

NCAA clearance through the NCAA eligibility Center

Who should get cleared through the NCAA Eligibility Center?

- ✓ Any student athlete who is currently being recruited by a Division I or Division II college or University.
- ✓ Any athlete, who's coach believe that the athlete is talented enough to play Division I or Division II sports.

The recruiting rule: **You** can contact any coach at any time! There are a number of NCAA regulations that restrict Division I and Division II coaches from contacting you. If you are looking to have a college or university recruit you, they will need to know who you are! Suggestion: contact the coach at the college or University of your choice. Let them know where your stats can be found. The college coach will then be able to check your stats on a national website, and or contact your coach.

Many athletes believe that they are not getting recruiting letters because they are not signed up with the NCAA eligibility center. Not necessarily true. Most college programs hear about high school athletes through AAU teams, showcase tournaments, club sports, camps or looking on national websites to see who the conference leaders are.

All athletes who want to be NCAA eligible must have a 2.0 core gpa and you must take either the ACT or SAT test if you want to go to a DI or D2 University. You will be able to send your scores to the NCAA eligibility center when you take the ACT or SAT test. See your counselor if there are any fee waivers available for the SAT or ACT. All athletes who want to be NCAA eligible must have a 2.0 core gpa.

The Junior College option- If you feel you have the athletic and academic talent to continue to play the sport you love and continue your education, look at what junior colleges have to offer. Junior college athletes do not have to be cleared through the NCAA Eligibility Center. Junior colleges do not require the SAT or ACT. Be aware, most junior colleges, if they provide any type of scholarships, will only provide a portion of the tuition. As an athlete, you may be asked to pay the difference in the tuition. Also be aware that if you attend a junior college out of state, you might be required to pay out of state tuition. That is why it is important to contact the school of your choice to find out the requirements and fees.

If you are interested in being cleared through the NCAA Eligibility Center

1. Download the worksheet to make sure that you are taking NCAA approved classes. After you complete the worksheet and turn it in to the NCAA counselor.
2. View the power point on the Sunrise Mountain Website under athletics. At the end of the Power point presentation is a link to get started on the application.
2. Go to the Website http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp Begin by clicking on "Enter Here" for athletes.
3. Get your NCAA pin number and begin filling out the information on their website.
4. Request a fee waiver once you get a pin number and begin filling out the application.