

National Collegiate Athletic Association
Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet
Review of NCAA Compliance Forms

Process:

1. During the February NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet meeting, each subcommittee reviewed the draft form(s) and provided the NCAA staff with input regarding possible changes. Each subcommittee also considered any recommendations received from the membership.
2. Recommended subcommittee changes were incorporated into the forms along with other membership suggestions after the February meeting. Further, legislative updates to the forms were made following the April NCAA Division I Board of Directors meeting.
3. The cabinet will review and approve the final forms listed below during its June meeting.

Attached for your review are drafts of the 2007-08 NCAA Division I compliance forms:

<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Compliance Form(s)</u>
Agents and Amateurism	General Amateurism and Eligibility Form for International Student-Athletes
Financial Aid	Squad Lists
Initial-Eligibility Issues	None
Continuing Eligibility	Student-Athlete Statement
Recruiting	None



General Amateurism and Eligibility Form for International and Select Student-Athletes – Division I

For:	NCAA Division I institutions.
Action:	Complete for each international student-athlete and file at your institution with other eligibility documents.
Due date:	The student-athlete's first day of outside competition.
Required by:	NCAA Bylaw 14.5.1.
Purpose:	To qualify international student-athletes for intercollegiate practice or competition and assess compliance with NCAA general amateurism and eligibility rules.

PART I: INSTITUTIONAL GUIDELINES.

To be eligible to represent an institution in intercollegiate athletics practice or competition, an international/select student-athlete shall be certified as eligible using this form. An international/select student-athlete is a student-athlete who either (a) is not a United States citizen, or (b) resides in an unincorporated or commonwealth territory of the United States, or (c) has participated in foreign athletics activities or was associated as an athlete with a foreign athletics organization.

Each international/select student-athlete who is participating for the first time in intercollegiate athletics at the certifying institution should be given this form to complete and to sign. The form should be completed in the presence of the institution's eligibility-certification official. It may be necessary for an institutional administrator to assist the student-athlete in understanding terms and to ensure that the student-athlete responds to all items. Subsequent to the student-athlete completing the form, the institution's eligibility official is responsible for investigating any answers that may result in ineligibility. Further, the statement must be signed by the institution's eligibility official and the student-athlete's head coach prior to the student-athlete engaging in competition. The completed form shall be maintained on file at the institution with other eligibility documents (NCAA Bylaw 14.5.1).

Please be aware that your institution is responsible for:

- Reviewing Bylaw 10.1 with the student-athlete to ensure that all information is provided truthfully and that the student-athlete is aware that further eligibility consequences could result if false and misleading information is provided.
- Verifying the validity of the information provided by the student-athlete.
- Analyzing the information submitted by the student-athlete and applying general amateurism and eligibility rules, particularly those related to amateurism, to determine the student-athlete's general eligibility. (NCAA Division I Manual citations are included after each item to assist in this effort.)

