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DIVISION I TRANSFER UPDATE

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Overview

- Changes to One-Time Transfer Exception.
- Updates to Transfer Portal – One-Time Transfer.
- Waiver Guidelines for 2021-22 and beyond.



Uniform One-Time Transfer Exception Requirements

- In April, the NCAA Division I Council adopted and the NCAA Division I Board of Directors ratified following uniform one-time transfer exception:
 - All sports may apply the legislative exception one-time during collegiate eligibility;
 - Not available to student-athlete's with previous four-year transfer history (e.g., 4-4-4, 4-2-4-4) unless nonsponsored/discontinued exception applied to previous transfer.
 - Student-athlete must be academically eligible to compete at previous institution had student-athlete remained (but for percentage of degree);



Uniform One-Time Transfer Exception Requirements

- Education will be required prior to Transfer Portal entry once available;
- Student-athlete and head coach at new institution must certify no impermissible contact occurred prior to Transfer Portal entry (see NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.1.1.3); and
- Normally student-athlete must provide written notification of transfer by May 1 (fall/winter sports), or July 1 (spring sports).
 - Blanket waiver: **All sports** must meet **July 1, 2021** to apply one-time exception during 2021-22.
 - Must provide written notice by deadline (two business days to get into Portal).



Resources

- [Division I One-Time Transfer Exception FAQ](#) for student-athletes, parents, coaches, media, etc.
 - Available publicly on 'Want to Transfer' [ncaa.org](#) homepage.
- [May 4, 2021 Educational Column](#).



TRANSFER PORTAL

DIVISION I ONE-TIME

TRANSFER



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Division I One-Time Transfer tab located in the transfer tracer.

- Example of the screen when all questions are answered.

The answers to the questions included on this screen are contained in other sections of the transfer tracer; therefore, you cannot edit directly on this page. Please click on the appropriate tracer tab to answer the tracer question.

The answer to this question only applies to a previous four-year transfer and not a two-year college transfer.

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INSTITUTION COMPLETING THE TRANSFER TRACER CONFIRMS:

?

Did the student-athlete previously transfer from another four-year collegiate institution?

Yes

No

Please check the **Tracer General** and **Exceptions** tabs for additional information about the previous transfer.

Would the student-athlete be academically eligible if he or she remains at the institution?

Yes

No

In Progress

Comments

Has the student-athlete been disqualified or suspended from the institution (as opposed to one of the institution's teams) for disciplinary reasons (as opposed to academic reasons)?

Yes

No

Unsure

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MATRICULATING INSTITUTION:

The head coach of the certifying institution and the student shall certify that no athletics staff member or other representative of the institution's athletics interest communicated or made contact with the student-athlete, or any individual associated with the student-athlete (e.g., family member, scholastic or nonscholastic coach, advisor), directly or indirectly, without first obtaining authorization through the notification of transfer process.

For a Division I student-athlete's eligibility in the 2021-22 academic year, the student-athlete must provide written notification of transfer by July 1, 2021. Beginning in 2022, the student-athlete must provide written notification of transfer to the institution by the following dates:

1. Fall and winter sports: May 1.
2. Spring sports: July 1.

PLEASE NOTE You will need to confirm your intra-conference transfer rule, if applicable.

- Example of the incomplete screen when questions are not answered.

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***** Incomplete *****

? INSTITUTION COMPLETING THE TRANSFER TRACER CONFIRMS:

? Did the student-athlete previously transfer from another four-year collegiate institution?

Yes No

This question has not been answered in the **Tracer General** tab!

Would the student-athlete be academically eligible if he or she remains at the institution?

Yes No In Progress

This question has not been answered in the **Tracer Eligibility** tab!

Comments

Has the student-athlete been disqualified or suspended from the institution (as opposed to one of the institution's teams) for disciplinary reasons (as opposed to academic reasons)?

Yes No Unsure

This question has not been answered in the **Tracer Exception** tab!

Comments

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The EXCEPTIONS tab still includes the one-time transfer exception for application of the Division II and III legislation.

- Reminder – transfer exceptions apply at the division the student-athlete is transferring to.

? For Division II and III student-athletes - Does the institution object to granting the one-time transfer exception? For Division I student-athletes - See the DI One-Time Transfer Tab For Division II and III student-athletes - Was the student granted the one-time transfer exception by appeal?	YesNoYes with restrictions Once comments are entered, you will not be able to edit after saving. YesNoAppeal opportunity has expired Comments
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Transfer Portal Version 4.0 Enhancements

- Version 4.0 will be deployed on August 1, 2021.
- Watch for announcements and educational resources in the coming weeks.



Four-Year Transfer

Waiver Guidelines



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Transfer Waiver Guidelines for 2021-22

- **Existing transfer waiver guidelines for both undergraduate and postgraduate transfer student-athletes** will continue to be used to assess waiver requests for four-year transfer student-athletes who do not qualify for an exception to the legislation and are seeking to compete at a Division I institution during the 2021-22 academic year.
- Update to postgraduate transfer waiver guidelines for student-athletes who do not qualify for Bylaw 14.6.1:
 - **Remove** the requirement that SA's former institution provide written support of waiver request, consistent with elimination of transfer release from one-time transfer exception.



Undergraduate Transfer Waiver Guidelines for 2022-23

- Maintain the current education-impacting disability guideline;
- Create a “real and imminent health and safety” guideline; and
- Eliminate all other undergraduate transfer waiver guidelines (e.g., no participation opportunity [NPO], mental health, injury/illness of a family member, financial hardship, etc.).

Effective: For undergraduate transfer waivers seeking eligibility to compete beginning during the 2022-23 academic year.



Other Transfer Waiver Issues

- No participation opportunity.
 - Confirmation of meeting percentage of degree by certifying officer.
- Standing requirement.
- Reconsideration policy.



QUESTIONS?



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Reminders

- Complete the session survey.
 - In agenda tab, select this session.
 - Click the survey link and answer the three questions.
 - Click Submit at the bottom of the survey.
 - Done!
- Join the conversation on social media using the #ComplianceCamp hashtag.

