



Form 10-10b

Academic Year 2010-11

General Amateurism and Eligibility Form for International and Select Student-Athletes – NCAA 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.

(Note: This form is required in addition to the amateurism certification completed by the NCAA Eligibility Center.)

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 international-athletics activities or was associated as an athlete with an international-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:

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 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.]
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/Select student-athletes also must sign the NCAA Student-Athlete Statement, NCAA Affirmation of Eligibility and NCAA Drug-Testing Consent Forms.]

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 U.S. 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?

(Please circle) 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 12.1.2.1.3]

School	Tuition Paid By

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 institution(s) and the years attended.
[Bylaw 14.2.2]

Institution	Years Attended

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.

Team	Year

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? [Bylaws 12.02.4 and 12.1.2]

(Please circle) YES NO

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

Team	Expenses Paid

- b. Did you sign any type of contract or agreement to participate on any of the teams mentioned in section one? [Bylaw 12.1.2]

(Please circle) 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.

Event	Year	Prize Money	Expenses

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 12.1.2.1.6]

(Please circle) YES NO

b. Have you ever been involved in an advertisement or promotional activity? [Bylaw 12.5]

(Please circle) YES NO

If yes, please list activities. _____

c. Have you ever accepted any remuneration (e.g., pay) of any kind for your participation in an advertisement or promotional activity? [Bylaw 12.5]

(Please circle) 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]

(Please circle) 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)

(Please circle) YES NO

If yes, did you sign any kind of agreement with the agent?

(Please circle) YES NO

Did you accept any benefits from an agent or a runner?

(Please circle) 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 athletics 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.

Question No. 1: Did the student-athlete graduate from high school pursuant to his or her expected date of high school graduation?

(Please circle) YES NO

[Please see the NCAA Web site and the NCAA Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility for information on high school graduation dates for various countries.]

If no, proceed to Part A.

If yes, answer Question No. 2.

Question No. 2: 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?

(Please circle) YES NO

If no, proceed to Part A.

If yes, skip to Part B.

Part A: Amateurism Issues.

For an individual who does not enroll in a collegiate institution as a full-time student in the regular academic term that begins immediately after a one-year time period (the next opportunity to enroll after the one calendar-year period has elapsed) following high school graduation, please answer the following questions regarding each consecutive 12-month period after the one-year time period and before initial full-time collegiate enrollment.

Yes **No**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Did the individual participate in any competition scheduled in advance? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.2-(a)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Did the individual participate in any competition in which official score is kept? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.2-(b)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Did the individual participate in any competition in which individual or team standings or statistics are maintained? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.2-(c)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Did the individual participate in any competition in which an official timer or game officials are used? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.2-(d)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Did the individual participate in any competition in which admission is charged? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.2-(e)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Did the individual participate in any competition in which teams are regularly formed or team rosters are predetermined? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.2-(f)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Did the individual participate in any competition in which team uniforms are used? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.2-(g)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Did the individual participate in any competition in which an individual or team is privately or commercially sponsored? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.2-(h)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Did the individual participate in any competition that is either directly or indirectly sponsored, promoted or administered by an individual, an organization or any other agency? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.2-(i)] |

If the answer to any of the questions in Part A is “YES”, then the individual may be subject to the organized competition or training prior to collegiate enrollment 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 institution. Please note that there are exceptions to Bylaw 14.2.4.2 stated in Bylaws 14.2.4.2.2.1 (U.S. Armed Services Exception), 14.2.4.2.2.2 (National/International Competition Exception) and 14.2.4.2.2.3 (Skiing Exception).

Part B: Additional Amateurism Issues.

Yes **No**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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? [Bylaw 12.3.1] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Has the individual ever entered into an agreement (verbal or written) with an agent for representation in future professional sports negotiations? [Bylaw 12.3.1.1] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Has the individual, his or her relatives or friends ever accepted transportation or other benefits from an agent? [Bylaw 12.3.1.2] |

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 discussed the information
(Student-Athlete’s Name)
I provided on this form with the eligibility-certification official at _____
(Name of Your NCAA Institution)
to determine my eligibility for 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 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 requirements (including certification
(Student-Athlete’s Name)
by the NCAA Eligibility Center, if a freshman) 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