



**Summary of NCAA Regulations – NCAA Division II**

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**For:** Student-athletes.  
**Purpose:** To summarize NCAA regulations regarding eligibility of student-athletes to compete.

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**TO: STUDENT-ATHLETE.**

This summary of NCAA regulations contains information about your eligibility to compete in intercollegiate athletics.

This summary has two parts:

1. Part I is for **all** student-athletes.
2. Part II is for **new** student-athletes only (those signing the Student-Athlete Statement for the first time).

If you have questions, ask your director of athletics (or his or her official designee) or refer to the 2010-11 NCAA Division II Manual. The references in brackets after each summarized regulation show you where to find the regulation in the Division II Manual.

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**Part I: For All Student-Athletes.**

This part of the summary discusses ethical conduct, amateurism, financial aid, academic standards and other regulations concerning your eligibility for intercollegiate competition.

**1. Ethical Conduct – All Sports.**

- a. You must act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that you represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports. [NCAA Bylaw 10.01.1]
- b. You have engaged in unethical conduct if you refuse to furnish information relevant to an investigation of a possible violation of an NCAA regulation when requested to do so by the NCAA or your institution. [Bylaw 10.1-(a)]
- c. You are **not eligible** to compete if you knowingly provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition; solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team; accept a bet on any team

representing the institution or solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) that has tangible value. [Bylaw 10.3]

- d. You are **not eligible** to compete if you knowingly participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate or professional athletics through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling. [Bylaw 10.3]
- e. You are **not eligible** to compete if you have shown dishonesty in evading or violating NCAA regulations. [Bylaws 10.1 and 14.01.3.3]

## 2. **Amateurism – All Sports.**

- a. You are **not eligible** for participation in a sport if after initial full-time collegiate enrollment you have ever:
  - (1) Taken pay, or the promise of pay, for competing in that sport;
  - (2) Agreed (orally or in writing) to compete in professional athletics in that sport;
  - (3) Played on any professional athletics team as defined by the NCAA in that sport; or
  - (4) Used your athletics skill for pay in any form in that sport. [Bylaw 12.1.2]
- b. You are **not eligible** in a sport if you ever have accepted money, transportation or other benefits from an agent, or agreed to have an agent market your athletics ability or reputation in that sport. [Bylaw 12.3]
- c. You are **not eligible** in any sport if, after you become a student-athlete, you accept any pay for promoting a commercial product or service, or allowed your name or picture to be used for promoting a commercial product or service. [Bylaw 12.5.2]
- d. You are **not eligible** in any sport if, because of your athletics ability, you were paid for work you did not perform, were paid at a rate higher than the going rate, or were paid for the value an employer placed on your reputation, fame or personal following. [Bylaw 12.4]

## 3. **Seasons of Competition – All Sports.**

The following rules are applicable to all Division II student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2010:

If you did not enroll in a collegiate institution as a full-time student in the regular academic term that begins immediately after a one-year time period (the next opportunity to enroll after the one calendar-year period has elapsed) following high school graduation, you have used one season of intercollegiate competition for each consecutive 12-month period after the one-year time period and before initial full-time collegiate enrollment in which you participated in organized competition. [Bylaws 14.2.4.2 and 14.2.4.2.1.2]

- a. Activities constituting use of a season:
  - (1) Any competition that is scheduled in advance;
  - (2) Any competition in which official score is kept;
  - (3) Any competition in which individual or team standings or statistics are maintained;
  - (4) Any competition in which an official timer or game officials are used;
  - (5) Any competition in which admission is charged;
  - (6) Any competition in which teams are regularly formed or team rosters are predetermined;
  - (7) Any competition in which team uniforms are used;
  - (8) Any competition in which an individual or team is privately or commercially sponsored; or
  - (9) Any competition that is either directly or indirectly sponsored, promoted or administered by an individual, an organization or any other agency. [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.2]
  
- b. If you discontinued high school enrollment before graduation and participated in any of the activities constituting use of a season, you have used one season of intercollegiate competition for each consecutive 12-month period after a one-year time period (the next opportunity to enroll after one calendar year has elapsed) following the discontinued enrollment and before initial full-time collegiate enrollment. [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.1.3]
  
- c. If you have used a season(s) of competition according to the regulations above, you must fulfill an academic year in residence at any member institution prior to being eligible to represent your institution in that specific sport in intercollegiate competition. [Bylaw 14.2.4.2.1.3]

#### **4. Financial Aid – All Sports.**

- a. You are **not eligible** if you receive financial aid other than the financial aid that your institution distributes. However, it is permissible to receive:
  - (1) Money from anyone on whom you are naturally or legally dependent;
  - (2) Financial aid that has been awarded to you on a basis other than athletics ability;  
or

- (3) Financial aid from an entity outside your institution that meets the requirements specified in the Division II Manual. [Bylaw 15.01.3]
  - (4) On or off-campus employment earnings, provided the compensation does not include remuneration for value that the student-athlete may have for the employer because of publicity, reputation, fame or personal following; the student-athlete is compensated only for work actually performed; and the student-athlete is compensated at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for similar services.
- b. You must report to your institution any financial aid that you receive from a source other than your institution. However, you do not need to report financial aid received from anyone on whom you are naturally or legally dependent.

**5. Academic Standards – All sports.**

a. Eligibility for Competition.

- (1) To be **eligible to compete**, you must:
  - (a) Have been admitted as a regularly enrolled, degree-seeking student according to the published entrance requirements of your institution;
  - (b) Be in good academic standing according to the standards of your institution; and
  - (c) Be enrolled in at least a minimum full-time baccalaureate degree program (not less than 12 semester or quarter hours) and maintain satisfactory progress toward that degree, be enrolled in a full-time graduate or professional degree program (as defined by the institution for all graduate students in that program) or be enrolled and seeking a second baccalaureate degree at your institution. [Bylaws 14.01.2, 14.1.8 and 14.1.9]
- (2) If you are enrolled in less than a full-time program, you are **eligible to compete** only if you are enrolled in the last term of your degree program and are carrying credits necessary to finish your degree. [Bylaw 14.1.8.1.7.3]
- (3) You are **eligible to compete** during the official vacation period immediately before initial enrollment, provided you have been accepted by your institution for enrollment in a regular, full-time program of studies at the time of your initial participation, you are no longer enrolled in your previous educational institution and you are eligible under all institutional and NCAA requirements. [Bylaw 14.1.8.1.7.1]
- (4) You are **eligible to compete** between terms if you are continuing enrollment, provided you have been registered for the required minimum full-time load at the conclusion of the term immediately preceding the date of competition, or if you

are either continuing enrollment or beginning enrollment, provided you have been accepted for enrollment as a regular full-time student for the regular term immediately following the date of competition. [Bylaw 14.1.8.1.7.2]

b. Eligibility for Practice.

- (1) You are eligible to practice if you are enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies leading to a baccalaureate or equivalent degree as defined by the regulations of the certifying institution, which shall not be less than 12 semester or quarter hours, regardless of the institution's definition of a minimum full-time program of studies. [Bylaw 14.1.8.1]
- (2) You are **eligible to practice** during the official vacation period immediately preceding initial enrollment provided you have been accepted by your institution for enrollment in a regular, full-time program of studies at the time of your initial participation, you no longer are enrolled in your previous educational institution, and you are eligible under all institutional and NCAA requirements. [Bylaw 14.1.8.1.7.1]
- (3) You also are **eligible to practice** if you are enrolled in the final semester or quarter of a baccalaureate program while enrolled in less than a minimum full-time program of studies and your institution certifies that you are carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements, as determined by the faculty of the institution. [Bylaw 14.1.8.1.7.3]

c. Continuing Eligibility – All Sports.

- (1) In order to be eligible for competition at the end of each academic term, a student-athlete must successfully complete six semester or six quarter hours of academic credit the preceding regular academic term in which the student-athlete has been enrolled full time at any collegiate institution. [Bylaw 14.4.3.1-(a)] (Beginning in the fall 2005 term and all terms after that.)
- (2) If you have transferred to your current institution midyear, or you have completed one academic year in residence at your current institution or used one season of eligibility in a sport at your current institution, your eligibility shall be determined by your academic record in existence at the beginning of the fall term or at the beginning of any other regular term of that academic year and you must satisfy the following requirements for academic progress to **be eligible** to compete.
  - (a) You satisfactorily must have completed at least an average of 12 semester or quarter hours of academic credit during each of the terms in each of the academic years in which you have been enrolled, or you satisfactorily must have completed 24 semester hours or 36 quarter hours of academic credit since the beginning of the previous fall term or since the beginning of your institution's preceding regular two semesters or three quarters. [Bylaw 14.4.3.1-(b)]

- (b) You must earn at least 75 percent of the semester or quarter hours required for satisfactory progress during the regular academic year. You may not earn more than 25 percent of the semester or quarter hours required for satisfactory progress during the summer or through correspondence courses taken during the 1993-94 academic year and thereafter. [Bylaw 14.4.3.1.4]
  - (c) You must achieve the following minimum grade-point average (based on a maximum of 4.000) at the beginning of the fall term or at the beginning of any other regular term of the academic year, based on you earning:
    - i. 24 semester or 36 quarter hours: 1.800;
    - ii. 48 semester or 72 quarter hours: 1.900;
    - iii. 72 semester or 108 quarter hours: 2.000; and
    - iv. 96 semester or 144 quarter hours: 2.000. [Bylaw 14.4.3.2]
  - (d) You must meet the minimum grade-point average at the certifying institution based on the method of calculation used by the institution for calculating grade-point averages for all students, and the calculation shall only include coursework normally counted by the institution in calculating the grade-point average for graduation. [Bylaw 14.4.3.2.1]
  - (e) You must choose a major that leads to a specific baccalaureate degree by the beginning of your third year of enrollment. (This includes transfer students who have not completed an academic year in residence yet or used one season of eligibility in a sport at their current institution.) [Bylaw 14.4.3.1.5]
- d. Freshmen.
- (1) You are referred to as a qualifier and are eligible to practice and compete in your sport and to receive financial aid (institutional and athletically related) during your first academic year under Bylaw 14.02.10, if you:
    - (a) Graduate from high school;
    - (b) Attain a minimum high school grade-point average of 2.000 in 14 core-curriculum courses as specified in Bylaw 14.3.1.1; and
    - (c) Achieve the required sum ACT (68) or SAT (820) score as specified in Bylaw 14.3.1.1.
  - (2) You are referred to as a partial qualifier and are eligible to receive institutional and athletically related financial aid if you fail to meet the criteria for a qualifier,

but at the time of graduation from high school you attain a minimum high school grade-point average of 2.000 in 14 core-curriculum courses as specified in Bylaw 14.3.1.1 or achieve the required sum ACT (68) or SAT (820) score. You may not compete in your sport during your first academic year in residence; however, you may practice on campus or at your institution's regular practice facility. [Bylaws 14.02.10, 14.3.1.1 and 14.3.2.1.]

- (3) You are referred to as a nonqualifier if you fail to meet the criteria above for qualifiers or partial qualifiers. Although a nonqualifier is ineligible for practice and competition during the first academic year in residence, a nonqualifier may receive nonathletics institutional aid, provided certification by the faculty athletics representative and the chair of the financial aid committee that the financial aid was granted without regard to athletics ability is on file in the office of the director of athletics. [Bylaws 14.02.10.3, 14.3.2.2.1 and 15.5.1-(b)]
- (4) If you are a nonqualifier or partial qualifier, you will have four seasons of eligibility after your first academic year in residence. However, student-athletes who have exhausted three seasons of competition in Division I are not eligible for further seasons of competition in Division II. [Bylaw 14.3.3]

## 6. Other Regulations Concerning Eligibility – All Sports.

- a. You are **not eligible** to participate in more than four seasons of intercollegiate competition. [Bylaw 14.2]
- b. You are not eligible after the first 10 semesters or 15 quarters in which you were enrolled at a collegiate institution in at least a minimum full-time program of studies as determined by the institution, except for extensions that have been approved in accordance with NCAA legislation. [Bylaws 14.2.2 and 14.2.2.3]
- c. You are **eligible** at an institution other than the institution from which you have received or satisfied the requirements for a baccalaureate degree or an equivalent degree and you have eligibility remaining as set forth in Bylaw 14.2.2.
- d. You are **eligible** for championships that occur within 60 days of the date you complete the requirements for your degree. [Bylaw 14.1.9.3]

## 7. All Sports Other Than Basketball.

- You are **not eligible** in your sport for the rest of your season if, after enrollment in college and during any year in which you were a member of an intercollegiate team, you competed as a member of any outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition in the sport during the playing season. Competing in the Olympic Games tryouts and competition, and other specified national and international competition is permitted. [Bylaws 14.7.1, 14.7.3 and 14.7.5]

**8. Basketball Only.**

- a. You are **not eligible** if, after you become a student-athlete, you participate in any organized basketball competition except while representing the institution in intercollegiate competition. Competing in the Olympic Games tryouts and competition, and other specified national and international competition is permitted. [Bylaws 14.7.2, 14.7.4 and 14.7.5]
- b. There are no restrictions on the participation of Division II student-athletes in outside basketball competition during the summer. [Bylaw 14.7.5.2-(a)]

**9. Transfer Students Only.**

- a. You are a transfer student if:
  - (1) The registrar or admissions officer from your former institution certified that you officially were registered and enrolled at that institution in any term in a minimum full-time load and you attended a class or classes while enrolled as a full-time student; **or**
  - (2) The director of athletics from your former institution certified that you reported for the regular squad practice that any staff member of the athletics department of your former institution announced before the beginning of any term. [Bylaw 14.5.2]
- b. If you are a transfer student from a four-year institution, you are **not eligible** during your first academic year in residence unless you meet the provisions of one of the exceptions specified in Bylaw 14.5.5.3 or one of the waivers specified in Bylaw 14.8.1.2.
- c. If you are a transfer student from a two-year institution, you are **not eligible** during your first academic year in residence at your new institution unless you meet the academic and residence requirements specified in Bylaw 14.5.4 or the exceptions specified in Bylaw 14.5.4.5.
- d. If you transferred from a four-year college to a two-year college and then to your new institution, you are **not eligible** during your first academic year in residence at your new institution unless you meet the requirements specified in Bylaw 14.5.4.2 or the exceptions specified in Bylaw 14.5.4.5.

**10. Drugs – All Sports.**

- a. A student-athlete who, as a result of a drug test administered by the NCAA, is found to have used a substance on the list of banned drug classes shall be declared ineligible for further participation in postseason or regular-season competition during the time period ending one calendar year after the collection of the student-athlete's positive drug test specimen. The student-athlete shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of competition in all sports if the season of competition has not yet begun or a minimum of the equivalent of one full season of competition in all sports if the student-athlete tests

positive during his or her season of competition (i.e., the remainder of contests in the current season and contests in the next season up to the period of time in which the student-athlete was declared ineligible during the previous year). The student-athlete shall remain ineligible until the student-athlete tests negative (in accordance with the testing methods authorized by the NCAA Executive Committee) and the student-athlete's eligibility is restored by the NCAA Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. [Bylaw 31.2.3]

- b. If the student-athlete who tested positive for any drug other than a "street drug" as defined in Bylaw 31.2.3.4 tests positive a second time for the use of any drug other than a "street drug" as defined in Bylaw 31.2.3.4, he or she shall lose all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports. If the student-athlete tests positive for the use of a "street drug" after being restored to eligibility, he or she shall lose a minimum of one additional season of competition in all sports and also shall remain ineligible for regular-season and postseason competition at least through the next calendar year. Bylaw 18.4.1.5.2 also provides that the NCAA Executive Committee shall adopt a list of banned drugs and authorize methods for drug testing of student-athletes on a year-round basis. [Bylaws 31.2.3.2 and 18.4.1.5.1.2]
- c. A policy adopted by the Executive Committee establishes that the penalty for missing a scheduled drug test is the same as the penalty for testing positive for the use of a banned drug other than a street drug. You will remain ineligible until you retest negative and your eligibility has been restored by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. [Bylaws 18.4.1.5.1 and 18.4.1.5.1.1]

#### **11. Non-NCAA Athletics Organization Positive Drug Test - All Sports.**

- a. If you test positive for banned substances by a non-NCAA athletics organization, you must notify your director of athletics regarding the positive drug test. You also must permit the NCAA to test you for the banned drugs listed in Bylaw 31.2.3.4.
- b. If the result of the NCAA drug test is positive, you will lose all remaining eligibility during the season in which you tested positive and an additional season of competition.
- c. The director of athletics must notify the vice president of NCAA educational affairs in writing regarding a student-athlete's disclosure of a previous positive drug test administered by any other athletics organization.
- d. If the student-athlete immediately transfers to a non-NCAA institution while ineligible and competes in collegiate competition within the 365-day period at a non-NCAA institution, the student-athlete will be ineligible for all NCAA regular-season and postseason competition until the student-athlete does not compete in collegiate competition for a 365-day period. Additionally, the student-athlete must retest negative (in accordance with the testing methods authorized by the Executive Committee) and request that eligibility be restored by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. [Bylaw 18.4.1.5.1.3]

- e. The list is subject to change and the institution and student-athlete shall be held accountable for all banned drug classes on the current list. The list is located on the NCAA website ([www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)) or may be obtained from the NCAA health and safety staff in educational affairs.

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## **Part II: For New Student-Athletes Only.**

This part of the summary contains information about your recruitment, which is governed by Bylaw 13 of the Division II Manual.

- **Recruitment.**

- a. Offers – All Sports.

- (1) You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests provided or offered to you, your relatives or your friends any financial aid or other benefits that NCAA legislation does not permit. [Bylaw 13.2.1]
- (2) An institution's staff member or any representative of its athletics interests shall not be involved, directly or indirectly, in making arrangements for or giving or offering to give any financial aid or other benefits to the prospect or the prospect's relatives or friends, other than expressly permitted by NCAA regulations. Receipt of a benefit by prospective student-athletes or their relatives or friends is not a violation of NCAA legislation if it is demonstrated that the same benefit is generally available to the institution's prospective students or their relatives or friends or to a particular segment of the student body (e.g., international students, minority students) determined on a basis unrelated to athletics ability. For violations of this bylaw in which the value of the offer or inducement is \$100 or less, the eligibility of the individual (i.e., prospective or enrolled student-athlete) shall not be affected conditioned on the individual repaying the value of the benefit to a charity of his or her choice. The individual, however, shall remain ineligible from the time the institution has knowledge of the receipt of the impermissible benefit until the individual repays the benefit. Violations of this bylaw remain institutional violations per NCAA Constitution 2.8.1, and documentation of the individual's repayment shall be forwarded to the enforcement staff. [Bylaw 13.2.1]

- b. Contacts – All Sports.

- (1) For purposes of this section, contact means “any face-to-face encounter between a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete’s relatives or legal guardian(s) and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged (e.g., positions himself/herself in a location where contact is possible) or that takes place on the grounds of the

prospective student-athlete's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of whether any conversation occurs." [Bylaw 13.02.3]

- (2) You are **not eligible** if any staff member of your institution:
  - (a) Contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardians in person off your institution's campus before you completed your junior year in high school (except for students at military academies) as described in Bylaw 13.1.1.1;
  - (b) Contacted you in person off your institution's campus more than the number of times specified in Bylaw 13.1.6; or
  - (c) Contacted you in person off your institution's campus outside the time periods specified in Bylaw 13.1.4 for football and basketball.
- (3) You are **not eligible** if anyone from your institution, other than an authorized staff member, contacted you, your relatives or your legal guardian in person on or off your institution's campus to recruit you. [Bylaw 13.1.2.1]
- (4) You are **not eligible** if, while you were being recruited, any staff member of your institution or any other representative of your institution's athletics interests contacted you during the day or days of competition at the site of any athletics competition in which you were competing. It was permissible for such contact to occur (during the permissible period) after the competition if the appropriate high school authority released you prior to the contact. [Bylaw 13.1.7.2]

c. Publicity – All Sports.

- (1) You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, your institution publicized any visit that you made to its campus. [Bylaw 13.10.4]
- (2) You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, you appeared on a radio or television program that involved a coach or another member of the staff of the athletics department at your institution. [Bylaw 13.10.3]

d. Letter-of-Intent Signing.

- You are **not eligible** if a staff member of your institution was present while you were signing, at an off-campus site, a National Letter of Intent or an acceptance of a financial aid offer from your institution or your conference. [Bylaw 13.1.6.2]

e. Source of Funds – All Sports.

- You are **not eligible** if any organization or group of people outside your institution spent money recruiting you to attend your institution, including entertaining, giving gifts or services and providing transportation to you or your relatives or friends. [Bylaw 13.14.4]
- f. Tryouts – All Sports.
- (1) You are **not eligible** if, after starting classes for the ninth grade, you displayed your abilities in any phase of any sport in a tryout conducted by or for your institution not conducted under the conditions specified in Bylaw 13.11.2.1.
  - (2) Member institutions are permitted to host intercollegiate athletics competitions in conjunction with high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests. [Bylaw 13.11.1.3]
  - (3) Basketball only.
    - You are **not eligible** if a member of your institution’s coaching staff participated in competition or in coaching activities involving a nonscholastic basketball team of which you were a member. [Bylaw 13.11.1.4]
- g. Sports Camps.
- You are **not eligible** if, before you enrolled at your institution, the institution, members of its staff or a representative of its athletics interests employed, or gave you free or reduced admission privileges to attend its camp or clinic after you started classes for the ninth grade. [Bylaw 13.12.1.5.1]
- h. Visits, Transportation and Entertainment – All Sports.
- (1) You are **not eligible** under Bylaws 13.5, 13.6 or 13.7 if, before you enrolled at your institution, any of the following happened to you:
    - (a) You accepted expense-paid visits to more than five NCAA institutions or more than one expense-paid visit to one member institution;
    - (b) Your institution paid more than the actual round-trip cost by direct route between your home and the campus when you made your one expense-paid visit; or
    - (c) Your institution entertained you, your parents (or legal guardians) or your spouse excessively during your expense-paid visit or entertained your friends or other relatives at any site.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Unless the value of the benefit was \$100 or less.

- (2) A prospect may not be provided an expense-paid visit earlier than the opening day of classes of the prospect's senior year in high school. Violations of this bylaw shall be considered institutional violations per Constitution 2.8.1; however, such violations shall not affect the prospective student-athlete's eligibility. [Bylaw 13.6.1.2.1]
- (3) A member institution may not provide an expense-paid visit to a high school or preparatory school prospect until he or she: (a) presents the institution with a score from a PSAT, an SAT, a PLAN or an ACT test taken on a national testing date under national testing conditions. The score must be presented in writing through a testing-agency document or on a high school (or college) academic transcript (official or unofficial) or through the use of the applicable testing agency's automated voice system. An international or learning-disabled prospect who requires a special administration of the PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT may present such a score on the approval of the appropriate academic requirements committee; (b) registers with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and (c) is placed on the institution's Institutional Request List with the Eligibility Center. [Bylaw 13.6.2]
- (4) You are **not eligible** if, at any time that you were visiting your institution's campus at your own expense, your institution paid for anything more than the following:
  - (a) During an unofficial visit, the institution may not pay any expenses or provide any entertainment except a maximum of three complimentary admissions to a campus athletics event in which the institution's intercollegiate team practices or competes. Such complimentary admissions are for the exclusive use of the prospect and those persons accompanying the prospect on the visit and must be issued on an individual-game basis. Providing seating during the conduct of the event (including intermission) for the prospect or those persons accompanying the prospect in the facility's press box, special seating box(es) or bench area is specifically prohibited. For violations of this bylaw in which the individual receives an excessive number of complimentary admissions, and the value of the excessive admissions is \$100 or less, the eligibility of the individual (i.e., prospective or enrolled student-athlete) shall not be affected conditioned on the individual repaying the value of the benefit to a charity of his or her choice. The individual, however, shall remain ineligible from the time the institution has knowledge of the receipt of the impermissible benefit until the individual repays the benefit. Violations of this bylaw remain institutional violations per Constitution 2.8.1, and documentation of the individual's repayment shall be forwarded to the enforcement staff. [Bylaw 13.7.2.1]
  - (b) During any unofficial recruiting visit, the institution may provide the prospect with transportation to view practice and competition sites in the prospect's sport and other institutional facilities and to attend an

institution's home athletics contest (on or off-campus). An institutional staff member must accompany the prospect during such a trip. For violations of Bylaw 13.5.3 in which the value of the transportation is \$100 or less, the eligibility of the individual (i.e., prospective or enrolled student-athlete) shall not be affected conditioned on the individual repaying the value of the benefit to a charity of his or her choice. The individual, however, shall remain ineligible from the time the institution has knowledge of the receipt of the impermissible benefit until the individual repays the benefit. Violations of this bylaw remain institutional violations per Constitution 2.8.1, and documentation of the individual's repayment shall be forwarded to the enforcement staff with the institution's self-report of the violation. [Bylaw 13.5.3]

(c) A meal at the dining hall of your institution or a meal at an off-campus site if all institutional dining halls were closed and the institution normally provides similar meals to all visiting prospective students. [Bylaw 13.7.2.1.1]

(d) An institution shall not permit its athletics department staff members or representatives of its athletics interests to pay, provide or arrange for the payment of transportation costs incurred by relatives, friends or legal guardian(s) of a prospect to visit the campus or elsewhere. [Bylaw 13.5.2.8]

(5) You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, your institution gave you complimentary admissions to more than one regular-season home game scheduled outside your institution's community or gave you more than three complimentary admissions to that one regular-season home game scheduled outside your institution's community. [Bylaw 13.7.2.2]

(6) You are **not eligible** if, when you were being recruited, a staff member of your institution's athletics department spent money other than what was necessary for the staff member's (or representative's) personal expenses during an off-campus visit with you. [Bylaw 13.14.2]

i. Precollege or Postgraduate Expense – All Sports.

- An institution or a representative of its athletics interests shall not offer, provide or arrange financial assistance, directly or indirectly, to pay (in whole or in part) the costs of the prospect's educational or other expenses for any period before his or her enrollment or so the prospect can obtain a postgraduate education. For violations of Bylaw 13.15 in which the value of the benefit received directly by the prospective student-athlete is \$100 or less, the eligibility of the prospective student-athlete shall not be affected conditioned on the prospective student-athlete repaying the value of the benefit to a charity of his or her choice.

However, the prospective student-athlete shall remain ineligible from the time the institution has knowledge of receipt of the direct impermissible benefit until the prospective student-athlete repays the benefit. Violations of this bylaw remain institutional violations per Constitution 2.8.1, and documentation of the prospective student-athlete's repayment shall be forwarded to the enforcement staff. [Bylaw 13.15.1]