

# DIVISION III AMATEURISM CHECKLIST FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

This document is designed to assist NCAA Division III schools in certifying the amateur status of prospective student-athletes. However, it is not a substitute for the specific legislation in the NCAA Division III Manual.

**Note:** For international student-athletes, go to the [Division III Compliance](#) webpage and click on Division III Compliance Forms to access the General Amateurism Form for International Student-Athletes — NCAA Division III.

Prospective Student-Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Initial, Full-time Enrollment at Any Collegiate Institution: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Most Recent Amateur Status Certification (if applicable): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## Prospective Student-Athletes — Amateurism Status (Bylaw 12.1.3)

**BEFORE** initial, full-time enrollment at any collegiate institution, an individual loses amateur status and is not eligible for participation in a particular sport if the individual engages in any of the following activities (Bylaw 12.1.3.2):

Checking **YES** to any of the following activities means the individual may have jeopardized his or her amateur status, and the individual should contact the institution's athletics compliance administrator.

YES	NO	BYLAW 12.1.3.2
		a. Use of Athletics Skill for Pay (e.g., receives payment for endorsing a commercial product).
		b. Accepts a Promise of Pay for Athletics Participation.
		c. Expenses above Actual and Necessary from a Professional Team.
		d. Agreement with an Agent.
		e. Expenses or Awards Not Permitted by Amateurism Rules Governing Events.
		f. Expenses above Actual and Necessary from Outside Amateur Sports Team or Organization.
		g. Expenses for Competition from a Sponsor — other than an individual on whom the athlete is naturally or legally dependent.
		h. Other Activities. Receives <b>any</b> expenses, awards and benefits not listed as permissible in Bylaw 12.1.3.1 (see below).

**Per Bylaw 12.1.3.1, before initial, full-time enrollment, an individual may accept any expenses, awards and benefits listed below:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Prize Money Based on Place Finish.</li> <li>b. Actual and Necessary Expenses from a Professional Team.</li> <li>c. Contract for Professional Athletics.</li> <li>d. Competition on a Professional Team.</li> <li>e. Living Expenses from Established Relationship.</li> <li>f. Actual and Necessary Expenses from Outside Amateur Team or Organization.</li> <li>g. Expenses from Nonprofessional Sponsor of Event.</li> <li>h. Actual and Necessary Expenses for Parents and Legal Guardians.</li> <li>i. Prize for Institutional Promotion.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>j. NCAA Eligibility Center Fee.</li> <li>k. Expenses for Age 15 and Younger Camp or Academy Sponsored by a Professional Sports Organization.</li> <li>l. Equipment and Apparel Items.</li> <li>m. Life Skills Mentoring Program.</li> <li>n. Benefits for Elite-Level Participation.</li> <li>o. Permissible Insurance Against Disabling Injury or Illness.</li> <li>p. Camp Employment.</li> <li>q. Fee-for-Lessons.</li> <li>r. Educational Expenses .</li> </ul> |
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# DIVISION III AMATEURISM CHECKLIST FOR CONTINUING STUDENT-ATHLETES

This document is designed to assist NCAA Division III schools in certifying the amateur status of continuing student-athletes. However, it is not a substitute for the specific legislation in the NCAA Division III Manual.

**Note:** For international student-athletes, go to the [Division III Compliance](#) webpage and click on Division III Compliance Forms to access the General Amateurism Form for International Student-Athletes — NCAA Division III.

Continuing Student-Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Initial, Full-time Enrollment at Any Collegiate Institution: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Most Recent Amateur Status Certification (if applicable): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## Continuing Student-Athletes – Amateurism Status (Bylaw 12.1.5)

**AFTER** initial, full-time collegiate enrollment, an individual loses amateur status and is not eligible for participation in a particular sport if the individual engages in any of the following activities (Bylaw 12.1.5.2):

Checking **YES** to any of the following activities means the individual may have jeopardized his or her amateur status, and the individual should contact the institution's athletics compliance administrator.

YES	NO	BYLAW 12.1.5.2
		a. Use of Athletics Skill for Pay (e.g., receives payment for endorsing a commercial product).
		b. Accepts a Promise of Pay for Athletics Participation.
		c. Signs a Contract.
		d. Receipt of Any Funds from a Professional Team.
		e. Competes on a Professional Team.
		f. Enters into a Professional Draft More than Once.
		g. Agreement with an Agent.
		h. Receipt of Cash Award for Participation.
		i. Expenses or Awards Not Permitted by Amateurism Rules Governing Events.
		j. Expenses above Actual and Necessary from Outside Amateur Sports Team or Organization.
		k. Expenses for Competition from a Sponsor — other than an individual on whom the athlete is naturally or legally dependent.
		l. Payment Based on Place Finish — Team Sports. Receives any payment, including actual and necessary expenses.
		m. Payment Based on Place Finish — Individual Sports — During the Playing Season or During the Academic Year. Receives any payment, including actual and necessary expenses.
		n. Payment Based on Place Finish — Individual Sports — Outside the Playing Season During the Institution's Official Summer Vacation Period. Receives any payment other than actual and necessary expenses from the sponsor of an open athletics event.
		o. Other Activities. Receives <b>any</b> expenses, awards and benefits not listed as permissible in Bylaw 12.1.5.1 (see below).

**Per Bylaw 12.1.5.1, after initial, full-time enrollment, an individual may accept any expenses, awards and benefits listed below:**

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| a. Actual and Necessary Expenses from Outside Amateur Team or Organization.   | f. Participation in Institutional, Charitable or Educational Promotions or Fundraising Activities Involving the Athletics Ability of Student-Athletes. |
| b. Prize Money — Individual Sports — Outside the Playing Season During the Institution's Official Summer Vacation Period. | g. Benefits for Elite-Level Participation.   |
| c. Expenses from Nonprofessional Sponsor of Event.  | h. Permissible Insurance against Disabling Injury or Illness.  |
| d. Actual and Necessary Expenses for Parents or Legal Guardians.  | i. Camp Employment.  |
| e. Prize for Institutional Promotion.   | j. Fee-for-Lessons.  |