

NCAA Tips for Faculty



It is likely you have encountered instances of academic misconduct in your classroom. If student-athletes are involved, the behavior may trigger NCAA rules. Here is a list of tips to provide you guidance on NCAA academic misconduct legislation.

TIP 1

Know and review your school's academic misconduct policies and reporting requirements. Make sure any student-athlete potentially involved in academic misconduct is reviewed and adjudicated according to those policies.

TIP 2

When you suspect or if you learn about potential academic misconduct involving a student-athlete, communicate with the appropriate contacts per your school's academic misconduct policies. Additionally, you may want to communicate with the appropriate academic contacts in the athletics department as academic integrity issues could impact a student-athlete's NCAA eligibility.

TIP 3

Student-athletes must maintain certain academic standards in order to be eligible for NCAA competition. As a general rule, faculty/campus personnel may provide assistance to student-athletes if that same assistance is available to all other students in their course. Examples may include the following:

- *Providing Extra Credit Work*
- *Providing Makeup Opportunities*

TIP 4

NCAA academic eligibility is tied to student-athletes' cumulative academic record and is their responsibility, not yours. Treat student-athletes in the same manner you would treat any other student.

TIP 5

Contact your faculty athletics representative (FAR) with any concerns if you are requested to provide a student-athlete with exceptions or opportunities not generally available to students.

