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Division III: Eligibility Center Amateurism-Only Requirements

Preparing for the 2023-24 International Recruits

Agenda

- Looking Back/Looking Ahead.
 - Why We Are Here/Where We Are/Where We Are Headed.
- Membership Portal: Tracking and Interaction.
 - Amateurism-Only Account Profile: Which Recruits?
- Let's Talk!
 - International Student-Athletes Recruit Concerns.
 - Membership Concerns.
- Next EC Educational Opportunity.

Looking Back/Looking Ahead

- Who We Are.
- Why We Are Here.
- Where We Are.
- Where We Are Headed.



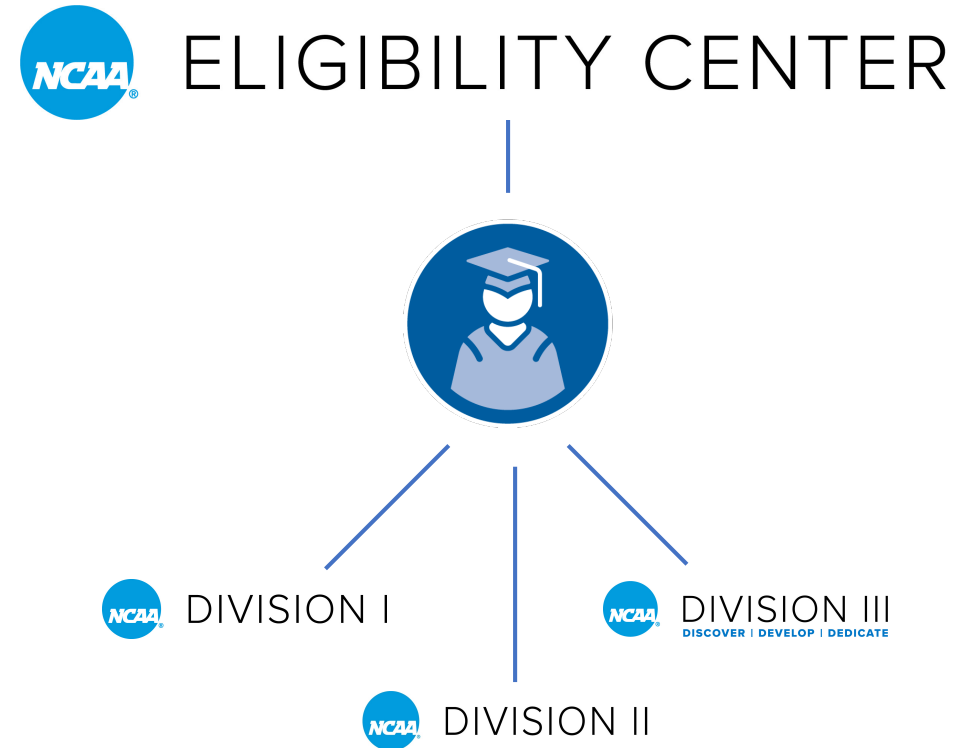
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Looking Back/Looking Ahead

- Who We Are:
 - Unit within the NCAA responsible for evaluating and certifying college-bound student-athletes for collegiate competition at Division I, II and III institutions.
 - We focus on:
 - > Academic preparedness.
 - > Sports participation.
 - > Customer service and education.

- Front porch of the NCAA.



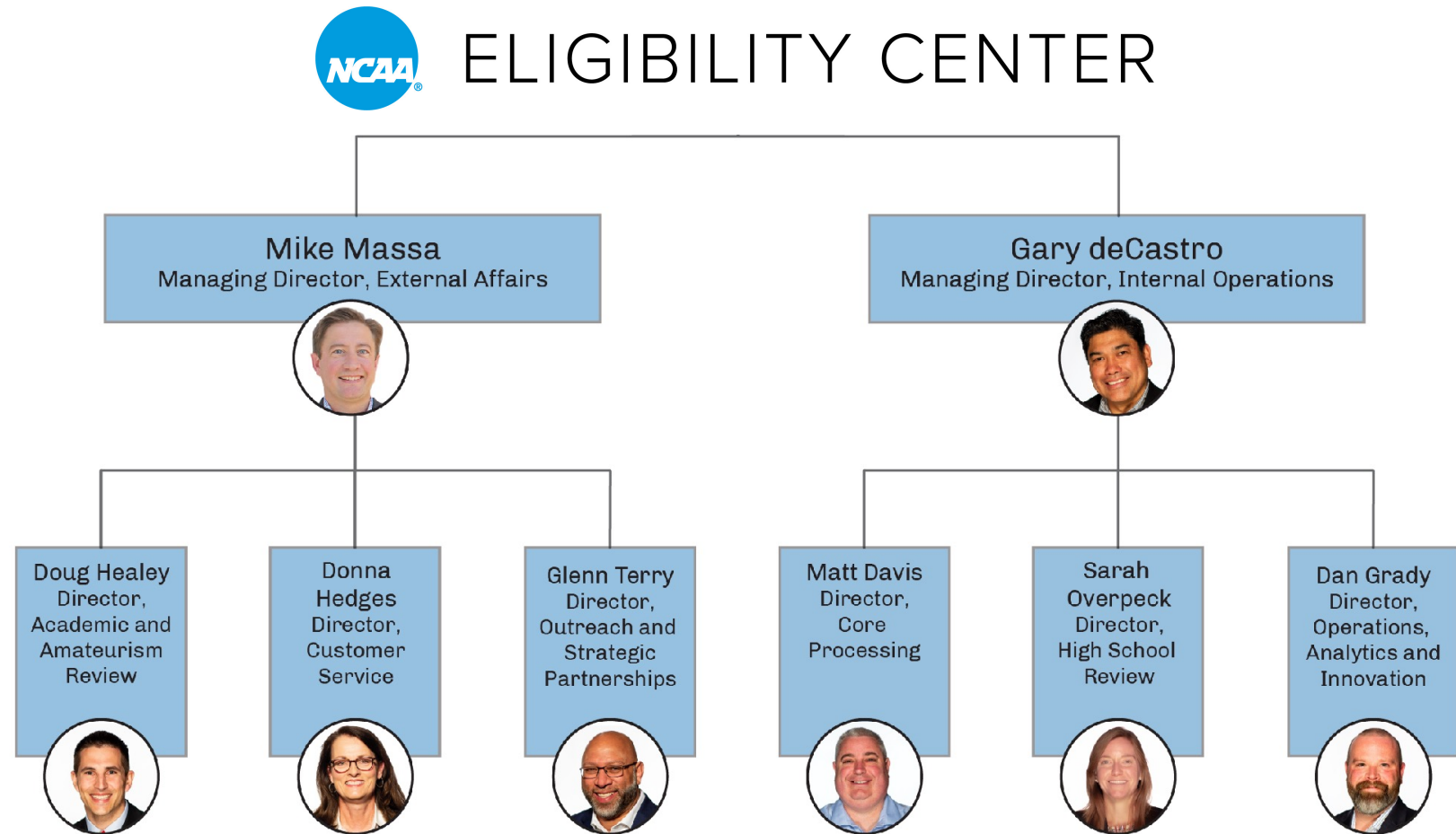
Looking Back/Looking Ahead

- By the Numbers:

○ High School Athletes	8,000,000
○ Registrations Each Year	200,000
○ Certifications Each Year	100,000
○ High School Accounts	30,000
○ International Certifications	8,000
○ Member Schools (DI, DII, DIII)	1,100
○ Countries	200
○ Full-Time Employees	50

Looking Back/Looking Ahead

- Eligibility Center Organizational Structure



Looking Back/Looking Ahead

- Where We Are:
 - Of 433 Division III member schools, number with an EC account:
 - > 99: Added at least one contact.
 - > 100: Added at least one sport.
 - Prospective student-athletes with an Amateurism-Only Certification account:
 - > 2,168*.
 - Division III prospective student-athletes on an active IRL:
 - > 546*.



[EC Member
Account
Instructions](#)

*Data accurate as of 1/5/2023.

Looking Back/Looking Ahead

- Where We Are Headed:
 - Estimated number of Division III student-athletes, 2023-2024 enrollment:
 - > 700.
 - > Student must have at least an Amateurism-Only Certification account and be final certified by the Eligibility Center in order to be eligible to practice and compete at a Division III school during the 2023-24 academic year.
 - Critical dates:
 - > April 1: Request final amateurism certification.
 - ◇ Student responsibility.
 - > Prior to start of fall enrollment:
 - ◇ Receive completed amateurism certification from Eligibility Center.

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Looking Back/Looking Ahead

- Proactive Actions for Members:
 - 1) Ensure your compliance staff has this information and has set up your school's account with the EC.
 - 2) Educate coaches who may be recruiting international PSAs on this new requirement and stress importance of registration.
 - 3) Activate recruits on your IRL to inform the Eligibility Center a certification is needed.
 - 4) Be proactive so that we can work together to prevent delays.

Membership Portal: Tracking and Interaction

Amateurism-Only Account Profile:
Which recruits?

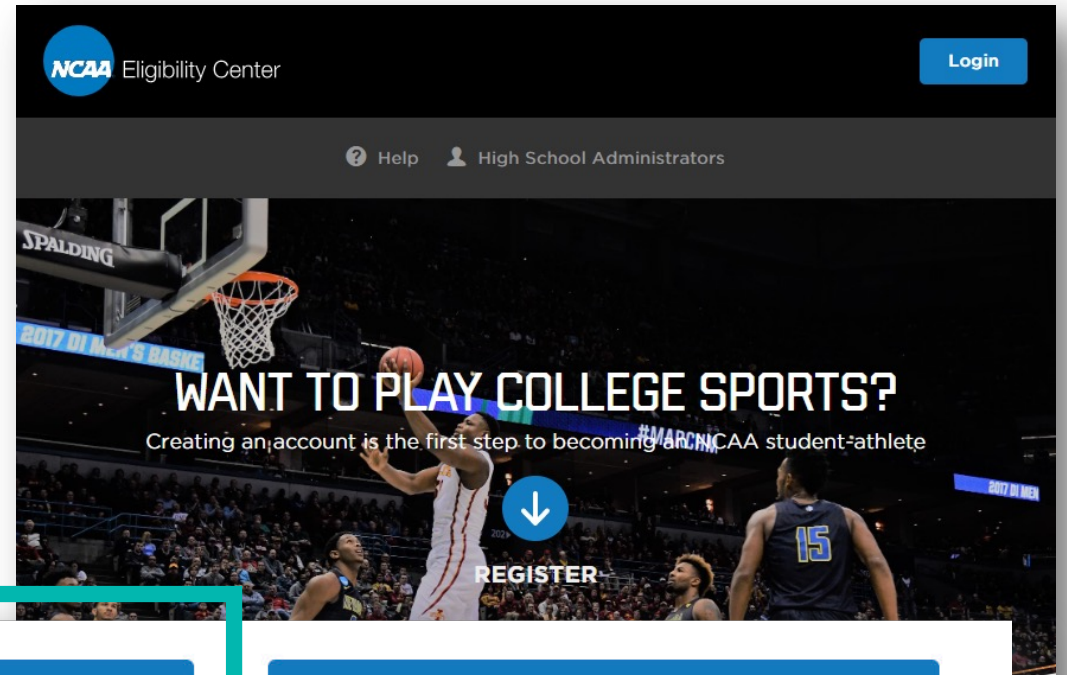


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Portal: Tracking and Interaction

- Who needs an account:
 - All Division III international recruits are required to create an Amateurism-Only Certification account with the Eligibility Center.
 - eligibilitycenter.org.
 - Option #2.



Option 1:
Free Profile Page Account

Who should create this account?

Option 2:
Amateurism-Only Certification Account

Who should create this account?

Option 3
Academic and Amateurism Certification Account

Who should create this account?

Portal: Tracking and Interaction

- Who is considered an “international” student-athlete?
 - Attended post-secondary school outside of the U.S.
 - Permanent residence outside of the U.S.
 - Competed outside of the U.S.
- Submit your interpretive questions via RSRO.



Portal: Tracking and Interaction

- Critical Tracking Opportunities
 - Via Membership Portal:
 - > Activate student-athlete to IRL.
 - > Monitor progress of specific student-athlete accounts.
 - ◇ Search and locate by demographics, sport, other specific details.
 - > Update sponsored sports list.
 - > Access resources, information and support.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Student Details' web application. It features a search form with fields for NCAA ID, Date of Birth, First Name, Last Name, City, State, and Country. Below these is a 'Sport' dropdown menu with a list of sports including Baseball, Men's Basketball, Men's Cross Country, Football, Men's Golf, Men's Soccer, Men's Swimming and Diving, and Men's Tennis. To the right of the sports list is a 'Select Sport' section with radio buttons for 'Select All', 'Unselect All', 'Select All Men's sports', and 'Select All Women's sports'. Below the sports list is a 'Recruitment Cycle' dropdown showing '2324 PSA's enrolling 23/24 Acad. Yr' and a 'Search Limit' dropdown set to '50'. At the bottom is a 'Search Criteria' table with 15 rows of eligibility questions and radio buttons for 'Yes', 'No', and 'Don't use in Search'. The 'Don't use in Search' option is selected for all criteria. At the very bottom are 'Go Search' and 'Reset' buttons.

Search Criteria			
PSA has requested final amateurism certification?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't use in Search
EC has received all HS transcript?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't use in Search
EC has received Final HS transcript/Proof of Graduation (POG)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't use in Search
EC has received Test Scores?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't use in Search
PSA is a Final DI Qualifier?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't use in Search
PSA has Final DI Amateurism Eligibility?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't use in Search
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PSA has Fee Issue?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't use in Search
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PSA is an International Student?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't use in Search

Portal: Tracking and Interaction

- Critical Tracking Opportunities

- > At minimum, recruits must have an Amateurism-Only Certification account in order to be found by member school via the Membership Portal.
- > [Easy to transition](#) free Profile Page account.
- > Best practice: Start with Profile Page and verify correct account with the compliance office of the recruiting school.



[How to Transition
Profile Page to a
Certification
Account](#)

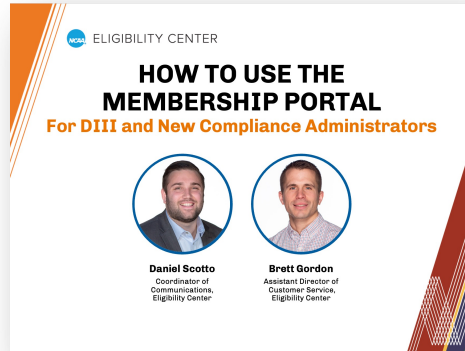
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July
Division III
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webinar.



December
Division III
Eligibility
Center
webinar.



How to Use the
Membership
Portal

Let's Talk! Panel Discussion

- International Student-Athletes.
- Membership.



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Panel Discussion

- Student-Athlete Considerations.

Panel Discussion

- Division III Membership Considerations.

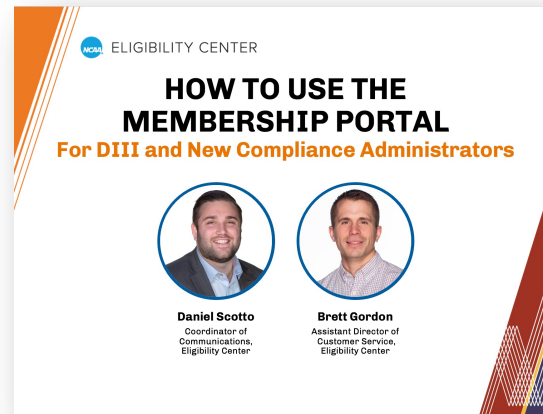
Audience Questions

- Step up to the mic!
- Have a question after convention?
 - Email us at ecinfo@ncaa.org.

Division III Recorded Webinars



- [Regional Rules 2022.](#)

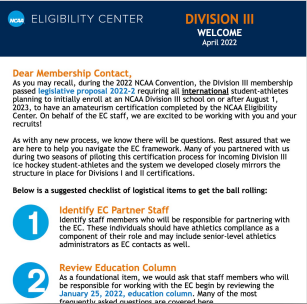


- [July Division III Eligibility Center webinar.](#)

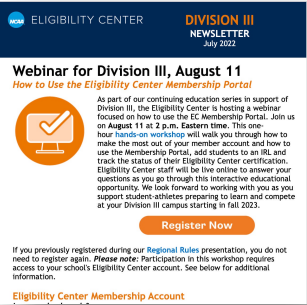


- [December Division III Eligibility Center webinar.](#)

Eligibility Center DIII Newsletter



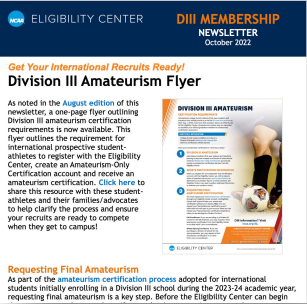
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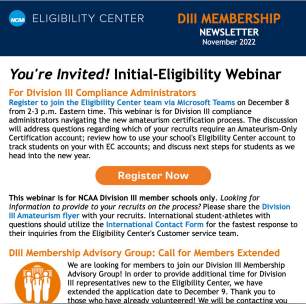
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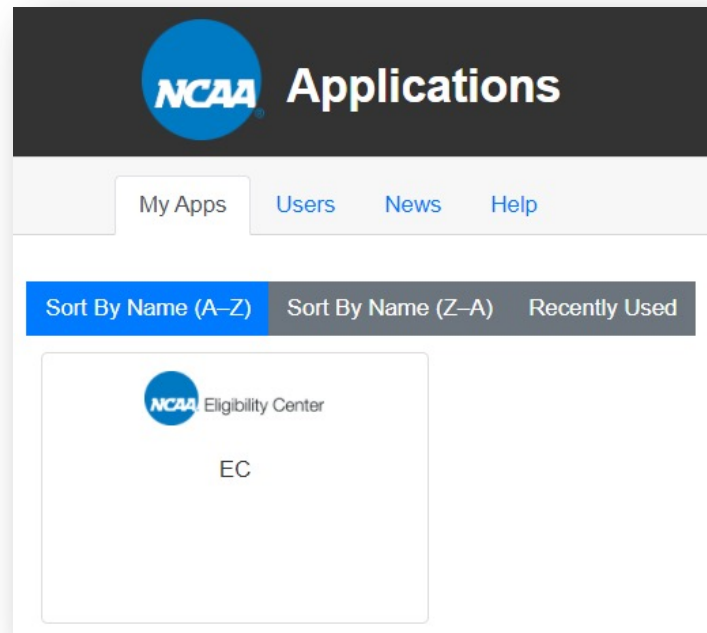


• [December Newsletter](#)



Eligibility Center DIII Newsletter

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