

Overview of NCAA Amateurism Bylaws

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	Permissible in Division I? (Student-athletes first enrolling on or after August 1, 2002.)	Permissible in Division II? (Student-athletes first enrolling on or after August 1, 2001.)
Enters into a contract with a professional team	No	Yes
Accepts prize money	Yes. If it is an open event and does not exceed actual and necessary expenses	Yes
Enters draft	Yes	Yes
Accepts salary	No	Yes
Receives expenses from a professional team	No	Yes
Competes on a team with professionals	No	Yes
Tryouts with a professional team before initial collegiate enrollment	Yes	
May receive actual and necessary expenses for one visit (up to 48 hours) from each professional team. Self-financed tryouts maybe for more than 48 hours	Yes	
Receives benefits from an agent	No	No
Enters into agreement with an agent (oral or written)	No	No
Delays fulltime collegiate enrollment and participates in organized competition [If you are charged with season(s) of competition under this rule, you will also have to serve an academic year in residence at the NCAA institution.]	Tennis and Swimming & Diving: Have one year after high school graduation to enroll full-time in a collegiate institution or will lose one season of intercollegiate competition for each calendar year during which you continue to participate in organized competition. All Other Sports: Any participation in organized sports competition during each 12-month period after the students 21st birthday and prior to initial full-time enrollment in a collegiate institution shall count as one year of varsity competition.	All Sports: Must enroll at the next opportunity (excluding summer) immediately after the date that your high school class normally graduates (or the international equivalent) or you will use a season of intercollegiate competition for each calendar year or sports season (subsequent to that date) in which you have participated in organized competition.

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