

## Summary of NCAA Regulations – Division I

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### Part II: For New Student-Athletes Only

This part of the summary contains information about your recruitment, which is governed by Bylaw 13 of the Division I Manual.

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#### Recruitment Offers - All sports:

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests provided or offered to you, your relatives or your friends any financial aid or other benefits that NCAA legislation does not permit.

It is permissible for your summer employment to be arranged by the institution or for you to accept educational loans from a regular lending agency provided you did not receive the job or loan before the end of your senior year in high school. [Bylaws 13.2.1, 13.2.4 and 13.2.5]

#### Contacts - All sports:

For purposes of this section, contact means “any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parent or legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged or that takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect or the prospect's high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of the conversation that occurs.” [Bylaw 13.02.3]

You are **not eligible** if any staff member of your institution:

- Contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardians in person off your institution's campus before July 1 following completion of your junior year in high school (except for students at military academies) as described in Bylaw 13.1.1.1.
- Contacted you in person off your institution's campus more than the number of times specified in Bylaw 13.1.6; or Summary of NCAA Regulations – Division I
- Contacted you in person off your institution's campus outside the time periods specified in Bylaw 13.1.4 for the sports of football, basketball, baseball, softball, women's volleyball and men's lacrosse.

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, a coach from your institution contacted you in person on or off your institution's campus while you were practicing or competing in football or basketball outside the permissible contact periods. [Bylaw 13.1.7.2.3]

You are **not eligible** if you were not a qualifier and any staff member of your institution contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardians in person on or off your institution's campus while you were enrolled in your first year of a two-year college. [Bylaw 13.1.1.2]

You are **not eligible** if anyone from your institution, other than an authorized staff member, contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardian in person on or off your institution's campus to recruit you. You also are not eligible if you received recruiting letters or telephone calls from any representative of your institution's athletics interests. [Bylaw 13.1.2.1]

You are **not eligible** if, while you were being recruited, any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests, contacted you during the day or days of competition at the site of any athletics competition in which you were competing. It was permissible for such contact to occur (during the permissible period) after the competition if the appropriate high-school authority released you prior to the contact. [Bylaw 13.1.7.2]

**Publicity - All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, your institution publicized any visit that you made to its campus. [Bylaw 13.11.4]

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, you appeared on a radio or television program that involved a coach or another member of the staff of the athletics department at your institution. [Bylaw 13.11.3]

**Letter-of-intent signing**

You are **not eligible** if a staff member of your institution was present while you were signing, at an off-campus site, a National Letter of Intent or an acceptance of a financial aid offer from your institution or your conference. [Bylaw 13.1.6.2]

**Source of funds - All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if any organization or group of people outside your institution spent money recruiting you to attend your institution, including entertaining, giving gifts or services and providing transportation to you or your relatives or friends. [Bylaw 13.15.4]

**Tryouts - All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if, after starting classes for the ninth grade, you displayed your abilities in any phase of any sport in a tryout conducted by or for your institution. [Bylaw 13.12.1]

**Sports camps**

You are **not eligible** if you were a winner of any athletics participation award in high school (includes ninth-grade level), preparatory school or junior college and before you enrolled at your institution, the institution, members of its staff or a representative of its athletics interests employed, or gave you free or reduced admission to its sports camp or clinic. [Bylaw 13.13.1.5.1]

**Visits, transportation and entertainment - All sports:**

You are **not eligible** under Bylaws 13.5, 13.6 or 13.7 if, before you enrolled at your institution, any of the following happened to you:

- You accepted expense-paid visits to more than five NCAA institutions or more than one expense-paid visit to one member institution;
- Your one expense-paid visit to the campus lasted longer than 48 hours;

- Your institution paid more than the actual round-trip cost by direct route between your home and the campus when you made your one expense-paid visit;
- Your institution paid for you to visit during your first year in a junior college, and you were not a qualifier.
- Your institution entertained you, your parents (or legal guardians) or your spouse outside a 30-mile radius of the campus during your expense paid visit; **or**
- Your institution entertained you, your parents (or legal guardians) or your spouse excessively during your expense paid visit or entertained your friends or other relatives at any site.

You are **not eligible** if your institution paid for you to visit its campus before the first day of classes of your senior year in high school.

You are **not eligible** if your institution paid for you to visit its campus before you presented the institution with a score from a PSAT, SAT, PLAN (or PACT Plus) or ACT taken on a national testing date under national testing conditions. (A foreign prospective student-athlete who requires a special administration of the PSAT, SAT, PLAN (or PACT Plus) or ACT may present such a score on the approval of the NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet or the Division I Initial-Eligibility Waiver Committee.) [Bylaw 13.7.1.2.3.1]

You are **not eligible** if your institution paid for you to visit its campus before you presented the institution with a high-school (or college) academic transcript.

You are **not eligible** if, at any time that you were visiting your institution's campus at your own expense, your institution paid for anything more than the following:

- Three complimentary admissions for you and those individuals who came with you to an athletics event on campus in which your institution's team practiced or competed. [Bylaw 13.8.2.1]
- Transportation, when accompanied by a staff member, to see off-campus practice and competition sites in the prospect's sport and other institutional facilities located within a 30-mile radius of the campus. [Bylaw 13.6.3]

You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, staff members of your institution or any representatives of its athletics interests paid the transportation costs for your relatives or friends to visit the campus or elsewhere. [Bylaw 13.6.2.8]

You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, your institution gave you complimentary admissions to more than one regular-season home game scheduled outside your institution's community or gave you more than three complimentary admissions to that one regular-season home game scheduled outside your institution's community. [Bylaw 13.8.2.2]

You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, a staff member of your institution's athletics department spent money other than what was necessary for the staff member's (or representative's) personal expenses during an off-campus visit with you. [Bylaw 13.15.2]

**Precollege or postgraduate expense - All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if your institution or any representative of its athletics interests offered you money, directly or indirectly, to pay for any part of your educational expenses or other expenses during any period of time before you enrolled at your institution. This applies to your postgraduate education as well. [Bylaw 13.16.1]

## Summary of NCAA Regulations – Division II

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### Part II: For New Student-Athletes Only

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This part of the summary contains information about your recruitment, which is governed by Bylaw 13 of the Division II Manual.

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#### Recruitment Offers - All sports:

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests provided or offered to you, your relatives or your friends any financial aid or other benefits that

NCAA legislation does not permit.

It is permissible for your summer employment to be arranged by the institution or for you to accept loans from a regular lending agency provided you did not receive the job or loan before the end of your senior year in high school. [Bylaws 13.2.1, 13.2.4 and 13.2.5]

#### Contacts - All sports:

For purposes of this section, contact means "any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parent or legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged or that takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect or the prospect's high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of the conversation that occurs." [Bylaw 13.02.2]

You are **not eligible** if any staff member of your institution:  
The National Collegiate Athletic Association

- Contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardians in person off your institution's campus before you completed your junior year in high school (except for students at military academies) as described in Bylaw 13.1.1.1;
- Contacted you in person off your institution's campus more than the number of times specified in Bylaw 13.1.6; or
- Contacted you in person off your institution's campus outside the time periods specified in Bylaw 13.1.4 for the sports of football and basketball.

You are **not eligible** if anyone from your institution, other than an authorized staff member, contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardian in person on or off your institution's campus to recruit you. [Bylaw 13.1.2.1]

You are **not eligible** if, while you were being recruited, any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests contacted you during the day or days of competition at the site of any athletics competition in which you were competing. It was permissible for such contact to occur (during the permissible period) after the competition if the appropriate high-school authority released you prior to the contact. [Bylaw 13.1.7.2]

**Publicity - All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, your institution publicized any visit that you made to its campus. [Bylaw 13.11.4]

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, you appeared on a radio or television program that involved a coach or another member of the staff of the athletics department at your institution. [Bylaw 13.11.3]

**Letter-of-intent signing**

You are **not eligible** if a staff member of your institution was present while you were signing, at an off-campus site, a National Letter of Intent or an acceptance of a financial aid offer from your institution or your conference. [Bylaw 13.1.6.2]

**Source of funds - All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if any organization or group of people outside your institution spent money recruiting you to attend your institution, including entertaining, giving gifts or services and providing transportation to you or your relatives or friends. [Bylaw 13.15.4]

**Tryouts - All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if, after starting classes for the ninth grade, you displayed your abilities in any phase of any sport in a tryout conducted by or for your institution not conducted under the conditions specified in Bylaw 13.12.2.1.

Member institutions are permitted to host intercollegiate athletics competitions in conjunction with high-school, preparatory-school and two-year college contests. [Bylaw 13.12.1.3]

**Sports camps**

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, the institution, members of its staff or a representative of its athletics interests employed, or gave you free or reduced admission privileges to attend its camp or clinic after you started classes for the ninth grade. [Bylaw 13.13.1.5.1]

**Visits, transportation and entertainment - All sports:**

You are **not eligible** under Bylaws 13.5, 13.6 or 13.7 if, before you enrolled at your institution, any of the following happened to you:

- You accepted expense-paid visits to more than five NCAA institutions or more than one expense-paid visit to one member institution;
- Your one expense-paid visit to the campus lasted longer than 48 hours;
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- Your institution paid more than the actual round-trip cost by direct route between your home and the campus when you made your one expense-paid visit;
- Your institution entertained you, your parents (or legal guardians) or your spouse outside a 30-mile radius of the campus during your expense paid visit; **or**

- Your institution entertained you, your parents (or legal guardians) or your spouse excessively during your expense paid visit or entertained your friends or other relatives at any site.

You are **not eligible** if your institution paid for you to visit its campus before the first day of classes of your senior year in high school. [Bylaw 13.7.1.2.2]

You are **not eligible** if your institution paid for you to visit its campus before you presented the institution with a score from a PSAT, SAT, PLAN (or PACT Plus) or ACT taken on a national testing date under national-testing conditions. (A foreign or learning disabled prospective student-athlete who requires a special administration of the PSAT, SAT, PLAN (or PACT Plus) or ACT may present such a score on the approval of the appropriate academic requirements committee.) [Bylaw 13.7.1.2.3]

You are **not eligible** if, at any time that you were visiting your institution's campus at your own expense, your institution paid for anything more than the following:

- Three complimentary admissions for you and those individuals who came with you to an athletics event on campus in which your institution's team practiced or competed. [Bylaw13.8.2.1]
- Transportation, when accompanied by a staff member, to see off-campus practice and competition sites and other institutional facilities located within a 30-mile radius of the campus. [Bylaw 13.6.3]
- A meal at the dining hall of your institution or a meal at an off-campus site if all institutional dining halls were closed and the institution normally provides similar meals to all visiting prospective students. [Bylaw 13.8.2.1.1]

You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, staff members of your institution or any representatives of its athletics interests paid the transportation costs for your relatives or friends to visit the campus or elsewhere. [Bylaw 13.6.2.8]

You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, your institution gave you complimentary admissions to more than one regular-season home game scheduled outside your institution's community or gave you more than three complimentary admissions to that one regular-season home game scheduled outside your institution's community. [Bylaw13.8.2.2]

You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, a staff member of your institution's athletics department spent money other than what was necessary for the staff member's (or representative's) personal expenses during an off-campus visit with you. [Bylaw 13.15.2]

#### **Precollege or postgraduate expense - All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if your institution or any representative of its athletics interests offered you money, directly or indirectly, to pay for any part of your educational expenses or other expenses during any period of time before you enrolled at your institution. This applies to your postgraduate education as well. [Bylaw 13.16.1]

## Summary of NCAA Regulations – Division III

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### Part II: For New Student-Athletes Only

This part of the summary contains information about your recruitment, which is governed by Bylaw 13 of the Division III Manual.

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#### **Recruitment Offers – All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests offered to you, your relatives or your friends any financial aid or other benefits that NCAA legislation does not permit.

It is permissible for your summer employment to be arranged by the institution or for you to accept loans from a regular lending agency, provided you did not receive the job or loan before the end of your senior year in high school. [Bylaws 13.2.1, 13.2.4 and 13.2.5]

#### **Contacts – All sports:**

For purposes of this section, contact means “any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s) and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged or that takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect or the prospect's high-school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of the conversation that occurs.”[Bylaw 13.02.2]

You are **not eligible** if any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardians in person off your institution's campus before you completed your junior year in high school (except for students at military academies). [Bylaw 13.1.1.1]

You are **not eligible** if, while you were being recruited, any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests, contacted you during the day or days of competition at the site of any athletics competition in which you were competing. It was permissible for such contact to occur (during the permissible period) after the competition if the appropriate high-school authority released you prior to the contact. [Bylaw 13.1.4.2]

#### **Publicity – All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, your institution publicized any visit that you made to its campus. [Bylaw 13.11.4]

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, you appeared on a radio or television program that involved a coach or another member of the staff of the athletics department at your institution. [Bylaw 13.11.3]

**Source of funds – All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if any organization or group of people outside your institution spent money recruiting you to attend your institution, including entertaining, giving gifts or services and providing transportation to you or your relatives or friends. [Bylaw 13.15.4]

You are eligible for intercollegiate competition if prior to initial full-time collegiate enrollment, a prospective student-athlete may receive normal and reasonable living expenses from an individual with whom he or she has an established relationship (e.g., high-school coach, nonscholastic athletics team coach, family of a teammate), even if the relationship developed as a result of athletics participation, provided:

- The individual is not an agent;
- The individual is not an athletics representative of a particular institution involved in recruiting the prospect; and
- Such living expenses are consistent with the types of expenses provided by the individual as a part of normal living arrangements (e.g., housing, meals, occasional spending money, use of the family car)."[Bylaw 12.1.1.1.6.1]

**Tryouts – All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if, after starting classes for the ninth grade, you displayed your abilities in any phase of any sport in a tryout conducted by or for your institution. [Bylaw 13.12.1.]

Member institutions are permitted to host intercollegiate athletics competitions in conjunction with high-school, preparatory school and two-year college contests. High schools, preparatory schools and two-year colleges must be located within a 50-mile radius of the member institution hosting the event, and all such competition must occur on the member institution's campus. Further, a collegiate athletics event may be conducted during a continuous session on the same day as the high school, preparatory school or two-year college contest under a single admission. [Bylaw 13.12.1.3]

**Sports camps**

You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, the institution, members of its staff or a representative of its athletics interests employed, or gave you free or reduced admission privileges to attend its camp or clinic after you had started classes for the ninth grade. [Bylaw 13.13.1.4]

**Visits, transportation and entertainment – All sports:**

You are **not eligible** under Bylaws 13.5, 13.6 or 13.7 if, before you enrolled at your institution, any of the following happened to you:

- Your institution paid for you to visit its campus more than once;
- Your one expense-paid visit to the campus lasted longer than 48 hours;
- Your institution paid more than the actual round-trip cost by direct route between your home and the campus when you made your one expense-paid visit;
- Your institution entertained you, your parents (or legal guardians) or your spouse outside a 30-mile radius of the campus during your expense paid visit;  
**or**
- Your institution entertained you, your parents (or legal guardians) or your spouse excessively during your expense paid visit or entertained your friends or other relatives at any site.

You are **not eligible** if your institution paid for you to visit its campus before the first day of classes of your senior year in high school. [Bylaw 13.7.1.1.1]

You are **not eligible** if, at any time that you were visiting your institution's campus at your own expense, your institution paid for anything more than the following: Three free passes for you and those individuals who came with you to an athletics event on campus in which your institution's team competed. [Bylaw 13.8.2.1]

- Transportation, when accompanied by a staff member, to see off-campus practice and competition sites and other institutional facilities located within a 30-mile radius of the campus. [Bylaw 13.6.3]
- A meal at the dining hall of your institution or a meal at an off-campus site if all institutional dining halls were closed and the institution normally provides similar meals to all visiting prospective students. [Bylaw 13.8.2.1.1]
- Housing at your institution that is generally available to all visiting prospective students. [Bylaw 13.8.2.1.2]

You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, staff members of your institution or any representatives of its athletics interests paid the transportation costs for your relatives or friends to visit the campus or elsewhere. [Bylaw 13.6.2.8]

You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, your institution gave you complimentary admissions to more than one regular-season home game scheduled outside your institution's community or gave you more than three complimentary admissions to that one regular-season home game scheduled outside your institution's community. [Bylaw 13.8.2.2]

You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, a staff member of your institution's athletics department spent money other than what was necessary for the staff member's (or representative's) personal expenses during an off-campus visit with you. [Bylaw 13.15.2]

You are **not eligible** if any person, at his or her own expense, paid for you to visit your institution once and did not accompany you on the visit or paid for you to visit more than once. [Bylaw 13.7.1.1]

**Precollege or postgraduate expense – All sports:**

You are **not eligible** if your institution, or any representative of its athletics interests, offered you money, directly or indirectly, to pay for any part of your educational expenses or other expenses during any period of time before you enrolled at your institution. This applies to your postgraduate education as well. [Bylaw 13.16.1]