

# Agents and Advisors in NCAA 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

### What is an NCAA-certified agent?

- 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;
- An NCAA-certified agent must maintain an active certification per policies and procedures of the NCAA agent certification program; and

**NBPA-certified agents are considered NCAA-certified agents until the NCAA certification program is developed, which will not be later than Aug. 1, 2019.**

- 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.



## After the 2018-19 Basketball Season - College Student-Athletes Only



**Following the 2018-19 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

**Not permitted until appropriate changes are made to state laws.**



- If state laws are amended in the future, 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.