



NCAA UPDATE

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Today's Agenda

- Division I Rule Changes
- Division II Rule Changes
- Bumps, Lumps and Hiccups (and how to avoid them)
- Updates to the High School Portal
- Q and A

Food for Thought...

- Athletics participation was the most often endorsed reason for choosing a college
 - Academics generally a close second
 - Other factors:
 - Proximity of the institution to home;
 - Other peoples' expectations;
 - Campus social scene; and
 - Proximity to boyfriend/girlfriend

Reasons to Attend Current College

	Baseball	Men's Basketball	Football	All Other Men's Sports	Women's Basketball	All Other Women's Sports
Academic Offerings or Reputation	63%	65%	66%	69%	58%	75%
Athletics Participation	79%	83%	80%	82%	86%	86%
Proximity to Home	63%	56%	60%	46%	54%	49%
Proximity to Significant Other	25%	29%	33%	37%	19%	13%
Social Scene	39%	40%	40%	31%	22%	25%

Going Pro

- 87% of first generation college students in DI men's basketball think they'll go pro
- 68% of other DI men's basketball players think they'll go pro
- 58% of first generation college students in DII men's basketball think they'll go pro
- 40% of other DII men's basketball players think they'll go pro

Probability of Playing Past High School

Student Athletes	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Football	Baseball	Men's Ice Hockey	Men's Soccer
High School Student Athletes	538,676	433,120	1,086,627	474,791	35,198	410,982
High School Senior Student Athletes	153,907	123,749	310,465	135,655	10,057	117,423
NCAA Student Athletes	17,984	16,186	70,147	32,450	3,964	23,365
NCAA Freshman Roster Positions	5,138	4,625	20,042	9,271	1,133	6,676
NCAA Senior Student Athletes	3,996	3,597	15,588	7,211	881	5,192
NCAA Student Athletes Drafted	46	32	254	678	7	101
Percent High School to NCAA	3.3%	3.7%	6.5%	6.8%	11.3%	5.7%
Percent NCAA to Professional	1.2%	0.9%	1.6%	9.4%	0.8%	1.9%
Percent High School to Professional	0.03%	0.03%	0.08%	0.50%	0.07%	0.09%

The Broken Leg Test

- If you broke your leg and couldn't play sports any longer, is this the college or university you would choose?

Some Terms of Art

- NCAA: National Collegiate Athletic Association
 - Not to be confused with NAIA or NJCAA
- EC: Eligibility Center (NOT the clearinghouse)
- PSA: Prospective Student-Athlete
 - Students not yet enrolled full time
- HST: High school transcript
- TS: Test score
- POG: Proof of graduation
- IRL: Institutional Request List
 - Means through which a college/university communicates interest in a PSA
- NLI: National Letter of Intent
 - Signed contract that binds PSA to the institution for one year

Division I Rules

- The following information impacts your current sophomore class
- It is very important that these Division I bound prospective student-athletes know and understand these new rules
- Empower coaches, parents, students, teachers in the education process
- Use online resources, such as www.2point3.org

Division I Rules

- For students enrolling full time at an NCAA Division I college or university on or after **August 1, 2016**, there are three possible academic outcomes:
 - **Full qualifier** = competition, athletics aid (scholarship), and practice the first year
 - **Academic redshirt** = athletics aid the first year, practice in first regular academic term (semester or quarter)
 - **Nonqualifier** = no athletics aid, practice or competition the first year

Division I Rules

- Full Qualifiers must meet these elements:
 - Minimum core-course GPA of 2.300 in 16 core courses required;
 - Core-course GPA and SAT/ACT sliding scale; and
 - Ten core courses required before beginning of senior year

No change to the 16 core requirement or graduation requirement

Division I Rules

- Core-Course Progression for a Qualifier:
 - Must complete **10** core courses before seventh semester of high school (e.g., senior year)
 - Of the **10** core courses completed, **seven** must be in the areas of **English, math, or science**
 - These 10 core courses become “locked in” for the purpose of GPA calculation

A repeat of one of the “locked in” courses will not be used if taken after the seventh semester begins

Division I Rules

- Academic Redshirt—Requirements for Scholarship and Practice
 - Minimum required GPA
 - 2.000 in 16 core courses
 - Core-course GPA and SAT/ACT sliding scale

No change to the 16 core requirement or graduation requirement

Division I Rules

- Change in GPA Calculation (new)
 - Current:
 - Additional core courses (beyond the 16 required) may be used to meet the core-course GPA requirements.
 - New:
 - Additional core courses (beyond the 16 required) **MAY NOT** be used to meet the core-course GPA requirements
 - Effective August 1, 2016

Division II Rules

- Eliminates “flat” GPA of 2.000 and 820 SAT or 68 sum ACT
- Establishes two new sliding scales:
 - One for qualifiers; and
 - One for partial qualifiers
- Establishes minimum 2.200 core GPA for qualifiers
- Retains 16 core-course requirement
- Effective August 1, 2018
 - Current 8th graders

Division II Rules

- Qualifier Sliding Scale (abbreviated)

Core-Course GPA	SAT (CR and Math Only)	ACT Sum Score
3.300	400	37
3.000	520	46
2.500	720	59
2.200	840	70

Division II Rules

- Partial Qualifier Sliding Scale (abbreviated)

Core-Course GPA	SAT (CR and Math Only)	ACT Sum Score
3.050	400	37
3.000	420	39
2.500	620	52
2.000	820	68

Registration Process

- PSA registers in sophomore year
- PSA takes the ACT and/or SAT junior year (using 9999 when they register)
- At the end of the junior year, PSA asks HS to send HST to EC
- If PSA is on active IRL, EC will perform a preliminary certification using six-semester HST
 - Great resource to know where PSA is academically; can help guide future course selection and/or academic effort
- On/after April 1 of the PSA's senior year, PSA finalizes amateurism
- After graduation, PSA asks HS to send final HST with POG to EC

Ready to Process (RTP)

- Registration complete, no fee issue
- HST received from all schools/programs attended
 - Includes classes taken at a different program, even if it's on your HST
- ACT and/or SAT score(s) on file
 - Must come directly from testing agency
 - PSA must use 9999 at time of test registration
 - Cannot come from transcript, student report, etc.
- PSA on active IRL
 - NLI prioritization
- No outstanding academic tasks in PSA account

Bumps, Lumps and Hiccups

- PSA's account incomplete
 - PSA has visibility
 - HS has visibility to receipt of HST and TS
 - POG is missing
- PSA has a fee issue
 - Fee waiver can be requested, if PSA qualifies
- PSA has outstanding tasks
 - HST questions
 - Questions about where a course was taken, and how
- PSA did not register with all schools/programs attended.

Bumps, Lumps and Hiccups

- Transparency on HST
 - Are notations explained in a key or legend?
 - Are courses taken elsewhere clearly noted?
 - Are courses taken through a different program at your school or district clearly marked?
 - Adult/night/alternative/corrections
 - Credit recovery/retrieval
- Use the HS portal on the EC website
 - Visibility to HST and TS receipt

Avoid the Bumps...

- Keep your list updated
- Don't register PSAs in courses that are not on your list
 - Assumptions can be dangerous
- Check both sides of your list: approved and denied
- Loop in other individuals that can help
 - Athletics personnel (AD, coaches)
 - Interested/involved parents
 - Local NCAA college/university staff
- Use resources to empower others
 - Don't give them fish; teach them to fish

Role of the PSA

- They own this process; they need to be active in it
- PSA needs to register completely and honestly
 - Academic information, including all schools/programs attended as well as the additional courses questions
 - Amateurism information
- PSA is responsible for getting ACT and/or SAT test scores to the EC
 - 9999 when registering for test(s)
 - Contact ACT/SAT for score report (costs extra)
- PSA needs to be proactive with you regarding sending transcripts

Role of the PSA, Continued

- The PSA is solely responsible for academic performance
- You guide students in their course selection, but they must do the work
- It's good preparation for college and for life

Role of the High School

- Update list of NCAA courses annually (or whenever curriculum changes)
 - Update as soon as courses have been approved by your board, and before you register students in courses
- Send transcripts (electronically) for all registered students
 - At end of academic year, after graduation for registered juniors and graduated seniors
 - One-off transcripts may be required for students who register late (e.g., during senior year)
- Guide college-bound students to college prep courses

What Your Role is Not

- Who should register and who shouldn't
 - Family decision
 - Coaches should advise
- How can PSAs get noticed/recruited
 - Family's role
 - Coach's role
- What are the recruiting rules?
 - NCAA member school's responsibility
 - Coach can advise
- How can a PSA "get eligible?"
 - It's at least a four-year process (ninth grade counts; no "quick fixes")
 - The PSA owns academic decisions, progress and performance

Transcripts: To Mail or Not to Mail?

- From your computer to the envelope to your school's outgoing mail to your local post office
- From your post office to Indianapolis post office
- From Indy post office to the NCAA warehouse
- From there, mail is:
 - Opened
 - Stamped
 - Coded
 - Logged
 - Indexed
 - Scanned
- All told: probably 10-15 business days
- EC receives 500,000 pieces of mail annually

E-Transcripts are the Key!

- The EC uses these providers:
 - Parchment
 - Scrip Safe
 - ConnectEDU
 - National Transcript Center/Pearson Edustructure
 - USMO ET
 - XAP
- Also, free service provided by Docufide/Parchment

Benefits of E-Transcripts

- Helps PSA know he/she has a responsibility in the process
- Saves time
 - HST processed and available within 24 hours
 - Timelier receipt of documents = timelier certifications
 - Saves you potential headaches (“Did you send it? Is it there yet? The task is still in my account...send it again! Is it there yet?”)

Transcript Tips

- If you do mail your transcripts, mail them once, then monitor your account
 - Do not send multiple times
 - Do not mail AND send electronically
- Do not email or fax transcripts. Ever.
- Multiple transcripts means multiple touches, which means the process is slowed

High School Portal Enhancements

- www.eligibilitycenter.org



The image shows a promotional banner for the NCAA Eligibility Center. At the top center is the NCAA Eligibility Center logo, which consists of a blue circle with the word "NCAA" in white and "Eligibility Center" in smaller white text below it. Below the logo, the word "WELCOME!" is written in a white, hand-drawn font. The main part of the banner is a green rectangle. On the left side of this green rectangle is a photograph of a smiling young man with short dark hair, wearing a light blue polo shirt and a brown messenger bag. To the right of the photo, the text "NCAA COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES" is written in bold, white, hand-drawn capital letters. Below this text is a rounded rectangular button with a white border and a slight shadow, containing the text "ENTER HERE" in white, hand-drawn capital letters. Below the green rectangle is a yellow-green horizontal bar. On the left side of this bar, the text "HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS" is written in bold, white, hand-drawn capital letters. To the right of this text is another rounded rectangular button, similar to the one above, containing the text "ENTER HERE" in white, hand-drawn capital letters. At the bottom right of the entire banner, there is a small line of text: "Click [here](#) to view the technical requirements for this website."

NCAA Eligibility Center
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NCAA COLLEGE-BOUND
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After Logging In...

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NCAA Eligibility Center High School Portal. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://web1.ncaa.org/hportal/exec/loginAction>. The page features a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Resources, NCAA Courses, Submit a Fee Waiver, High School Info, Student Reports, Account Log, Administration, and Logout. A dropdown menu is open under 'High School Info', showing options for 'Update Contact Info', 'View Grading Scales', and 'View Tasks'. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the NCAA Eligibility Center High School Portal' and includes an 'Announcements' section. The announcements are listed as follows:

- 17-Mar-14**: High School Webcast Scheduled. The NCAA Eligibility Center will host a webcast for high school administrators Thursday, April 3 at 3:30 p.m. Eastern time. The webcast will be recorded and available online for those that cannot attend. Topics will include information about nontraditional courses, core-course review specifics (how we do what we do), and some best practices. A link to view the webcast will be posted the week of the webcast.
- 16-Mar-14**: Follow Us on Twitter. The NCAA Eligibility Center would like to invite you to follow us on Twitter (@NCAA_EC). Twitter is also a great place to direct your coaches and student-athletes if they like to keep up with places and events by using social media.
- 12-Mar-14**: Coaches Newsletter Available. The NCAA Eligibility Center Coaches Newsletter is now available [here](#).
- 11-Mar-14**: March 2014 High School Newsletter is Available. The [March 2014 High School Newsletter](#) is now available. This newsletter contains information about our upcoming webcast for high school administrators; time-saving tips; visibility to archived grading scales; general reminders; and information about Division III.
- 12-Dec-13**: Naviance Notification Issues. If you are not receiving the notification email from Naviance with the request to send an electronic transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center, you should contact Naviance directly for assistance. You can contact Naviance by phone at 866/337-0080 or by visiting their Contact Us page on their [website](#).

Below the announcements, there are two bullet points:

- Interested in sending transcripts electronically to the NCAA Eligibility Center? [Click here](#) to start the registration for this free service.
- Please [Click here](#) to subscribe to the NCAA Eligibility Center Newsletter.

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Other Resources

- Resources tab on www.eligibilitycenter.org
- www.2point3.org
- Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete
- Quick Reference Guide
- Initial-Eligibility Brochure
- 877/622-2321 (high school line)