



NCAA ELIGIBILITY WORKSHOP

Amateurism Clearinghouse

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General Information





Why was the Amateurism Clearinghouse created?

- The amateurism clearinghouse was created in response to the NCAA membership's concerns about amateurism issues related to both international and domestic prospective and transfer student-athletes.
- The amateurism clearinghouse will determine the amateurism eligibility of all freshman and transfer prospective student-athletes for initial participation at an NCAA Division I or II institution.



Who will be certified?

- All prospective student-athletes, both domestic and foreign, who will attend a Division I or II institution for the first time on or after August 1, 2007. This includes two-year college transfers and four-year transfers from institutions that are not members of NCAA Division I or II.
- In Division III, certification of an individual's amateurism status is completed by each institution, not the clearinghouse.



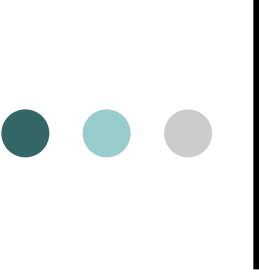
Registration Information

- Prospects will register online using the same website that is used for the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse – www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)
- Online registration is required. No hard copies of the registration form will be available.
- Prospects will be required to complete a questionnaire about their athletics participation, prize money earned, expense money received and any contact they may have had with agents and/or professional teams.
- No additional fee. Fee for certification remains the same.
 - \$50 – Domestic
 - \$75 - International
- **Registration forms will be handled in the order in which they are received!**



When should prospect's register?

- The amateurism clearinghouse is scheduled to open on November 20, 2006 for Fall 2007 enrollees.



What happens if a prospect does not register with or receive final certification from the amateurism clearinghouse?

- Recruited Student-Athlete
 - If a recruited SA reports for athletics participation before his/her amateurism status has been certified, the SA may practice, but not compete, for a maximum of two weeks. After the two-week period, the SA must have his/her amateurism status certified in order to continue practicing or to compete.
- Nonrecruited Student-Athlete
 - If a nonrecruited SA reports for athletics participation before his/her amateurism status has been certified, the SA may practice, but not compete, for a maximum of 45 days. After the 45-day period, the SA must have his/her amateurism status certified in order to continue practicing or to compete.



Amateurism Rules Certified by the Clearinghouse

- Contract with a professional team.
- Salary for participating in athletics.
- Prize money.
- Play with professionals.
- Tryouts, practices or competition with a professional team.
- Benefits from an agent or prospective agent.
- Agreement to be represented by an agent.
- Delayed initial full-time collegiate enrollment to participate in organized sports competition.

Athletics Participation Questions





Athletics Participation Questions

- In any sport, have you ever:
 - Authorized anyone (other than your parent or coach) to market your athletics skill or reputation?



Athletics Participation Questions (continued)

- In any sport, have you ever:
 - Accepted any benefits from an agent (or other individual who has marketed any individual's athletics skill)?
 - If the answer is YES, the following information will be requested:
 - Name of individual or company.
 - Benefits received (e.g., meals, lodging, money)
 - Explanation of situation and benefits received.



Athletics Participation Questions (continued)

- Before ever attending classes full time at any college, have you ever:
 - Competed in an event and accepted prize money?
 - Competed in an event where any part of your expenses were paid for by anyone other than your family, your team or the sponsor of the event?
 - Been paid to compete?



Athletics Participation

Questions (continued)

- Agreed to compete on a professional sports team?
- Competed on any team where anyone received more than their expenses to play on the team?
- Had a professional sports team pay any of your expenses for a practice or tryout?



Athletics Participation

Questions (continued)

- Have you ever attend classes full time at any two-year or four-year college?
- After graduating from high school in (month/year), did/will you enroll full time at any two-year or four-year college in (term)(year)?

Process for Certification





Certification Timeline

- Nov. 20, 2006 – Amateurism clearinghouse registration opens.
 - Online registration only.
 - Prospects who have registered prior to the opening of the amateurism clearinghouse will be advised either by e-mail or regular mail to return to the clearinghouse website and complete the amateurism portion of the registration process.
- April 7, 2007 – Prospects may request final certification from the amateurism clearinghouse.



Process for Certification

PSA registers and answers athletics participation questions

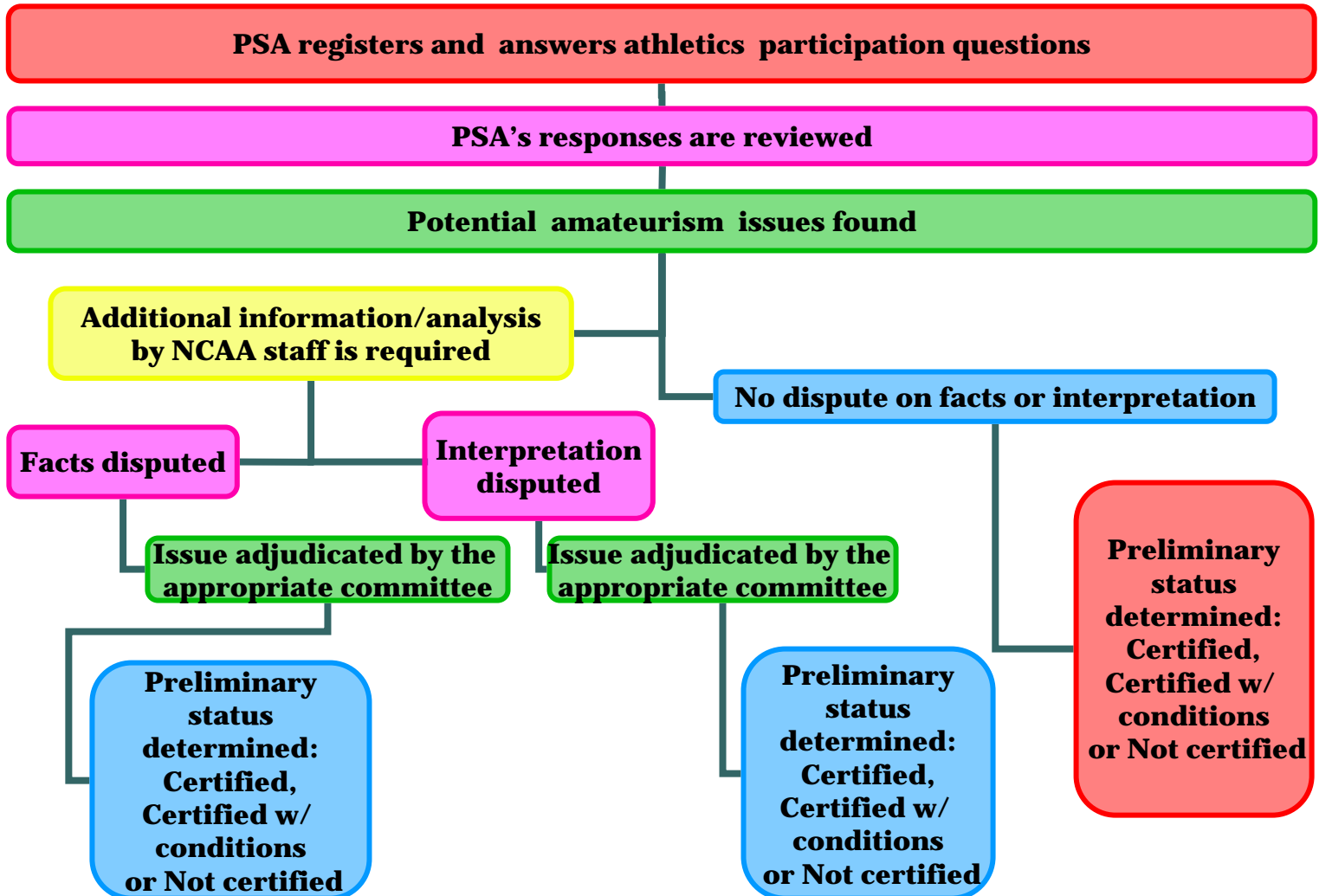
PSA's responses are reviewed

No potential amateurism issues found

**Preliminary status
determined: Certified**

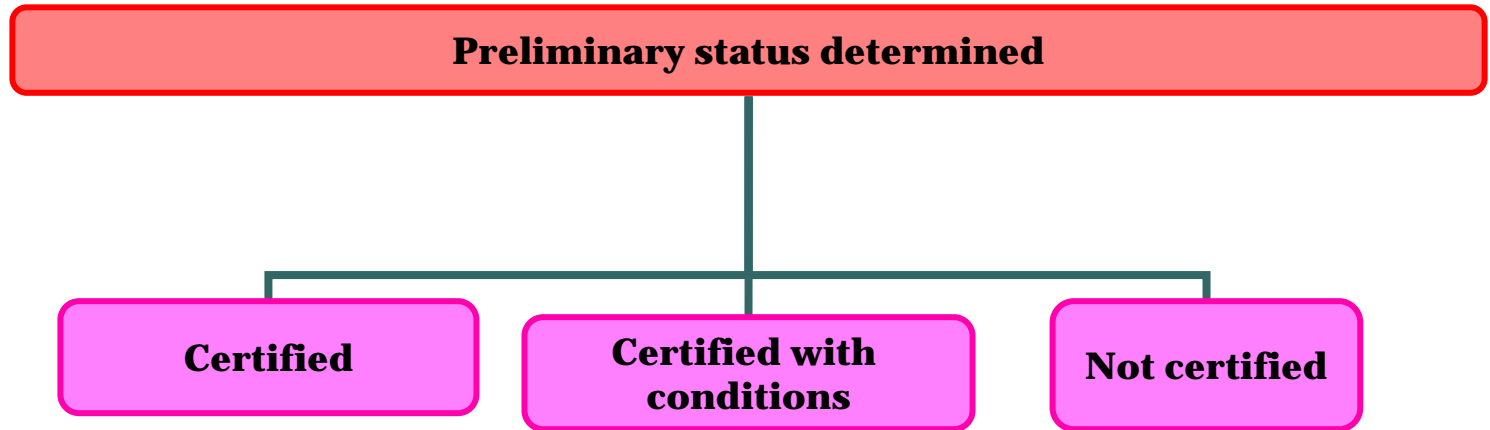
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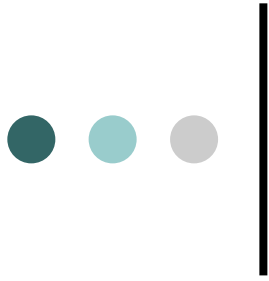
Preliminary status available to prospect and institution via clearinghouse website

Process is repeated when prospect updates athletics participation

Process for Certification

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