

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy Manual

COMPLIANCE

Institutional Control

Amateurism

The Compliance Office coordinates the evaluation, education, and approval of the elements associated with student-athletes and amateurism, including agents, involvement by student-athletes with professional teams, prize money, fee-for-lessons, and promotional activities. The Compliance Office coordinates the registration of agents.

A. Amateur Status

To compete in intercollegiate athletics in the NCAA, a student must be an amateur. Each institution has an obligation to assess the amateurism status of its student-athletes. The NCAA Eligibility Center will assist in initial screening for all PSAs participating in Division I. The Compliance Office will provide educational materials to assist student-athletes in protecting their amateur status and will monitor the student-athletes' amateurism throughout their collegiate career.

B. International Student Athletes

Of special concern are international students and prospects. The Athletic Compliance Office will assist staff in interpreting the information received from international students.

C. Waivers and Reinstatement Processes

If a student or prospect has professionalized him- or herself, the Associate Athletics Director for Compliance will work with appropriate personnel to determine if the University will seek reinstatement of the individual's amateur status. Requests are handled by the NCAA's Student-Athlete Reinstatement staff.

D. Use of Agents

To protect student-athlete eligibility, it is important that agents and student-athletes adhere to both NCAA rules regarding agents and the University of Iowa's policy. This policy prohibits any contact between agents and student-athletes unless:

- The agent is registered with the University of Iowa AND the Iowa Secretary of State
- The agent is registered with the respective Player's Union of that sport (e.g. NFLPA)
- The contact is arranged by the University of Iowa Athletic Department
- The student-athlete will be draft eligible.