

National Christian College Athletic Association

Education Session I

Division II:

Eligibility: The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly

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DII Eligibility Transfer Student-Athletes



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What is a transfer?

A student who becomes identified with an NCCAA institution after having previously been identified with a two- or four-year institution of higher learning. Transfer students must complete the official NCCAA Transfer Player Eligibility Statement prior to their first participation at the NCCAA institution no matter how long ago the transfer occurred. Once the student has completed the transfer form and has been in attendance for one term, the student is no longer considered a transfer student at the institution.



What is identification?

The student has enrolled in 12 or more hours and attended one or more regularly scheduled classes.



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Appendix B NCCAA Transfer Player Eligibility Statement

This form should be completed by the Faculty Athletic Representative or Athletics Director, assisted by the TRANSFERRING STUDENT-ATHLETE, upon initial transfer to any NCCAA institution. All student-athletes who have previously been identified with an institution of higher learning must complete this form prior to participation. Each blank must be completed; if no answer is appropriate, write "None" in the blank.

Name of Student _____
Last First Middle Student ID #
 Institution _____ State _____ Sport _____

Did you enroll after the beginning of classes in the present semester? (enrollment in six or more hours and attendance of first class constitutes enrollment) ____ Yes ____ No

If "Yes", give date _____ Date of first enrollment in this institution _____
Month/Year Month/Year

Excluding summer sessions, have you been in continuous attendance at this school since your first enrollment here? ____ Yes ____ No. If "No", give dates of your absence: _____
month/year to month/year

Dates of military service _____ to _____
Month/Year Month/Year

Seasons of previous competition in this sport _____; this college _____; others _____

Credit hours earned last term _____; last two terms _____

Credit hours now enrolled in _____

Graduate of _____ High School _____
City, State Month/Year

Please completely fill in the following chart. Include all colleges in which you have enrolled and subsequently attended since high school graduation and the sports in which you competed:

Name of Institution	Type of Institution (2-Year or 4-Year)	Time of Attendance; Month/Year to Month/Year	Sport(s) in which you participated	Seasons Used (1, 2, or 3)

To the best of my knowledge, this is a complete and accurate report of my participation in college athletics. I have read the "NCCAA Eligibility Regulations" and I believe I am eligible under NCCAA rules. I understand withholding information or providing false information, particularly concerning previous institutional identification and/or participation, will rule me ineligible for participation within the NCCAA and will cause my institution to forfeit all contests in which I have played.

 Student-Athlete Date _____

 Faculty Athletics Representative or Athletic Director Date _____



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This page to be completed by the Faculty Athletics Representative

Name of Student _____ Filing Institution _____ State _____

I verify that I have confirmed, or have been informed by my Athletics Director who has confirmed, the following:
(initial appropriate sections):

- All official transcripts from all institutions enrolled and attended have been received. The student-athlete cannot be ruled eligible without all official transcripts.
- The transfer student-athlete has met the required total cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 on a 4.00 scale calculated on the basis of all official transcripts from all institutions attended. This should be applied regardless of whether they have participated in any intercollegiate sport prior to enrolling in the present institution.
- The transfer student-athlete did not participate in any intercollegiate sport prior to enrolling in the present institution.

If this is the case, apply the EXCEPTION ruling where appropriate: A student-athlete shall be exempt from meeting the 24/36 hour rule only during the first term in which he/she initially competes in any sport at the intercollegiate level, provided the following are true:

- The student-athlete hasn't previously participated in ANY intercollegiate sport at any institution (not just the sport for which he/she is currently being cleared).
- The student-athlete meets all other freshman eligibility requirements upon initial identification with our institution.
- The student-athlete has an overall GPA of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale calculated on the basis of all transcripts from all institutions.

PLEASE NOTE that this exception only pertains to the 24 hour rule. The student-athlete must meet all other eligibility requirements.

- The transfer student-athlete did participate in intercollegiate sport prior to enrolling in the present institution but he/she has been out of school for two full academic semesters and therefore the 24 hour rule is waived. All other eligibility rules shall remain in effect.
- The transfer student-athlete is coming as a graduate from a junior college and will be participating in the same sport during the same season. According to Section F, this athlete is eligible to do this and only count it as one season of participation. Remember that a non-graduate cannot participate for two different institutions in the same sport during an academic year.
- Please list any special case that does not fall into any category above: _____

I have examined the student-athlete's athletic and academic records and, based on that material, all information provided on this form is accurate.

Faculty Athletic Representative _____ Date _____

Institution _____



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Warning!

There are penalties to the student-athlete for giving false information:

See Infractions and Penalties II.F.4 The student-athlete shall be charged with a season of eligibility if the student-athlete provides false information. If the student-athlete has lost a year of eligibility due to the infraction, providing false information could lead to an additional year of eligibility!!!



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- If a student withdraws from another college and comes to your college (during the same term).

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Other criteria that must be met

- 12/24/36 hour rule must be met unless:
 - Due to illness, accident, or emergency
 - Or
 - If a student has been out of school for two full semesters.



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Finally,

- Don't forget the Casebook!



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