

# **Guiding the College-Bound Athlete**

## **“How to Create your Blueprint for Success”**



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# Academics (NCAA)

The NCAA recently adopted new Freshman Eligibility Requirements for those college-bound student-athletes that will graduate from high school in 2016. These changes only apply to NCAA Division I schools. Some of these changes include 2 new sliding scales, and several levels of eligibility.

The following presentation will outline those changes. I highly recommend that you begin preparing for these new requirements and educate your families and athletic community.

2016 will be here before you know it and the ramifications of not having the proper procedures in place could be embarrassing and catastrophic to your school district.

# % of High School Senior Boys that Participate in College Sports

Sport	%	Scholarships		Schools
		D-I	D-II	
Wrestling	2.5%	9.9	9	311
Waterpolo	2.8%	4.5	4.5	78
Basketball	2.9%	13	10	1,826
Outdoor Track	4.1%	12.6	12.6	911
Golf	4.7%	4.5	3.6	1,170
Tennis	5.1%	4.5	4.5	1,003
Soccer	5.4%	9.9	9	1,201
Cross Country	5.7%	12.6	12.6	1,223
Football	5.7%	85*	36	812
*Football D-I AA 63 Scholarships				

Sport	%	Scholarships		Schools
		D-I	D-II	
Baseball	5.8%	11.7	9	1,485
Volleyball	5.8%	4.5	4.5	78
Swimming	7.7%	9.9	8.1	454
Skiing	8.6%	6.3	6.3	39
Rifle	9.5%	3.6	3.6	31
Ice Hockey	10.5%	18	13.5	143
Lacrosse	13.1%	12.6	10.8	238
Gymnastics	17.0%	6.3	5.4	246
Indoor Track	33.7%	12.6	12.6	711
Fencing	45.8%	4.5	4.5	38

# % of High School Senior Girls that Participate in College Sports

Sport	%	Scholarships		Schools
		D-I	D-II	
Badminton	0.3%	6	10	15
Bowling	2.3%	5	5	62
Volleyball	3.3%	12	8	1,666
Softball	4.3%	12	7.2	1,118
Outdoor Track	4.4%	18	12.6	962
Tennis	5.1%	8	6	1,194
Golf	5.5%	6	5.4	706
Water Polo	6.6%	8	8	97
Gymnastics	6.8%	12	6	85
Soccer	6.9%	12	9.9	1,364
Swimming	7.3%	14	8.1	582

Sport	%	Scholarships		Schools
		D-I	D-II	
Cross Country	7.4%	18	12.6	1,309
Basketball	8.2%	15	10	1,810
Field Hockey	8.7%	12	6.3	255
Skiing	11.2%	7	6.3	42
Lacrosse	13.7%	12	9.9	268
Ice Hockey	21.6%	18	18	73
Sync Swimming	22.3%	5	5	7
Indoor Track	34.5%	18	12.6	769
Fencing	55.7%	5	4.5	44
Equestrian	172.7%	15		41
Rowing	244.1%	20	20	145

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## Freshman Eligibility Requirements through 2016

- 1. Graduate from High School**
- 2. Core-Course Requirements**
  - 14 core classes (D-II) Changes to 16 for class of 2013
  - 16 core classes (D-I only)
  - 3 years of Algebra I or higher
- 3. Sliding Scale of Initial Eligibility**
  - Core grade point average and SAT/ACT scores
- 4. NCAA Eligibility Center**
  - Register start of Junior year

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## NEW 2016 Division-I Freshman Eligibility Requirements

There are three possible Academic outcomes:

1. **Full qualifier** = scholarship, practice the first year and competition.
2. **Academic redshirt** = scholarship the first year, practice in first regular semester or quarter.
3. **Nonqualifier** = NO scholarship, NO practice and NO competition the first year.

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## **NEW 2016 Division-I Freshman Eligibility Requirements**

### **Summary of Changes for Full-Qualifier:**

- Minimum core-course GPA of 2.300 required;
- Change in GPA/test score index (sliding scale); and
- Ten core-courses are required before the beginning of the senior year.



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## **NEW 2016 Division-I Freshman Eligibility Requirements**

### **Summary of Changes for Full-Qualifier:**

- Of the **10 core-courses completed**, seven must be in the area of **English, Math, or Science**.
- These 10 core courses become “Locked in” for the purpose of GPA calculation.
- A repeat of one of the “Locked in” courses will not be used if taken after the seventh semester begins.



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## 2016 Div-I Sliding Scale for Competition (Full Qualifier Status)

<u>GPA</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>
4.00	400	37		3.30	680	56		2.60	960	81
3.90	440	41		3.20	720	59		2.50	1000	85
3.80	480	43		3.10	760	62		2.40	1040	88
3.70	520	46		3.00	800	66		2.30	1080	93
3.60	560	48		2.90	840	70				
3.50	600	50		2.80	880	73				
3.40	640	53		2.70	920	77				

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## 2016 Div-I Academic Redshirt Guidelines for Scholarship & Practice

If a college-bound student-athlete meets ALL the Full-qualifier requirements but only meets the “Academic Redshirt” sliding scale, he/she can receive an **Athletic Scholarship during his/her** first year at an NCAA Division I college or university and can **practice during** his/her first term (e.g., semester, quarter) but they may **NOT** compete!

- After the first semester or quarter is complete, in order to continue to **practice for the rest of the year, the student must be academically** successful at the collegiate level.

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## Non-qualifier Status

If a college-bound student-athlete does **NOT** meet either set of requirements, he/she becomes a **Non-qualifier**.

### A Non-qualifier:

- Cannot receive a scholarship during the first year at an NCAA Division I college or university.
- Cannot practice or compete during the first year at a Division I college or university.

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