

FORM C -- NIAA ATHLETIC REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION FROM _____ HIGH SCHOOL FOR
THE _____ SPORTS SEASON OF THE _____ SCHOOL YEAR.**

I certify that all students on the attached NIAA Registration form meets all district and NIAA Regulation 2070; Eligibility Requirements, pertaining to:

Academic Eligibility

A pupil must meet the following criteria to be considered academically eligible for high school athletic competition sanctioned by the NIAA. These are minimum standards. Member schools may wish to have more stringent guidelines.

1. A first semester ninth grade pupil will be eligible for athletic competition and follow all other NIAA eligibility guidelines.
2. A pupil must be enrolled in two units of credit and be in regular attendance at a member school.
3. After entering the ninth grade, a pupil must pass a minimum of two units of credit the previous semester. Students failing to do this will be ineligible for one semester unless they are passing two units at the nine-week grading period, at which time they will be placed on weekly probation. If at any time during the probationary period the student receives a failing grade, he/she will become ineligible for the remainder of the semester without further recourse.
4. A school district must adopt one of the following options for academic eligibility and then must continually monitor the academic progress of their student athletes.
 - A. A pupil must maintain a passing academic grade in all courses during the sport season. Progress must be checked a minimum of once every three weeks.
 - B. A pupil must maintain a 2.0 GPA in academics during his/her previous semester. This average must be based on a 4.0 grading system. Students failing to do this will be ineligible until grades are checked at the next nine-week period.
 - C. A pupil must maintain both passing grades and a 2.0 GPA as outlined in subsections A and B.
 - D. A pupil must maintain either passing grades in all classes or a 2.0 GPA as outlined in subsections A and B.
5. Special education pupils must meet the same academic requirements as mainstream pupils. A prospective exception recommendation of an IEP Committee will be considered by the NIAA according to the NIAA student hardship appeal procedure when the exception is based on the pupil's disability. No exception recommended after a pupil becomes academically ineligible will be considered until the start of the next nine weeks grading period.

6. Students who were home-schooled during the previous semester must prove by a preponderance of evidence that he/she passed the equivalent of four classes (8th grade) or 2 units of credit (9-11th grade) to be academically eligible at the school where he/she is now a full-time student.
7. Subject to the prior written approval of a pupil's high school principal that such course work will be accepted as meeting a pupil's graduation requirements, a pupil may enroll for one unit of credit per semester in college, summer school, night school or by correspondence course work and receive credit for the satisfactory completion of said course work for the purpose of satisfying the NIAA academic eligibility requirement. Such class work will become part of the student's records and eligibility standards when the grade appears on the student's transcript.

Custody / Residency Requirements

A student must reside with his or her parent in the attendance zone assigned by the specific school district. Students must also meet all other residence requirements as provided in the NIAA Handbook – Section 2070.

Semester Requirements

The student shall not, after enrolling in the ninth grade, be eligible for more than four consecutive years, or for a period covered by eight consecutive semesters, nor shall he/she be eligible to participate in more than four seasons in any one sport. A Student may not participate in the same sport twice during any given school year. For the purpose of this regulation a student who is ineligible for any reason during this time period does not qualify for further eligibility.

The eligibility of a pupil may not extend beyond the four-year period prescribed by this section by reason of ineligibility of the pupil during that period.

Age Limitations

Please verify that the athlete will not turn 20 years old during the sport season in which he/she plans to participate. (See NIAA Regulation 2070.06.)

Physical Examinations

Athletes must meet the physical requirements as specified in NIAA Regulation 2070; Physical Examination Request.

I understand that a \$100.00 fine will be assessed if this form is not postmarked on or before the first scheduled competition. I also understand that if an ineligible athlete participates, it will result in a forfeit for that team in which he or she is a participant.

Principal or Athletic Administrators Signature

Date