

Outside Competition Approval Form - All Sports (Other Than Basketball)

Student-Athletes: By completing the following form, you acknowledge your responsibility to abide by the regulations in NCAA Division II Bylaw 14.7 (outside competition, effects on eligibility). This form must be completed prior to participation in outside competition, during the academic year and summer. Please see the back page of this form for applicable legislation, but always check with the compliance office before participating in any outside competition!

Name of Student-Athlete	Sport
Name of Event and Location	Date(s)

1. Are you competing unattached or as a member of an outside team? (Circle one.)

*If competing unattached, you may not receive expenses from the institution or an outside team to participate. You are responsible for your own expenses, including transportation to/from the event.

- a. If competing on an outside team, who will be paying your expenses to participate in the event?
___ Yourself ___ Outside Team*

*If receiving expenses from an outside team, provide documentation to compliance office with this form regarding the anticipated expenses.

- b. If competing on an outside team, does the team consider itself to be professional? ___ Yes ___ No

2. Will any prizes or awards be distributed by the event organizer? ___ Yes* ___ No

*If yes, please provide information to the compliance office **before** accepting any prize or award.

3. Check the applicable event type:

___ High School Alumni Game ___ Olympic or Paralympic Games and Qualifiers ___ U.S. National Team

___ Pan American or Parapan American Games Tryouts/Competition ___ State or National Multisport Events

___ World Championships, World University Games, World University Championships, World Youth Championships and World Cup Tryouts/Competition

___ Other (please describe): _____

Signature of Student-Athlete	Date
Signature of Head Coach (or designee)	Date

*Both the student-athlete and head coach (or designee) must sign before submitting to the compliance office for approval.

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___ Approved ___ Denied Reason for Denial:

NOTE: Student-athlete must be academically and athletically eligible to compete unattached during the academic year per Bylaw 14.7.3.4 (competition as individual/not representing institution).

Signature of Compliance Administrator	Date
Signature of Director of Athletics (or designee)	Date

Outside Competition Legislation Applicable to Sports Other Than Basketball

14.7.1 Outside Competition, Sports Other Than Basketball. A student-athlete becomes ineligible for intercollegiate competition in his or her sport (other than basketball) if, after enrollment in college and during any year in which the student-athlete is a member of an intercollegiate squad or team, he or she competes or has competed as a member of any outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition (e.g., tournament play, exhibition games or other activity) during the institution's intercollegiate season in the sport (see Bylaw 14.7.5 for exceptions) until eligibility is restored by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement.

14.7.1.2 Additional Restriction -- Wrestling. In wrestling, a student-athlete may compete outside of the institution's intercollegiate season as a member of an outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition, except during the period between the beginning of the institution's academic year and November 1. The number of student-athletes from any one institution shall not exceed the applicable limits set forth in Bylaw 17.29.2.

14.7.3.2 Competition Between Seasons. If an institution conducts separate fall and spring practice or playing seasons in a sport, it is permissible for a student-athlete to participate in that sport on an outside team during the period between the two seasons without affecting his or her eligibility.

14.7.3.4 Competition as Individual/Not Representing Institution. It is permissible for a student-athlete to participate in outside competition as an individual during the academic year in the student-athlete's sport, provided the student-athlete:

- (a) Is academically and athletically eligible for intercollegiate competition;
- (b) Represents only himself or herself in the competition; and
- (c) Does not engage in such competition as a member of or receive expenses from an outside team.

(1) **Exception - Medical Services.** A student-athlete competing as an individual may receive medical services from their institution's medical personnel (e.g., athletic trainer, team physician) at a competition site.

14.7.3.4.1 No Competition Between Beginning of Academic Year and November 1 -- Wrestling. In wrestling, a student-athlete shall not participate in outside competition as an individual between the beginning of the institution's academic year and November 1.

14.7.5.1 In All Sports:

(a) **High School Alumni Game.** A student-athlete may compete in one game a year involving players from the student-athlete's former high school and its alumni team. In sports other than basketball, this game must take place during an official vacation period of the institution's academic year.

(b) **Olympic or Paralympic Games.** A student-athlete may participate in the official Olympic or Paralympic Games, in final tryouts that directly qualify competitors for the Olympic or Paralympic Games and in officially recognized competition directly qualifying participants for final Olympic or Paralympic Games tryouts.

(c) **Official Pan American or Parapan American Games Tryouts and Competition.** A student-athlete may participate in official Pan American or Parapan American Games tryouts and competition, including junior-level tryouts and competition.

(d) **U.S. National Teams.** A student-athlete may participate in official tryouts and competition involving national teams sponsored by the appropriate national governing bodies of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee (or, for the student-athletes representing another nation, the equivalent organization of that nation or, for student-athletes competing in a non-Olympic or Paralympic sport, the equivalent organization of that sport).

(e) **Official World Championships, World University Games (Universiade), World University Championships, World Youth Championships and World Cup Tryouts and Competition.** A student-athlete may participate in official World Championships, World University Games (Universiade), World University Championships, World Youth Championships and World Cup tryouts and competition, including junior-level tryouts and competition.

(f) **Multisport Events.** A student-athlete may participate in officially recognized state and national multisport events.