

# NCAA Athletics & Eligibility

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# Step 1 - Tell Someone your Goal

- Name
- Year
- Sport
- Where are you going to play?



#1 Question from Recruiters? ... #2 Question? ...



# NCAA 9-12th Grade

- Fresh Year - make sure you're taking the right classes
- Sophomore Year - Register on NCAA Eligibility Center ([eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org))
- Junior Year - Check with your counselor to make sure you will graduate on time w/ minimum number of Core Courses; take the ACT/SAT and submit scores to NCAA; upload your official transcripts to NCAA Eligibility Center
- Senior Year - Finish your last core classes off strong; Take ACT/SAT again, if necessary, and submit your scores to NCAA with code 9999.



# NCAA Eligibility Criteria

- **NCAA Div 1:**
  - 4 yrs of English; 3 year of math (Alg 1 or higher; 2 years natural/physical science; 1 additional year of English, math or science; 2 years of social science; four additional years of English, math, natural science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
  - Must complete 10 core courses (7 English, math or natural/physical science, before your 7th semester. Once you begin your 7th sem, you may not repeat or replace any of those 10 courses to improve your core-course GPA
  - Earn at least 2.3 GPA
  - Sliding scale SAT/ACT sum score (see NCAA site for sliding scale)
- **NCAA Div 2:**
  - 2.2 GPA in core courses
  - Sliding Scale
- **NCAA Div 3:**
  - Don't offer athletic scholarships; schools set their own admission standards/eligibility
  - NAIA is similar to Div 3 - up to schools to set admissions criteria (GPA w/ SAT/ACT)

# Getting Recruited

- Sport differences - track/individual vs team sports
- NCAA Account
- HUDL/Video Clips
- Twitter
- Communication - dead times/official communication



# NCAA Registration

3 Types of accounts -

- 1) **Profile Page Account** - Gets you started; allows you to input info early and be “seen” within the eligibility center. Free.
- 2) **Academic and Amateurism Cert Account** - HS athletes; needs to be completed prior to signing National Letter of Intent and have an official account (fee usually but options for a waiver) for DI or DII.
- 3) **Amateurism-Only Certification Account** - Transfer from a 2-or-4 year college or university



# NCAA Website

Tons of information on the website including

- Creating an account
  - Uploading transcripts
  - Certifying demographics
- Academic requirements
- COVID Waivers
- FAQs



# Next Steps

- Official vs Unofficial visits
- National Letter of Intent
- Contact periods... evaluation periods... quiet periods... dead periods...
- Name, Image, Likeness
  - <https://youtu.be/0tUbMvhkxuA>



# Finish

- Grades
- Behavior
- Suspensions/Ejections
- High Standards while enrolled
- Post College



# What are the Odds?

	High School Participants	NCAA Participants	Overall % HS to NCAA	% HS to NCAA Division I	% HS to NCAA Division II	% HS to NCAA Division III
<b>Men</b>						
Baseball	486,567	34,198	7.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.7%
Basketball	541,479	18,697	3.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Cross Country	250,981	14,330	5.7%	1.9%	1.4%	2.3%
Football	1,083,617	72,788	6.7%	2.6%	1.8%	2.4%
Golf	148,823	8,654	5.8%	2.0%	1.7%	2.1%
Ice Hockey	35,875	4,071	11.3%	4.6%	0.5%	6.3%
Lacrosse	108,450	13,165	12.1%	2.9%	2.2%	7.1%
Soccer	432,569	24,477	5.7%	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%
Swimming	137,087	9,715	7.1%	2.8%	1.1%	3.2%
Tennis	157,240	8,211	5.2%	1.7%	1.1%	2.4%
Track & Field	578,632	28,177	4.9%	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%
Volleyball	54,418	1,818	3.3%	0.7%	0.8%	1.8%
Water Polo	21,626	1,044	4.8%	2.6%	0.7%	1.5%
Wrestling	258,208	7,049	2.7%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%
<b>Women</b>						
Basketball	429,504	16,589	3.9%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%
Cross Country	221,616	16,150	7.3%	2.7%	1.7%	2.8%
Field Hockey	60,549	5,894	9.7%	2.9%	1.2%	5.7%
Golf	72,582	5,221	7.2%	3.0%	2.1%	2.1%
Ice Hockey	9,418	2,175	23.1%	9.0%	1.1%	13.1%
Lacrosse	84,785	10,994	13.0%	3.7%	2.5%	6.7%
Soccer	375,681	26,995	7.2%	2.4%	1.9%	2.9%
Softball	364,103	19,628	5.4%	1.7%	1.6%	2.1%
Swimming	166,838	12,428	7.4%	3.2%	1.1%	3.1%
Tennis	182,876	8,960	4.9%	1.6%	1.1%	2.2%
Track & Field	478,726	28,797	6.0%	2.7%	1.5%	1.8%
Volleyball	432,176	17,026	3.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%
Water Polo	19,204	1,152	6.0%	3.5%	1.1%	1.4%



482,629  
high school  
players



## Baseball

6.9%  
will play  
in college

8.6%  
of college players  
drafted by MLB

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541,054  
high school  
players



## Men's basketball

3.4%  
will play  
in college

1.2%  
of college players  
drafted by  
the NBA

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433,344  
high school  
players



## Women's basketball

3.8%  
will play  
in college

0.9%  
of college players  
drafted by  
the WNBA

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1,093,234  
high school  
players



## Football

6.5%  
will play  
in college

1.6%  
of college players  
drafted by  
the NFL

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35,393  
high school  
players



## Men's ice hockey

11.2%  
will play  
in college

6.8%  
of college players  
drafted by  
the NHL

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417,419  
high school  
players



## Men's soccer

5.7%  
will play  
in college

1.4%  
of college players  
drafted by MLS

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# Support

- Deb Medenwaldt
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- Aaron Champenoy
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- Hoerl



# References & Links

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- NCAA Info - <https://www.ncaa.org/index.aspx>
- NAIA Eligibility Info - <https://www.naia.org/findyourpath/highschool/index>

