

MANDATORY EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AT EVENTS

In order for an event to be certified, all prospective student-athletes must attend a comprehensive educational session. The session(s) must consist of an in-person or video presentation. The distribution of printed materials to participants or coaches will not satisfy this requirement. Further, the session(s) must address NCAA initial-eligibility standards, gambling, agents and drug use.

Your team should be prepared to attend a session at each event or risk being denied participation. Be aware that many operators utilize the NCAA produced educational video to meet this requirement.

Even though your team has already seen the NCAA video, they are expected to attend an educational session at each event. Repetition is often necessary for retention.

If you team complains of seeing the same NCAA video repetitively, suggest to the event operator that they utilize an in-person speaker. Operators are not required to use the NCAA produced video, but they are required to provide the educational session. The video is produced as an aid.

If you are aware that an event operator is not providing an educational session or is not requiring all prospective student-athletes attend an educational session, [Contact Enforcement Certification and Approvals Group](#) follow up.