



**NCAA DIVISION II COMMITTEE ON STUDENT-ATHLETE REINSTATEMENT
AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION PROCESS GUIDELINES**

- Certification conditions are assessed for each violation that occurs, so if an individual is in violation of agent legislation and competition legislation, both certification conditions may be imposed.
- Prospective student-athlete includes any individual who is subject to review by the NCAA amateurism certification staff.
- The NCAA Division II Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement noted that the NCAA student-athlete reinstatement staff should continue to review factors that may increase or decrease the certification conditions.

Agent Violations

Description of Violation	Certification Condition
1. Prospective student-athlete or relatives or friends signed an agreement with an agent or an agreement indicating that an individual will represent him or her.	Eligibility not reinstated. <i>(June 2006), (June 2009), (May 2012), (Affirmed December 2016)(Affirmed May 2020)</i>
2. PSA or relatives or friends accepted benefit(s) from an agent valued at \$100 or less.	Eligibility reinstated based on repayment of value of impermissible benefit(s) and a 10-percent withholding condition. <i>(June 2006), (June 2009), (May 2012), (December 2016) (Affirmed May 2020)</i>
3. PSA or relatives or friends accepted benefit(s) from an agent valued at greater than \$100.	Eligibility reinstated based on case-by-case review. A minimum 10-percent withholding condition and repayment. <i>(June 2006), (June 2009), (May 2012), (December 2016)(Affirmed May 2020)</i>

<p>4. PSA or relatives or friends signed an agreement with a talent evaluation service or agent that is conditioned on the service or agent securing an athletics scholarship for the PSA.</p>	<p>Eligibility reinstated, provided no other agent violations are present. If other agent violations are present, the athletics scholarship agent/talent evaluation services violation will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.*</p> <p>(*For all Amateurism Certification Process decisions occurring on or after April 1, 2020)</p> <p><i>(December 2007), (May 2012), (December 2016) (updated May 2020)</i></p>
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Involvement with Professional Teams

Description of Violation	Certification Condition
<p>1. Following initial full-time enrollment at a non-NCAA institution PSA signed an agreement to participate in professional athletics (e.g., signed an agreement that allowed PSA to compete on a professional team; checks professional box on tennis entrance form).</p>	<p>Eligibility reinstated based on a 10-percent withholding condition.</p> <p><i>(June 2006), (May 2012), (December 2016)</i></p>
<p>2. Following initial full-time enrollment at a non-NCAA institution PSA competed on a professional team while enrolled full time at the non-NCAA institution. The PSA must have been continuously enrolled full time at the collegiate institution and not have competed on a professional team while not enrolled or only enrolled part time.</p>	<p>Eligibility reinstated based on a one-for-one contest withholding condition for every competition with professionals.</p> <p><i>(June 2006), (June 2009), (May 2012), (December 2016)</i></p>

<p>3. Following initial full-time enrollment at a non-NCAA institution PSA competed on a professional team while either not enrolled at the non-NCAA institution, or only enrolled part time at the non-NCAA institution, when competition took place. (Intent here is to identify cases where PSA attempted to avoid application of organized competition rule with collegiate enrollment AND was not enrolled full time when competed).</p>	<p>In situations where a PSA participated on a professional team in 20 percent or less of the maximum contests or dates of competition in Bylaw 17, eligibility reinstated based on a one-for-one withholding condition.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(June 2006), (June 2009), (May 2012), (December 2016)</i></p>
	<p>In situations where a PSA participated on a professional team in greater than 20 percent of the maximum contests or dates of competition in Bylaw 17, eligibility reinstated based on being charged one season for every calendar year PSA competed with professional team.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(December 2016)</i></p>

Involvement with Professional Teams, cont.

Description of Violation	Certification Condition
<p>4. Following initial full-time enrollment at a non-NCAA institution PSA accepted impermissible actual and necessary expenses from a professional team.</p>	<p>Eligibility reinstated based on repayment of the impermissible expenses received.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(June 2006), (May 2012), (December 2016)</i></p>
<p>5. Following initial full-time enrollment at a non-NCAA institution PSA accepted money above actual and necessary expenses, excluding prize money (e.g., salary).</p>	<p>Eligibility reinstated based on sit-a-season, charge-a-season withholding condition and repayment of the impermissible expenses received.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(June 2006), (June 2009), (May 2012), (December 2016)</i></p>

Prize Money

Description of Violation	Certification Condition
1. Following initial full-time enrollment at a non-NCAA institution PSA accepted prize money. The prize money was accepted during a time when PSA was continuously enrolled full time at a collegiate institution.	Eligibility reinstated based on repayment of prize money. <i>(June 2006), (June 2009), (May 2012), (December 2016)</i>
2. Following initial full-time enrollment at a non-NCAA institution PSA accepted prize money. Prize money was accepted while PSA was not enrolled full time after previously enrolling full time at a non-NCAA institution. (Intent here is to identify cases where PSA attempted to avoid application of organized competition rule with collegiate enrollment AND was not enrolled full time when received prize money).	Eligibility reinstated based on repayment of prize money and being charged one season for every calendar year PSA received prize money while not enrolled full time at a non-NCAA institution <i>(June 2006), (June 2009), (May 2012), (December 2016)</i>