NCAA-Certified Agents in Division I Men’s Basketball

Agent Representation for High School Student-Athletes

Current rules DO NOT allow you to enter an agreement with an agent or receive any benefits from an agent AT ANY TIME.

NCAA rules involving the use of agents by high school students will not change until high school students are eligible to enter the NBA draft.

NCAA-Certified Agents

Who needs to be certified to represent NCAA Division I men’s basketball players?

- Any individual who solicits prospective or enrolled student-athletes to enter into an agency contract for purposes of obtaining employment with a professional sports team or organization or as a professional athlete;
- Family members of prospective or enrolled student-athletes and individuals acting solely on behalf of a professional team or organization are not required to be certified through the NCAA agent certification program.
- An NCAA-certified agent must maintain an active certification per policies and procedures of the NCAA agent certification program; and

College Student-Athletes Only

Following each men’s basketball season, student-athletes can be represented by an NCAA-certified agent after they have requested an evaluation from the NBA Undergraduate Advisory Committee.

Expenses During the Agent Selection Process

Note: Check state laws to make sure expenses are permissible.

- If state laws allow expenses, then NCAA-certified agents will be able to provide student-athletes and their family members with meals and transportation related to the agent selection process.
- Expenses are limited to meals and transportation in the athlete’s locale.
- Student-athletes may not miss class.

Agent Agreements

- An agent agreement must be disclosed to the student-athlete’s school.
- A permissible agreement between an NCAA-certified agent and an enrolled student-athlete must be in writing.
- The agent agreement must be terminated if the student returns to school.

Expenses After Signing With an Agent

- NCAA-certified agents may provide enrolled student-athletes and their family members with meals, lodging and transportation when meeting with an agent or professional team.
- Expenses must cease if the student stays in college.
- An enrolled student-athlete may not miss class.