



# NCAA Division I Men's Basketball 2021 NCAA-Certified Agents and Workouts

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# Overview



- NCAA Agent Certification Program.
- Use of NCAA-Certified Agents.
- Lessons Learned From Compliance Administrators



# NCAA Agent Certification Program



# Guiding Principles for NCAA Agent Certification Program

- Standards of certification and enforcement align with the purpose and expectations set forth by the Commission on College Basketball.
- A higher standard of certification than the National Basketball Player's Association.
- Transparency to equally benefit student-athletes, parents, member schools, agents, state regulators, the NCAA and the NBPA.
- Provide valuable education to student-athletes, parents, member schools and agents.





# Agent Certification Requirements

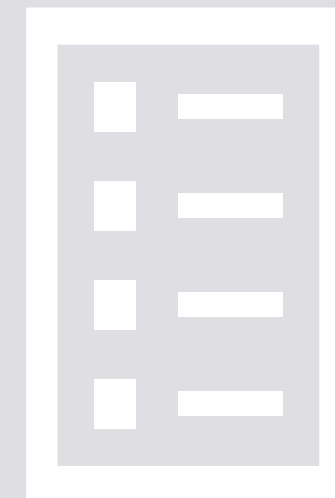
- NBPA certification – minimum of three years.
- Successful completion of an annual background check.
- Maintain professional liability insurance.
- Successful completion of an NCAA-administered exam (based on relevant bylaws).
- Disclosure of information such as: conflicts of interest, booster status, employees/contractors, state agent registrations, etc.
- Annual continuing education requirement.



# Agent Certification Directory

[www.ncaa.org/agent-certification](http://www.ncaa.org/agent-certification)

- Directory includes:
  - Profile picture.
  - Contact information.
  - NBPA and NCAA certification dates.
  - States certified in.
- Any questions about the NCAA agent certification process, please contact Derrick Coles, [dcoles@ncaa.org](mailto:dcoles@ncaa.org) or Darin Van Vlerah, [dvanvlerah@ncaa.org](mailto:dvanvlerah@ncaa.org)





# Use of NCAA-Certified Agents



# NCAA Division I Agent Rules for Men's Basketball Student-Athletes



Helpful Tips for NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Student-Athletes Obtaining an NCAA-Certified Agent





# Men's basketball student-athletes who wish to retain NCAA Division I eligibility



At the end of each men's basketball season, a student-athlete may sign with and be represented by an **NCAA-certified agent** after he has requested an evaluation from the NBA Undergraduate Advisory Committee via email at [UAC@nba.com](mailto:UAC@nba.com).

**Student-athletes may ONLY sign with or receive permissible benefits from NCAA-certified agents.**




Agreement with an **NCAA-certified agent** must be:


- In writing;
- Provided to the student-athlete's school; and
- Terminated when the student-athlete returns to school.



## Expenses from an NCAA-certified agent

During the agent selection process, **NCAA-certified agents** can provide a student-athlete and his family members with expenses that relate to selecting an agent.

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- Expenses are limited to meals and transportation to meet with agents in the student-athlete's locale.

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- An agent must travel to the student-athlete's locale (e.g., student-athlete's school locale or home locale) to provide a permissible meal or transportation.



## Expenses from an NCAA-certified agent



After the student-athlete has selected and signed an agreement with an **NCAA-certified agent**, the agent can provide the student-athlete and his family members with expenses to meet with the agent or a professional team and to participate in professional team tryouts (e.g., pro days).

**Expenses are limited to meals, lodging and transportation.**



### **Note:**

- All expenses (including reimbursement) must stop when the student-athlete returns to school.
- Student-athletes may not miss class for any of the above activities.
- Agents cannot provide training expenses.



# Best Practices for Division I Institutions



Identify if SA will be ‘testing the water’ and wishing to retain his NCAA eligibility or fully declaring for the NBA Draft with no intention to return to school.



Submit Standard Player Agent Contract (SPAC) to the ECAG

\*NBPA requires that an agent use the Standard Player Agent Contract (SPAC)



Review the NCAA Certified Agent Directory



Document student-athlete trips

- Agent Meetings
- NBA Team Workouts
- NBA Combine
- Pro Day Tryouts



Collect receipts

- Meals
- Lodging
- Transportation



Provide rules education to coaches, student-athletes , and family members





# **Lessons Learned From Compliance Administrators**



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