

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER November 2022

# You're Invited! Initial-Eligibility Webinar

# For New High School Administrators, Athletic Directors, Counselors, Coaches and Principals

Join us via Microsoft Teams on December 7 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Eastern time. This webinar will discuss NCAA initial-eligibility requirements and review the most recent COVID-19 automatic waiver relief. We'll also go over requirements collegebound student-athletes must meet to pursue their dreams of studying and competing at an NCAA Division I, II or III school. Click here to register for the webinar now!

**Register Now** 

This webinar is for high school administrators, athletic directors, counselors, coaches and principals only. The Eligibility Center is hosting a separate webinar for your college-bound student-athletes and their families on Wednesday, December 14. Please share this message with your student-athletes and encourage them to attend this important event.

### Early Graduates: Upload Transcripts and Proof of Graduation

Do you have student-athletes graduating early? Remember to upload their final transcripts and proof of graduation as soon as possible. When you submit a final official transcript with proof of graduation to a student-athlete's Eligibility Center account, that account becomes "Ready to Process— Final," which means the student's account is ready to be reviewed for a final certification decision (needed for them to play once they reach their college campus). Remember, a student being recruited by an NCAA Division I or II school must have an Academic and Amateurism Certification account.

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If your midyear graduate's final transcript doesn't include a proof of graduation notation, you may provide verification of the student's graduation date in letter format. This alternative proof of graduation by letter must be on your school's letterhead and signed by a high school administrator. Individual letters for each student are required (form letters cannot be accepted) and should include the actual date (month, day, year) the student met graduation requirements.

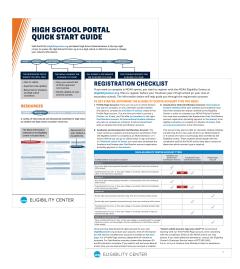
*Note:* You may submit proof of graduation letters directly to the Eligibility Center via email at <u>ec-processing@ncaa.org</u> or by fax at 317-968-5100. <u>Click here</u> for

additional information about acceptable transcripts and proof of graduation.

#### New and Updated! 2022-23 Resources Available

Several resources have been updated for the 2022-23 season. The following updated resources are now available:

- High School Portal Quick Start Guide.
- Registration Checklist.
- Division I and II Worksheets.
- Non-English Language Resources.





## **Course Interest Survey**

The Eligibility Center is exploring the development of a certificateawarding course on initial-eligibility topics for those in roles that support college-bound student-athletes. Please **respond to this short survey** (four questions) to help us gauge interest in the course concept and possible course topics. The survey closes Friday, December 2.



# **National Letter of Intent Signing Period**

The National Letter of Intent signing periods for all other Division I and II sports is here! In order to sign an NLI, your student-athlete must have a paid Academic and Amateurism Certification account. Click here to view all upcoming NLI signing dates.



### **Proactive Calls**

Our customer service team may be reaching out to your school's primary or secondary contact if a student has missing transcripts, programs that need to begin a review, or open tasks. These calls help with the student's eligibility process, as open issues can affect your student's initial-eligibility status. We appreciate your attention to the open tasks and providing the information so that we may continue reviews for the college-bound student-athletes. If you receive a message from this team and have questions, please contact our Customer Service team at 1-877-622-2321.

# **Understanding Dietary Supplements**

While some athletes may need specific dietary supplements to meet nutritional needs, most athletes consume more than adequate nutrients on a balanced diet. Athletes interested in dietary supplements need to be aware that the risk of contamination and poor manufacturing practices increase the chance of inadvertently consuming banned supplements, putting your eligibility at risk. To better understand dietary supplements, click here.



The NCAA Sport Science Institute is a leader in providing health and safety resources to college athletes, coaches, athletics

#### **Eligibility Center Holiday Office Closure**

The Eligibility Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 25. During this time, no business processes will be completed. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, November 28. Have a great Thanksgiving!

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