

NCCAA #KingChasing Program

ABOUT

The NCCAA uses intercollegiate athletics to further the Great Commission and is committed to equipping student-athletes and coaches to make a positive impact for Christ. In athletics, the term #RingChasing is used by athletes to describe their goal of winning a championship. Within the NCCAA, there is a focus on #KingChasing which helps lay a foundation of seeking Christ first.

The #KingChasing program uses the four values of the Game Plan 4 LIFE – Love, Integrity, Faith, and Excellence – to enhance the purpose of collegiate athletics to be more than winning championships. The mission of the #KingChasing program is to keep Christ at the center of the student-athlete experience.

An institution will be named an NCCAA #KingChasing Institution by earning 105 points. The top three point-earning institutions will be finalists for the NCCAA #KingChasing Institution of the Year (in the event of a tie for third, the committee will vote to break the tie). The Administration Committee (or designated sub-committee) will select the NCCAA #KingChasing Institution of the Year, announced at the NCCAA Annual Convention.

There are 150 possible points, along with an additional 25 possible bonus points.

Sports Ministry Fund amounts required to be used for Christian Outreach

#KingChasing Institution of the Year will receive \$2,000.

#KingChasing Institution remaining finalists will receive \$1,000 each.

Bill Price Scholarship

The Bill Price Scholarship is intended for assisting any student in a ministry-related major (e.g., sports ministry, cross cultural, pastoral, worship arts, etc.) in meeting their financial needs. The institution may use funds to assist up to two students. All student recipients are requested to submit a letter of appreciation, including the impact of the award on their continuing education, to Mizuno USA on or before September 15 (send letters to NCCAA national office).

#KingChasing Institution of the Year shall receive \$10,000.

#KingChasing Institution remaining finalists shall receive \$5,000 each.

The deadline to submit the #KingChasing report is May 20.

- Ejections will be monitored for spring sports playing contests after the deadline.
- Winter/Spring Scholar teams are due by May 20 to be eligible for #KingChasing points.
- The #KingChasing Institution of the Year will be announced at the Annual Convention.

#KingChasing Study Program

- Institution's coaches participate in the #KingChasing Study Program and incorporate it into their team's faith integration plan.
 - 25 possible points
 - Points earned are calculated by percentage of coaches/teams that participated in the #KingChasing Study Program.
 - Example: 7 out of 12 coaches/teams participated ($25 \times .583 = 14.6$ points earned)

#KingChasing Day

- Institution participates in #KingChasing Day on the third Monday in September.
 - 20 possible points
 - Points earned are calculated by percentage of teams that participated in a CSP on #KingChasing Day (Ideally, these CSP's are in addition to the team CSP's in the Faith section below).
 - Example: 7 out of 12 coaches/teams participated ($20 \times .583 = 11.7$ points earned)
 - 5 points earned by posting #KingChasing Day events on social media, using #KingChasing hashtag, and tagging official NCCAA social media accounts.

Love

- No Ejections
 - 5 possible points
 - Full points are earned by reporting zero ejections. One point is lost for each ejection reported.
- Athletic staff (AD's, SID's, Coaches, etc.) connect with their counterpart at another specific NCCAA member institution and offer to pray for them.
 - 10 possible points
 - Full points earned by AD confirming athletic staff was charged with connecting to their counterpart at another specific NCCAA member and reporting which member institution it was. No points without confirmation.

- Athletic staff (AD's, SID's, Coaches, etc.) connect with their counterpart at another specific non-NCCAA member institution and offer to pray for them.
 - 10 possible points
 - Full points earned by AD confirming athletic staff was charged with connecting to their counterpart at another specific non-NCCAA member and reporting which institution it was. No points without confirmation.

Integrity

- Athletic department holds a fall AND a winter/spring meeting with coaches and athletic staff to communicate #KingChasing standards.
 - 5 possible points.
 - Full points are earned by AD confirming meeting(s) were held for all coaches and athletic staff. No points without confirmation.
- Head coaches complete the GP4L Video Series (4 videos, 15 minutes each) and signs the Code of Ethics. (Suggestion: show a video at each athletic department meeting mentioned above)
 - 10 possible points
 - Full points are earned by AD confirming this happened. No points without confirmation.
- Athletic department holds event(s) for student-athletes to communicate #KingChasing standards
 - 5 possible points
 - Full points are earned by AD confirming event(s) were held for all student-athletes. No points without confirmation.
- Each student-athlete signs the #KingChasing Commitment.
 - 5 possible points
 - Full points are earned by AD confirming this happened. No points without confirmation.

Faith

- Institution's teams participate in Christian Service Projects (CSP's) and/or mission trips during the year (detailed summary of outreach required)
 - 20 possible points
 - Points earned are calculated by percentage of school's teams that participated in team sponsored CSP's and/or mission trips during the year (not NCCAA Regional/National CSP's).
 - Example: 7 out of 12 teams participated in CSP and/or mission trips ($20 \times .583 = 11.7$ points earned)
- Have a webpage dedicated to #KingChasing (NCCAA provides info).
 - 5 possible points
 - Full points are earned if webpage exists. No points earned if webpage does not exist.

Excellence

- Have student-athletes represented on Scholar-Athletes lists.
 - 8 possible points
 - Points earned are calculated by percentage of school's teams that have Scholar-Athletes. Example: 12 out of 18 teams have Scholar-Athletes ($8 \times .667 = 5.3$ points earned)
- Have teams represented on Scholar-Team list.
 - 5 possible points
 - Points earned are calculated by percentage of school's teams that are represented. Example: 5 out of 8 teams represented. ($5 \times .625 = 3.1$ points earned)
- Submit nominations for GP4L Character Award Series during the year.
 - 10 possible points
 - Points earned are calculated by percentage of school's teams that had a nomination. Example: 3 out of 4 teams nominated. ($10 \times .75 = 7.5$ points earned)
- Submit nominations for the Men's & Women's Paul and Carolyn Berry Award (GP4L Athletic Staff)
 - 2 possible points
 - 1 point is earned for a men's nomination, and 1 point is earned for a women's nomination.

Bonus Points

- Athletic Director views the Shepherd Coach Introductory Video.
 - 5 points
 - Full points are earned by AD confirming he/she viewed the video.
- Athletic Director enrolls in Shepherd Coach training and earns certificate.
 - 20 points
 - Full points are earned by AD and Shepherd Coach confirmation.