

Student-Athlete Leadership Forum Eligibility/Criteria

The NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum (Leadership Forum) is a unique educational opportunity, which requires diversity and inclusion. Consideration for selecting NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum participants should be given to student-athletes with a diverse representation of experiences and those that will have a positive influence on their campus and within the community.

Divisional Participation:

- Each Division I conference office will select two (2) student-athletes from among their member schools and one (1) administrator from the conference office to attend.
- Each Division II conference office will select three (3) student-athletes from among their member schools and one (1) administrator from the conference office to attend.
- In 2023-24 Division III institutions, in the eligible region (Region 2), are encouraged to select two (2) student-athletes and one (1) coach or administrator.

Additional Requirements:

- **One female student-athlete and one male student-athlete. (Single-gender institutions may nominate same gender student-athletes)**
- Division I and Division II conference offices will select a conference office administrator to attend.
- Division III institutions will select one full-time or part-time coach, administrator, or faculty member.
- It is strongly encouraged that at least one of the participants is a person of color or international representative (international status based on country of primary citizenship).
- All student-athletes in attendance must have athletic eligibility and be participating in an NCAA-sponsored sport during the 2023-24 academic year.
- Student-athlete participants must represent different NCAA-sponsored sports **(i.e. if you submit a male basketball student-athlete, you are unable to submit a female basketball student-athlete).**

Participant Eligibility Requirements:

1. A student-athlete participant must have athletics eligibility and be participating in an NCAA-sponsored sport during the 2023-24 academic year.
2. A student-athlete participant must be in good academic standing according to the institutional requirements.
3. All participants must have demonstrated the ability or a strong desire to lead.
4. All participants selected are expected to participate in all activities.