



USA RUGBY COLLEGIATE PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FORM



It is the policy of USA Rugby that each territory and local area union must conform to the minimum standards of the collegiate eligibility rules as set forth by USA Rugby (see Eligibility Rules at www.usarugby.org). To ensure verification of the eligibility of collegiate rugby players for the annual championships, as defined by USA Rugby, we ask your assistance in completing the attached form. Please contact your local or territorial collegiate representative or USA Rugby if you have any questions (Kim Brock, kbrock@usarugby.org or 303.539.0300 x 100).

Each collegiate **PLAYER** is required to:

- a. Present a current student or military ID card and a photo ID (if student or military ID is not a photo ID).
- b. Present verification of CIPP enrollment (i.e., USA Rugby certified team roster).
- c. Sign a USA Rugby Waiver and Release Form.

When presented to the college/university registrar by the club, the Collegiate Player Eligibility Form should contain only the following:

- a. Player names;
- b. Player signatures authorizing the release of their enrollment information and status;
- c. Player student ID Numbers; and
- d. Player USA Rugby CIPP Numbers (ie: USA Rugby membership #).

THE REGISTRAR SHOULD MARK OUT ANY REMAINING BLANK ROWS ON THE FORM.



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The registrar may supply the rugby club with copies of the completed form before it is mailed and may also sign and certify that the copies are accurate reproductions.

USA Rugby Collegiate Eligibility Rules - In Brief

1. The student-athlete must possess personal medical insurance coverage of \$100,000 or more.
2. The student-athlete must be enrolled full-time, as defined by his/her college/university, and an undergraduate student seeking his/her first Bachelor's degree.

Exceptions: (requires a letter of confirmation)

- a. A student-athlete in his/her final term may carry less than a full-time academic load and still remain eligible.
 - b. A student athlete may maintain eligibility after completing and or receiving an undergraduate degree if that athlete is enrolled full time in post-graduate studies (graduate school or pursuance of an additional Bachelor's Degree) provided that the student athlete is attending the same institution he/she received his/her undergraduate degree and the student athlete still falls within his/her 5 years of collegiate eligibility.
3. The student-athlete must play on the team representing the school in which he/she is enrolled.
 4. The student-athlete has five (5) years of eligibility from the beginning of the term in which he/she first enrolled for his/her first undergraduate program. The student athlete who has received a B.S. or B.A. from an undergraduate institute is ineligible unless they are a graduate student, who is presently attending the same undergraduate institution, but who is otherwise still eligible (see above).

The Collegiate Eligibility Form explained - by column:

Column 1: "Student name" **Completed by STUDENT**

Column 2: "Student signature" - Required for release of enrollment status and information. **Completed by STUDENT**

Column 3: "Student ID#" **Completed by STUDENT**

Column 4: "USA Rugby CIPP#" **Completed by STUDENT**

Column 5: "Date of birth" **Completed by COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL**

Column 6: "Date student first enrollment in *this* college?" **Completed by COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL**

Column 7: "If transfer, date first enrolled in college?" - If this student is a transfer student, please note the date he/she first enrolled in his/her first undergraduate program at previous school. This is not intended to include college level courses taken while still enrolled in high school.

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Column 8: "Is student enrolled full-time?" - Is this student carrying a full course load as defined by your school? Please see exceptions under #2 above. Any exception requires a confirmation letter from registrar. **Completed by COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL**

Column 9: "Is the student an undergraduate?" - To be eligible the student must be an undergraduate pursuing his/her first undergraduate degree. Please see exceptions under #2 above. Any exception requires a confirmation letter from registrar. **Completed by COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL**

On behalf of USA Rugby, I thank you for your commitment and assistance. Please contact your local or territorial collegiate representative or USA Rugby (303-539-0300 x100) should you have any questions or concerns about this process.

