

Information for the Student Athlete 2019



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AGENDA

- **NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER**
- **RECRUITING**
- **SELF MARKETING**
- **ACADEMICS**
- **NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT (NLI)**
- **DEMANDS OF A STUDENT ATHLETE**



NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER



- **Division I (DI) & Divisions II (DII) require registration**
- **Division III (DIII) eligibility determined by institution**
- **Fee associated with registration**
- **Fee waived if eligible for free or reduced lunch or SAT fee waiver**



RECRUITING



- Calendars guide DI & DII
- DIII recruiting is year round
- DI & DII registered with NCAA
- Calendars determine coach contact & communication with students



RECRUITMENT TIMELINE

Freshman & Sophomore Year

- Coaches may evaluate, but cannot contact
- May send limited recruiting material:
 - Questionnaires
 - Admissions Information
 - Camp Brochures
- Prospects may make unofficial visits
- Prospects may make phone calls and send emails to coaches

Junior Year

- Coaches may begin to have contact with prospects
- Coaches may send recruiting materials:
 - Recruiting Letters
 - Direct emails
- Coaches may begin telephone calls
- Prospects may begin to make official visits

Senior Year

- Coaches send written letter offering athletic aid
- Prospects may continue to make official/unofficial visits
- Prospects are able to sign a National Letter of Intent (NLI)



SELF-MARKETING



- **Videos**
- **Recruiting materials**
- **Questionnaires**
- **Coaches' preferences**
- **Social media**



NCAA ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- **MINIMUM GPA**
- **CORE COURSES**
- **ACADEMIC OUTCOMES**



MINIMUM GPA

Division I

- GPA: 2.3, calculated on core courses

Division II

- GPA: 2.2, calculated on core courses

* Individual high school's approved list



CORE COURSES



COURSE	DIVISION I	DIVISION II
ENGLISH	4	3
MATH	3	2
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	2	2
SOCIAL SCIENCE	2	2
ADD. MATH, PHY. SCI, OR ENGLISH	1	1
ADD. COURSE WORK (INCLUDING FOREIGN LANGUAGE)	4	4



ACADEMIC OUTCOMES



Division I

- Full Qualifier: competition, athletic aid, practice
- Academic Redshirt: athletic aid, practice
- Non-qualifier: no athletic aid, practice, or competition

Division II

- Full Qualifier: competition, athletic aid, practice
- Partial Qualifier: athletic aid, practice
- Non-qualifier: no athletic aid, practice, or competition



NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT



- **DI & DII institutions choose to join**
- **Binding agreement**
- **Student-athlete must be registered with NCAA Eligibility Center**
- **Resources on NLI site for students, parents, and coaches**

nationalletter.org



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STUDENT-ATHLETE DEMANDS



- **Physical demands**
- **Mental challenges**
- **Game travel**
- **Academic eligibility**
- **Time management**





FAVORITE MOMENTS & ADVICE



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