



Prospective College Student Athletes

Recruiting Process

Our goal as an department is to see our players continue their academic and athletic careers at the next level if the opportunity arises. I will do everything in my power to assist in this process.

However, there are many things that players and parents need to do before they sign a scholarship or NIU.

Academic Checklist:

- ☐ ✓ Sign up and Take SAT/ACT. You should take it at least twice your junior year.
- ☐ ✓ Set up an appointment with your guidance counselor to go over transcript and sign a release form to allow your coach access to your transcript. Make sure you are taking the appropriate courses according to the NCAA tracker sheet.
- ☐ ✓ Register for NCAA initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. (Recommended Sophomore Year)
Register at http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp
- ☐ ✓ Have your guradians fill out the FASFA form after the 1st of the year (Senior year). This will determine if you quailify for financial aid.
- ☐ ✓ Maintain a strong GPA. (2.3 for Division I, 2.2 for Division II)
- ☐ ✓ Complete 16 Core courses by end of your senior year
 - 10 must be completed by the 7th semester (beginning of senior year)
 - No retakes will be honored
 - 7 of the 10 core course must be in English, Math, or Natural/Physical Science



<p>DIVISION I Core-Course Requirement (16)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 years of English 3 years of math (Algebra I or higher) 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered) 1 year of additional English, math or natural/physical science 2 years of social science 4 years of additional courses (any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy) 	<p>DIVISION I – 2016 Qualifier Requirements <i>*Athletics aid, practice, and competition</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 core courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ten (10) core courses completed before the start of seventh semester. Seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Locked in" for core-course GPA calculation. • Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2). • Graduate from high school. 	<p>DIVISION I – 2016 Academic Redshirt Requirements <i>*Athletics aid and practice (no competition)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 core courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No grades/credits "locked in" (repeated courses after the seventh semester begins may be used for initial eligibility). • Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2). • Graduate from high school.
<p>DIVISION II 16 Core Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of English. 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher). 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school). 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science. 2 years of social science. 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy). 		

Additional Resources:

NCAA Student-Athlete Handbook

http://media.wix.com/ugd/40a452_59a5fe29342b460ca4d31e35cb713855.pdf

NCAA Eligibility Guide

http://media.wix.com/ugd/40a452_db8e5c791f0448d5b0aa1da658cda5b0.pdf

BVSD Counseling Services Department

<http://www.bellevernonarea.net/Page/2734>

