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NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY **For Division III Compliance Administrators**



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AGENDA

- » Review and Definitions.
- » Division III: By the Numbers.
- » Reviewing Recruit Information.
- » The Membership Portal
 - What is the Portal?
 - Primary Portal Functions.
- » Resources.



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- » Who are we? A unit within the NCAA.
- » What do we provide? Certification of college-bound student-athletes for collegiate competition.
- » What do we review?
 - Academic requirements.
 - Amateurism requirements.
- » Why do we review? To create fair and equitable competition across NCAA schools and divisions.



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DEFINITIONS

- » **PSA:** Prospective student-athlete.
 - o Recruit.
 - College-bound student-athlete.
 - Student-athlete from another four-year college (includes other divisions or associations).
- » **IRL:** Institutional request list.
 - A member school's list of recruits. Adding a student to this list notifies the Eligibility Center that a Division III amateurism certification is needed for this PSA.
- » Certification Accounts: Two types.
 - Academic and Amateurism Certification.
 - Amateurism-Only Certification.



DIVISION III: BY THE NUMBERS Where Are We Now?





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DIVISION III: BY THE NUMBERS



Want to Compete at an NCAA School? Create the Eligibility Center account that's right for you!

If you want to compete in NCAA sports, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Plan to register before starting your freshman year of high school (or year nine of secondary school). The information below will help guide you through the registration process.

To get started, review the three account options and choose the one that's right for you! You'll only need to create one account with the Eligibility Center. Starting with the free Profile Page is best practice, as you can transition it later to the Certification account needed for your circumstances.



» Division III member schools with an Eligibility Center account:

○ 350.*

» PSAs on at least one Division III 24-25 IRL:

○ 1,853.*

*Data accurate as of 10/29/2024.





REVIEWING DIVISION II RECRUITINFORMATION



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THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

- 1. PSA registers with Amateurism-Only Certification account via eligibilitycenter.org.
 - a. Recruits with an Academic and Amateurism Certification account do NOT need to create an Amateurism-Only Certification account.
- 2. You access your school's Eligibility Center account via the Membership Portal.
- 3. You add PSA to IRL via the Membership Portal.
- 4. PSA requests their final amateurism certification.
- 5. Eligibility Center processes amateurism certification review.
- 6. You and PSA are notified of the decision.



THE MEMBERSHIP PORTAL For Member Contacts

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WHAT IS THE **MEMBERSHIP PORTAL?**

- » Your go-to application for most of the activities related to Eligibility Center initial eligibility.
 - Includes information, policies and procedures, tutorials, publications, presentations and forms.

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WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE PORTAL?

- » Before your school gets access to the portal, it must have an established Eligibility Center account.
- » If your school has an account, the Eligibility **Center Membership** Portal tile will appear on your NCAA Applications landing page.
- » No tile? Contact your **NCAA** applications administrator.

Need assistance? Contact the **Eligibility Center Customer** Service team at 877-544-2950 or at webhelpdesk@ncaa.org for assistance.

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WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE PORTAL?

- » Your school's NCAA applications administrator or someone with access to the Membership Portal can add your name to school's Eligibility Center contacts list.
 - These individuals will interact with Eligibility Center staff.
 - Eligibility Center staff can share student-specific information only with individuals on this list.
 - Level of access is established by applications administrator.
 - Each member school is allotted ten contacts associated with their EC account.
 - Only the first two contacts automatically receive the FC's Division III newsletter.

WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE PORTAL?

- » Roles to consider including in your school's contact list.
 - $_{\odot}$ Senior/primary compliance administrator.
 - Athletics Director.
 - Faculty Athletics Representative.
 - Registrar or Admissions representative.
 - Additional compliance representatives, if any.

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SUBSCRIBE TO THE DIVISION III NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to the **Division III Membership Newsletter**

MEMBERSHIP PORTAL QUICK START GUIDE Scan the QR Code

View the Membership Portal Quick Start Guide

- 1. Add PSA to IRL.
- 2. Monitor progress of specific PSA account.
- 3. Submit additional information if required.
- 4. Update sponsored sports list.
- 5. Access resources, information and support.

MEMBERSHIP PORTAL PRIMARY FUNCTIONS

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TROUBLESHOOTING IRL Student Not Found or Unable to Activate Student

Student doesn't have an Eligibility Center account:

» Contact student and ask them to create an Amateurism-Only Certification account.

Student only has a free Profile Page account:

- » Encourage student to transition account to an Amateurism-Only Certification account.
 - \$70 fee.
- » Limits options to track and interact with account.

Student information is incorrect:

- » Try searching by another method.
 - *Example:* Sport or NCAA ID.
- » Check spelling in search criteria.

TROUBLESHOOTING IRL

Member schools contact the Eligibility Center Customer Service team.

Your Last Name: * Your Email: * Request Type: * V Notes:* (Limit of 2500 characters.) You have entered 0 characters. You have 2500 characters remaining Submit Request Click on the *in the upper right hand corner to view the Academic Service* Close Standard message again

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AMATEURISM STATUS

- » What account statuses can you expect to see?
 - Pending Review.
 - Final Certified.
 - Final Certified with Conditions.
 - > Includes loss of season(s) of competition and an academic year of residence.
 - Final Not Certified.
 - > Requires student-athlete reinstatement through RSRO.
 - Not Applicable.

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RESOURCES

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Connect with the Eligibility Center

RESOURCES

- » Guide for the NCAA **Compliance Administrator.**
- » Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete.
- » Division III Amateurism Flyer.
- » Membership Portal.
 - o Membership Portal Quick Start Guide.
 - o Division III Newsletter.

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SOCIAL MEDIA **Follow the NCAA Eligibility Center**

Take a Short Survey on How We Did Today

THANK YOU FOR JOINING! Contact the Eligibility Center

- » Membership support line.
 - 877-544-2950.
 - > Monday-Friday.
 - > 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- » Document submission only.
 - o <u>ec-processing@ncaa.org</u>.
- » Account inquiries (NCAA membership only).
 - o ecinfo@ncaa.org.