRUITING AND COMMUNICATION ARE PROHIBITED DURING JULY
- **FOOTBALL:**
  - 3 TOTAL EVALUATIONS
    - 1 EVALUATION IN THE FALL
    - 2 EVALUATIONS BETWEEN APRIL 15 AND MAY 31 (HEAD COACH MAY NOT RECRUIT DURING THIS TIME)
  - LIMITED TO 6 TOTAL CONTACTS
- **ALL OTHER SPORTS:** A TOTAL OF 7 CONTACTS AND/OR EVALUATIONS BUT NO MORE THAN 3 CONTACTS
  - TRACK AND FIELD AND CROSS COUNTRY ARE CONSIDERED THE SAME SPORT FOR PURPOSES OF COUNTING RECRUITING OPPORTUNITIES

# TIMING OF TELEPHONE CALLS

Sport(s)	First Permissible Date to Call a PSA	Frequency of calls
<b>M. Basketball</b>	June 15 of sophomore year	Unlimited
<b>W. Basketball</b>	September 1 of junior year	Unlimited except during July
<b>Football</b>	April 15- May 31 of junior year	One call
	September 1 of senior year	One call per week, except unlimited during contact period
<b>M. Ice Hockey</b>	January 1 of sophomore year	Unlimited
<b>W. Ice Hockey</b>	September 1 the beginning of junior year	One call per week
	July 7 through July 31 after sophomore year	One call to the resident of a foreign country
<b>M/W Cross Country/Track &amp; Field</b>	July 1 after junior year	One call per week, unlimited during contact period
<b>M/W Swimming &amp; Diving</b>	July 1 after junior year	One call per week
<b>All Other Sports</b>	September 1 at the beginning of junior year	Unlimited

# TIMING OF RECRUITING MATERIALS

Sport(s)	First Permissible Date to Send to PSAs	Permissible forms of Electronic Correspondence
<b>M. Basketball</b>	June 15 following sophomore year	All forms of private electronic correspondence
<b>W. Basketball</b>	September 1 of junior year	All forms of private electronic correspondence
<b>Football</b>	September 1 of junior year	Emails and facsimiles only
<b>M. Ice Hockey</b>	January 1 of sophomore year	All forms of private electronic correspondence
<b>M/W Cross Country/Track &amp; Field; M/W Swimming &amp; Diving</b>	September 1 of junior year	Emails and facsimiles only
<b>All Other Sports</b>	September 1 of junior year	All forms of private electronic correspondence

# POST-COMMITMENT

- AFTER A PROSPECT SIGNS A NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT OR FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENT ~~OR~~ PROVIDES A FINANCIAL DEPOSIT TO THE INSTITUTION IN RESPONSE TO AN OFFER OF ADMISSION:
  - NO LIMIT ON CONTACTS OR EVALUATIONS
  - COACHES STILL MAY NOT VISIT THE HIGH SCHOOL MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK IN THE SPORTS OF FOOTBALL AND MEN'S BASKETBALL
  - CONTACTS MAY OCCUR DURING A DEAD PERIOD (NOT AT SCHOOL THOUGH)
  - UNLIMITED TELEPHONE CALLS FOR ALL SPORTS
  - UNLIMITED TEXT MESSAGES AND OTHER FORMS OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FOR ALL SPORTS



# FINANCIAL AID



# NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

- BINDING ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT
- PROSPECT MUST ATTEND THAT INSTITUTION FOR ONE YEAR
  - IF THE NLI AGREEMENT IS BROKEN, THE BASIC PENALTY IS TO SIT OUT OF COMPETITION FOR A YEAR AND LOSE A YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY IN ALL SPORTS
- INSTITUTION MUST OFFER ATHLETICS AID IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NLI (FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENT)
  - CONFERENCES MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS (I.E. A CONFERENCE AID AGREEMENT) WHICH MAY ALSO CARRY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES IF THE PROSPECT FAILS TO SATISFY THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT
- ATHLETICS AID AGREEMENT CAN BE FOR ONE YEAR AND RENEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS —OR— CAN BE OFFERED ON A MULTI-YEAR BASIS (UP TO FIVE YEARS)

# TYPES OF AID

- EQUIVALENCY: ATHLETICS AID AWARDED ON A PERCENT BASIS, FROM 1 TO 100 PERCENT
  - **MEN'S SPORTS:**
    - BASEBALL (11.7, MINIMUM 25% AWARD, NO MORE THAN 27 TOTAL AWARDS)
    - CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK AND FIELD (12.6)
    - FENCING (4.5)
    - FCS FOOTBALL (63, NO MORE THAN 30 INITIAL AWARDS AND 85 TOTAL AWARDS)
    - GOLF (4.5)
    - GYMNASTICS (6.3)
    - ICE HOCKEY (18, NO MORE THAN 30 TOTAL AWARDS)
    - LACROSSE (12.6)
    - RIFLE (3.6)
    - SKIING (6.3)
    - SOCCER (9.9)
    - SWIMMING AND DIVING (9.9)
    - TENNIS (4.5)
    - VOLLEYBALL (4.5)
    - WATER POLO (4.5)
    - WRESTLING (9.9)

# TYPES OF AID

- EQUIVALENCY: ATHLETICS AID AWARDED ON A PERCENT BASIS, FROM 1 TO 100 PERCENT
  - **WOMEN'S SPORTS:**
    - BOWLING (5)
    - CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK AND FIELD (18)
    - EQUESTRIAN (15)
    - FENCING (5)
    - FIELD HOCKEY (12)
    - GOLF (6)
    - ICE HOCKEY (18, NO MORE THAN 30 TOTAL AWARDS)
    - LACROSSE (12)
    - ROWING (20)
    - RUGBY (12)
    - SAND VOLLEYBALL (6, NO MORE THAN 14 TOTAL AWARDS)
    - SKIING (7)
    - SOCCER (14)
    - SOFTBALL (12)
    - SWIMMING AND DIVING (14)
    - WATER POLO (8)

# TYPES OF AID

- HEAD COUNT: FULL COST-OF-ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIP
  - **MEN'S SPORTS:**
    - BASKETBALL (13)
    - FBS FOOTBALL (85, NO MORE THAN 25 INITIAL AWARDS)
  - **WOMEN'S SPORTS:**
    - BASKETBALL (15)
    - GYMNASTICS (12)
    - TENNIS (8)
    - VOLLEYBALL (12)

# TYPES OF AID

- AWARD MAY COVER (IN FULL OR IN PART) TUITION, FEES, ROOM, BOARD, BOOKS, AND OTHER EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH ATTENDANCE
  - CAPPED AT THE INSTITUTIONAL COST OF ATTENDANCE
- THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF AID, SO LONG AS COURSEWORK TOWARD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IS IN PROGRESS
  - A STUDENT-ATHLETE WITH REMAINING ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY MAY RECEIVE AID WHILE PURSUING A GRADUATE DEGREE
- ATHLETICS AID MAY NOT BE CANCELLED AT ANY TIME FOR AN ATHLETICS REASON
- SUMMER ATHLETICS AID MAY BE PROVIDED TO INCOMING STUDENT-ATHLETES, EVEN IF NOT RECEIVING AID DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR
- ALL OUTSIDE AID MUST BE REPORTED AND REVIEWED BUT MOST CAN NOW BE ACCEPTED
  - AWARDED PROGRAM MUST BE "ESTABLISHED AND CONTINUING"
  - AWARD MAY NOT RESTRICT CHOICE OF INSTITUTION
  - NO DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN AWARDED ENTITY AND INSTITUTION
  - AWARDED ORGANIZATION MAY NOT CONDUCT SPORTS PROGRAM
- INSTITUTIONAL AID (I.E. ACADEMIC BASED) MAY NECESSITATE A REDUCTION IN ATHLETICS AID
  - MUST MEET MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS TO EXEMPT FROM SPORT AID TOTALS (TOP 10% OF CLASS OR 3.5 CUMULATIVE GPA OR 105 ACT SUM/1200 SAT SCORE)

# IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

- NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- **TOLL FREE:** 877/262-1492
- **INTERNATIONAL CALLERS:** 317/223-0700
- **FAX:** 317/968-5100
- [HTTP://ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG](http://eligibilitycenter.org)

- NCAA NATIONAL OFFICE

- 317/917-6222
- **HOTLINE:** 800/638-3731
- **FAX:** 317/917-6622
- [WWW.NCAA.ORG](http://www.ncaa.org)

- COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETE GUIDE

- [HTTP://WWW.NCAAPUBLICATIONS.COM/PRODUCTDOWNLOADS/CBSA.PDF](http://www.ncaapublications.com/productdownloads/CBSA.pdf)

# CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY





# WHAT IT TAKES TO STAY ELIGIBLE

- 6 HOURS A SEMESTER
  - FOOTBALL 9 HOUR RULE
- 18 DEGREE APPLICABLE HOURS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR
- 24 HOURS PRIOR TO 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER
- 40/60/80 RULE FOR 5<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, AND 9<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTERS
- TERM-BY-TERM GPA REQUIREMENTS (1.8, 1.9, 2.0)
- **GOAL:** TO GRADUATE IN 5 YEARS

# LIFE AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE

- PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS (20/8)
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES
- LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMMING
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- SOCIAL CONDUCT
  - YEAR ROUND DRUG TESTING