

College Bound Student Athletes

Student athletes interested in playing at the college level should be aware of the basic eligibility guidelines of the athletic associations.

NCAA- National Collegiate Athletic Association

NCAA academic requirements must be met to play a sport or receive an athletic scholarship at Division I and II colleges. Division III colleges cannot offer athletic scholarships. There are core classes required by the NCAA in order to be eligible for college athletic scholarships. It is important to learn what these NCAA required core classes are as early as possible in high school or even before entering high school.

- For details, visit www.ncaa.org
- The NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Athlete can be found at <http://tiny.cc/CollegeBoundAthlete>
- To register with the NCAA Eligibility Center, go to www.eligibilitycenter.org

NAIA-National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

Colleges in this association award scholarships. Student-athletes must meet two of the following requirements-have the required ACT or SAT score; have 2.0 GPA or higher; graduate in the top 50% of their class. For more information, go to <http://naia.cstv.com> or visit the NAIA Eligibility Center at <http://www.playnaia.org>

NJCAA-National Junior College Athletic Association

Division I and II colleges in this association award athletic scholarships; Division III colleges cannot. Typically, student-athletes in this association must have a high school diploma or GED (General Education Diploma). For more information, go to <http://www.njcaa.org>