



Form 09-10b

Academic Year 2009-10

**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 foreign-athletics activities or was associated as an athlete with a foreign-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 12.1.1)

(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 12.5.1)

(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 12.3.3.1)

(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 the 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 every calendar year or sports season after the individual's first opportunity to enroll immediately following the individual's expected date of high school graduation, please answer the following questions:

Yes No

___ ___ 1. Did the individual participate in any team competition or training in which

compensation was provided to any of the participants (including actual and necessary expenses)? Compensation includes, but is not limited to salary, gratuity, prize money, travel expenses, meals and housing. [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3-(b)]

- ___ ___ 2. Did the individual participate in any individual competition or training in which any participant received compensation (including actual and necessary expenses)? Compensation includes, but is not limited to salary, gratuity, prize money, travel expenses, meals and housing. [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3-(c)]
- ___ ___ 3. Did the individual participate in any competition pursuant to the signing of a contract for athletics participation? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3-(d)]
- ___ ___ 4. Did the individual participate in any competition pursuant to involvement in a professional draft? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3-(e)]
- ___ ___ 5. Did the individual participate in any competition funded by a professional sports organization (excluding not-for-profit organizations affiliated with professional sports organizations)? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3-(f)]
- ___ ___ 6. Did the individual participate in any competition funded by a representative of an institution's athletics interests that was not an open event? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3-(g)]
- ___ ___ 7. Did the individual practice with a professional athletics team (excluding a 48-hour tryout), regardless of who paid the expenses? [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3-(h)]

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 14.2.4.2.3.2 (U.S. Armed Services), 14.2.4.2.3.3 (national/international competition exception), 14.2.4.2.3.4 (post-graduate college preparatory) and 14.2.4.2.3.5 (skiing exception).

Part B: Additional Amateurism Issues.

Yes No

- ___ ___ 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]
- ___ ___ 2. Has the individual ever entered into an agreement (verbal or written) with an agent for representation in future professional sports organizations? [Bylaw 12.3.1.1]
- ___ ___ 3. Has the individual, his or her relatives or friends ever accepted transportation or other benefits from an agent? [Bylaw 12.3.1.2]

