

NCAA Board of Directors - Adopted



- APR – Post-Season Access
- Initial-Eligibility
- 2-4 Transfer Requirements
- 10% Minimum GIA
- Exemption of Academic Aid



APR

APR requirement-Postseason Access



- Post-season participation now requires a minimum APR of 930.
- Post-season defined as all post-season events conducted after the last regular season contest or end of conference tournament (e.g., bowl games, NIT, WNIT, etc.).
- Denies access to post-season for individual competitors for teams not meeting the APR requirement.

APR requirement-Postseason Access



- 930 equates to a 50% graduation rate (GSR).
- Will be effective in the 2012-13 academic year, with a three-year phase-in period.

APR requirement-Postseason Access



Year	APR requirement for post-season access
2012-13	900 (four-year rate) <u>OR</u> 930 average in most recent two years
2013-14	900 (four-year rate) <u>OR</u> 930 average in most recent two years
2014-15	930 (four-year rate) <u>OR</u> 940 average in most recent two years
2015-16	930 (four-year rate)

APR requirement-Postseason Access



- APR data that will be used for access to 2012-13 championships is the most recent APR data:
 - *2010-11*
 - *2009-10*
 - *2008-09*
 - *2007-08*

APR Requirement-Penalty Structure



- New APR Penalty Structure: Three Levels
- Financial aid penalties have been removed at the earliest levels.
- Level One: reduction by four hours/one day of practice per week in-season. Results in 16 hours per week rather than 20 and five days per week rather than six. Time must be replaced with academic activities.

APR requirement-Penalty Structure



- Effective immediately.....
- All teams with an four-year APR under 930 must submit an APR Improvement Plan.
- Plan must include element that assesses and evaluates team's academic admissions profiles and academic outcomes with resulting institutional changes.



Initial-Eligibility

Initial-Eligibility Standards Increased



- The new model requires a higher academic standard for incoming freshmen to compete than to receive athletic aid and practice in the first year.
- Impacts student-athletes enrolling in any college on or after August 2015 (current high school freshmen).

Initial-Eligibility Standards Increased



- Student-athletes who meet the current qualifier standards are eligible for athletic aid during their first academic **YEAR**.
- Student-athletes who meet the current qualifier standards are eligible to practice during their first academic **TERM**....and...
- ...must earn nine semester hours in their first term of enrollment to continue to be eligible to practice in their second semester.

Initial-Eligibility Standards Increased



Student-Athlete meets Current IE Standards		
	Fall	Spring
Aid	Yes	Yes
Practice	Yes	must earn 9 hours in the Fall

Initial-Eligibility Standards Increased



**What about competition
in the
first academic year**

?

Initial-Eligibility Standards Increased



- Increased the IE standards for student-athletes to compete in their first academic year.
- Increased the sliding scale in the core grade-point average by .50 for a given test score.
- Students must obtain a minimum core GPA of **2.30** in the 16 core courses to compete in their first academic year. (*used to be 2.0 minimum*)

Initial-Eligibility Standards Increased



- To earn eligibility **to compete** in the first academic year, prospects will be required to successfully **complete 10 of the 16 core courses** PRIOR to the start of their senior year in high school (10 core after 6 semesters)
- Seven of these 10 core courses must be successfully completed in English, Math, and Science.
- ***These seven core courses (and grades) must be used in the calculation of the final core GPA for purposes of meeting the sliding scale and core GPA minimum.***
 - *HST evals after junior year crucial!*

Initial-Eligibility Standards Increased



- A student-athlete with a 68 sum ACT will need to have a 2.50 or higher core gpa to receive athletic aid and to practice (current IE standard)
- BUT with a 68 sum ACT, PSA will need to have at least a 3.00 core GPA in order to compete their first academic year.
 - *Add .50 to each level on current sliding scale and that's where PSA needs to be at to compete as a freshman*



Two-Year Transfers

2-4 Transfers



- Increases two-year transfer (2-4 and 4-2-4) requirements for both Qualifiers and NQ's.
- Effective date = students first entering **any** college **full-time** on or after August 1, 2012.
- We won't "see" these students until January 2014, since they will be enrolling next fall.

2-4 Transfers



- Increased necessary minimum transferable GPA for eligibility from 2.00 to 2.50;
- Limits use of physical education “activity” credits to no more than two credit hours (currently applies to MBB only);
- Requires 3 additional transferable hours of physical or natural sciences for NQ’s (currently 6 hours of English and 3 hours of Math are required for NQ’s – similar to a “core course requirement for 2-4 transfers)



Financial Aid

10% Minimum GIA Required



- Effective for awards signed on or after August 1, 2012!
 - *2012-13 will be the last year for “books only” scholarships*
- For equivalency sports only
- Must provide a minimum of 10% (*actual % pending*) equivalency scholarship to each student-athlete who receives athletics aid.
 - Resident = \$1800 minimum
 - Non-Resident = \$2,600 minimum

10% minimum grant-in-aid required



We don't know for sure yet ----

- If the percent will be 10%.
- Alternatives are being debated.
- NCAA's Student-Athlete Well-Being Group will make final recommendation to the NCAA BOD in January or April.

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