Amateurism Certification Basics

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S SOCCER

Prospective student-athletes must receive a final amateurism certification from the Eligibility Center before being eligible to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. This includes transfer student-athletes from two-year colleges, NAIA schools, foreign institutions or Division III schools. The Eligibility Center will review your sports participation history to determine your amateurism status.

What the Eligibility Center reviews:
- Timeline of all club participation.
- Signed agreements with club teams, professional teams and recruiting services.
- A breakdown of all compensation the student-athlete received and any out-of-pocket expenses.

What is Delayed Enrollment?
- For Divisions I and II, PSAs will lose one season of competition for every one-year period a PSA participates in organized competition after their expected high school/secondary school graduation and before enrolling full time in a college or university.

PSAs may jeopardize their eligibility for Divisions I and II if they:
- Reach an agreement with an agent (written, verbal or for future representation).
- Receive benefits or services of any kind from an agent.
- Sign with a professional team or compete with professional athletes after PSA has enrolled full time at a college or university.

Additionally, PSAs may jeopardize their eligibility for Division I if they:
- Receive more payment than expenses to compete on a team.
**THE REVIEW PROCESS**

**REGISTER**

Register with an Eligibility Center Certification Account before your sophomore/10th year at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org).

Select each sport you plan to play at an NCAA school.

Complete and update the sports participation section annually.

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Before starting at an NCAA Division I or II college or university, request final amateurism certification and confirm you have provided complete and accurate information to the Eligibility Center.

- **Fall enrollees** can request starting April 1 before their DI or DII enrollment.
- **January/midyear enrollees** can request Oct. 1 before their DI or DII enrollment.

Visit [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org) to learn how to request final amateurism certification.

Check the task list in your Eligibility Center account to see if additional information is requested. You may complete tasks in any order.

If additional information is requested regarding your amateurism certification (through a task in your account), copy and paste the request into an email and reply to acp-processing@ncaa.org.

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