

NCAA Institutional Request List

As of September 2012 the NCAA requires that all student athletes that want to be reviewed for NCAA Compliance must appear on a IRL – Institutional Request List – The IRL is prepared by a coach in a Division I and Division II colleges and sent to the NCAA. All student athletes must be placed on an active IRL to be reviewed for compliance.

NCAA IRL Process

- All student athletes must be placed on an active IRL by a coach
- Student athletes must make sure that if they are interested in attending a certain college and want to be reviewed for compliance that they are on the coaches IRL

Filing process for NCAA Compliance is still the same:

- Go to Eligibility Center NCAA website
- Enter athletes name and general information and pay the \$65
- Athlete send transcripts to NCAA for clearance
- Athlete maintains a 2.0 GPA Division II. Division I athlete follows the sliding scale for GPA and SAT/ACT

Issues or Concerns – IRL

- IRL process is confusing for the student – the NCAA agrees
- How do students get in touch with a coach to be placed on the IRL?
- Where is the guarantee that they will be placed on the coaches IRL?
- What if the student cannot get on anyone's IRL?

Follow up

- Once a coach puts the student on the IRL and sends the list to the NCAA a request is made that the application for NCAA Compliance be reviewed. Note: Only one coach needs to put a student on the IRL, all coaches will be able to view the application.
- This process is required for Division I and II
- If a student is actively recruited by a coach they will be on the IRL and will not need to call
- Students not being actively recruited will need to call a coach and ask them to put their name on the IRL
- Students should be made aware of the IRL and ask the coach about how they handle the list

Note: The IRL has always existed and coaches would file with the NCAA. Before 9/2012 all students that filed with the Clearinghouse for NCAA Compliance would be reviewed for clearance. Now only students listed on an IRL will be reviewed for clearance. The reason for the change – NCAA does not want to review 180,000 applications. The NCAA brings in 11.7 million dollars from the NCAA application – 180,000 applications at \$65 per student.

NCAA Eligibility

- 10 core courses must be completed by the start of senior year - 7th semester – start date for this rule – 8/1/2016
- Core courses cannot be retaken for grade improvement after the start of the 7th semester. Those courses are locked in and cannot be retaken to improve the GPA.
- Division II still has no sliding scale for GPA and SAT average. Student must have at least an 820 SAT and 68 ACT combined subscores.