

# NCAA Rules Education

Ray Reid Soccer School – July 2015

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# Purpose of Compliance

- ▶ Maintain institutional control
  - Educate
  - Investigate/report violations
  - Monitor

# Recruiting

- ▶ Prospective Student–Athlete (PSA)
  - Individual who has started classes for the 9th grade until they enroll full–time at a four year institution
- ▶ Phone Calls
  - In men’s soccer, unlimited as of 9/1 of junior year
  - May call a coach at any time
- ▶ Recruiting Materials
  - In men’s soccer, may be sent as of 9/1 of junior year
    - Includes, general & electronic correspondence

# Recruiting

- ▶ Visits
  - Unofficial Visit
    - Unlimited number at any time (no dead periods)
    - No expenses may be provided
  - Official Visit
    - Expenses paid by institution
    - 1 per prospect (5 total); 48-hour limit
    - May occur after senior year begins
- ▶ Contacts & Evaluations
  - Off-campus contacts may not be made before 7/1 following junior year

# Recruiting

- ▶ Recruiting Periods for Authorized Staff Members
  - Contact Period
    - In-person, off-campus recruiting
  - Evaluation Period
    - Off-campus academic/athletic evaluations
  - Quiet Period
    - In-person, on-campus recruiting contacts
  - Dead Period
    - No in-person recruiting contacts/evaluations on or off-campus (may write or telephone a PSA)

# Initial Eligibility

- ▶ NCAA Eligibility Center ([eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org))
  - All college-bound student-athletes must have an academic & amateurism certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school
    - Must register online – \$75 fee for domestic students
    - Academic Certification – send transcripts & test scores
    - Amateurism Certification – complete questionnaire

# Initial Eligibility (before August 2016)

- ▶ Final Academic Qualifier
  - 16 core courses within first 4 years of HS
    - 4 English
    - 3 Math
    - 2 Natural/Physical Science
    - 1 Additional English, Math or Natural/Physical Science
    - 2 Social Science
    - 4 Additional Core
  - Minimum 2.0 GPA in core courses
  - Corresponding SAT/ACT score on sliding index scale



# Initial Eligibility (after August 2016)


- ▶ Final Academic Qualifier – practice/compete/receive aid
  - 10 (of the 16) core courses prior to the start of the 7th semester of HS
  - 7 of those 10 must be in English, Math or Natural/Physical Science
  - Minimum 2.3 GPA in core courses
  - Corresponding SAT/ACT score on sliding index scale
  
- ▶ Academic Redshirt – practice/receive aid
  - 16 core courses within first 4 years of HS
    - 4 English
    - 3 Math
    - 2 Natural/Physical Science
    - 1 Additional English, Math or Natural/Physical Science
    - 2 Social Science
    - 4 Additional Core
  - Minimum 2.0 GPA in core courses
  - Corresponding SAT/ACT score on sliding index scale

Sliding Scale A		
Use for Division I prior to August 1, 2016		
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE		
Core GPA	SAT Verbal and Math ONLY	ACT Sum
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	700	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86

Sliding Scale B		
Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016		
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE		
Core GPA	SAT Verbal and Math ONLY	ACT Sum
3.550	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	60
2.700	740	61
2.675	750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
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2.425	850	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
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2.200	940	79
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For more information, visit [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) or [www.2point3.org](http://www.2point3.org).

# Initial Eligibility (Tasks by Year)

- ▶ **Freshmen** – ask counselor for list of the NCAA core courses and take them; earn the best grades you can
  - ▶ **Sophomore** – register for the NCAA EC; continue to take core courses on NCAA list
  - ▶ **Junior** – check with counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate and are taking core courses; take the ACT/SAT and submit scores to the NCAA (code: 9999); at end of the year, have counselor send your official transcript to the NCAA
  - ▶ **Senior** – re-take ACT/SAT (if necessary); request amateurism certification after 4/1; after you graduate, have counselor send your official transcript to the NCAA
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# Athletic Eligibility

- ▶ Years of eligibility
  - 4 seasons in 5 years
  - Exceptions:
    - Medical hardship
    - Redshirt

# Amateurism

- ▶ You are ineligible for competition if:
  - You have ever taken pay or promise of pay for competing
  - Agreed to compete or competed as a professional in that sport
    - Some exceptions prior to initial enrollment
  - Signed with or received benefits from an agent
    - Includes both verbal or written agreements

# Admissions

- ▶ Take a campus tour
- ▶ Review application deadlines
  - Take note of programs that have specific dates
  - Ask about available scholarships that may have an associated deadline
- ▶ Complete your application early

# Financial Aid

- ▶ Opportunities for financial aid:
  - Athletic Scholarship
  - Merit Scholarship
  - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
    - Institutional Grants
    - State Grants
    - Loans
  - Private/Outside Scholarships
- ▶ Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)
  - [studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/estimate](https://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/estimate)

# Questions?

