Life of an Amateurism Certification Process Case

Prospective student-athlete registers with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse and answers amateurism questionnaire.
Did the prospective student-athlete trigger a Level II question? OR Was the prospective student-athlete identified as an "elite athlete" by the amateurism certification staff?

Yes | No

Prospective student-athlete certified (preliminary or final)

Amateurism certification process case opened. Amateurism certification process staff to gather additional information and share findings of fact with prospective student-athlete, if appropriate.

- **Does prospective student-athlete agree with amateurism certification process staff's findings of fact?**

No | Yes

A member institution, on behalf of the prospective student-athlete may request a determination of facts.

NCAA Division I Amateurism Fact-Finding Committee or NCAA Division II Amateurism Fact-Finding Group reviews the information and makes a determination of facts.

- **Does prospective student-athlete agree with the determination?**

No | Yes

A member institution, on behalf of the prospective student-athlete, may appeal the committee/group's determination of facts to the NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet or to the NCAA Division II Management Council Subcommittee.

Cabinet or Management Council Subcommittee reviews the information and makes a final determination of facts.

Membership services staff confirms the application of the rules to the facts as determined.

- **Does the institution agree with membership services application?**

No | Yes

A member institution may request a review by the NCAA Division I Legislative Review/Interpretations Committee or the NCAA Division II Legislation Committee.

The Legislative Review/Interpretations Committee or the Legislation Committee will review the information and make a decision regarding the interpretation.

- **Does the institution agree with the interpretation?**

No | Yes

A member institution may appeal the decision of the Legislative Review/Interpretations Committee or the Legislation Committee to the Division I or II Management Council.

Management Council reviews the interpretation and makes a final interpretation.

- **Is the prospective student-athlete subject to a condition** (penalty or a season of competition)**?**

Yes | No

Condition determined by the NCAA staff for the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee or the NCAA Division II Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee (in case of penalties) or the NCAA Division I Administrative Review Subcommittee or the NCAA Division II Administrative Review Subcommittee [in case of season(s) of competition].

- **Does the prospective student-athlete agree with the condition?**

No | Yes

An institution, on behalf of the prospective student-athlete, may appeal the condition to the Division I or II Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committees (in case of penalties) or to the Division I or II Administrative Review Subcommittees [in case of season(s) of competition].

Division I or II Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committees or Division I or II Administrative Review Subcommittees reviews the condition and makes a final decision.