Annual Certification of Compliance

Effective Aug. 1, 2019

President or chancellor and director of athletics must attest annually that they understand the requirements imposed by the principle of institutional control and responsibility and the principle of rules compliance. All other athletics department staff members must be aware of institutional obligations and personal responsibilities associated with these principles.

Institutions are required to confirm that when they do not follow the rules, they must cooperate fully with the NCAA and take appropriate corrective actions.

An institution that fails to complete the annual institutional certification by Oct. 15 shall be subject to removal from and/or ineligibility of individuals to serve on an NCAA board, council or committee.

Certification is required to compete in individual and team NCAA championships.

New Penalty

Continuing Penalty

Note: Presidents or chancellors and athletics directors will complete the attestation and certification of compliance through the NCAA Learning Management System.

Board of Governors’ Intent

Meaningful and lasting changes.  
Personal accountability.

Each division may amend its legislation further through its federated structure based on the specific needs of the division.