

INTRACONFERENCE TRANSFER POLICIES FOR SELECTED CONFERENCES (UPDATED 9/06)

Conference	Application/Sports Affected	Eligibility to Compete Residence Requirement/ Loss of Season	Athletic Aid (Unless otherwise noted)	Specified Waiver Provisions
ACC	<p>In all sports, applicable to student-athletes who were recruited by original institution, or athletic dept. involved in admissions, or received athletic aid in year immediately prior to transfer.</p> <p><u>NLI Intraconference</u>: A student-athlete who does not fulfill the one academic year requirement of a valid NLI/JC graduation provision shall be subject to an NLI intraconference transfer penalty. This is for intraconference purposes only and applies separately from the NLI penalties administered by the CCA.</p>	<p>No competition 1 year. Charged 1 season.</p> <p>No competition 2 years. Charged 2 seasons. If Mutual Release received, no competition 1 year and charged 1 season in all sports. These penalties may be fulfilled concurrently with intraconference transfer penalty above.</p>	<p>No aid first year</p> <p align="center">--</p>	<p>Waiver considered if qualifies for NCAA t'sfer except/ waiver. Other rationale considered: nonrenewal of athletic aid at previous ACC institution; dropped sport or acad. major; no practice/ comp at conference institution. Faculty committee has authority to waive.</p> <p>Waivers considered only after all NLI appeals are processed.</p>
Big East	<p>Sports other than football and basketball (no exceptions or waivers).</p>	<p>One year in residency [two full semesters or three full quarters (which shall be determined in accordance with NCAA rules associated with transfers)]. No loss of eligibility.</p>	<p>Eligible to receive athletically related financial aid.</p>	

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Big Ten	All sports for any SA or prospect who signs offer of athletic aid at a conference institution for direct or indirect intraconference transfers.	OK competition if no aid. No loss of seasons.	Forfeits eligibility if athletic aid is received.	Exceptions for SA who are not admitted to institution, or for dropped sport. Faculty Rep subcommittee may consider waivers.
Big 12	Direct transfers (4-4): All sports, for those who do not meet an NCAA transfer exception. Indirect transfers(4-2-4): In sports other than football and basketball, if a 4-2-4 transfer meets NCAA academic requirements per 14.5.6, no penalty if the first institution consents in writing to the student-athlete's enrollment at the second institution.	Charged 1 season	--	Faculty Reps have waiver authority under compelling, extenuating circumstances.
Conference USA	Direct transfers (4-4) and NLI Signees: All sports, for those who do not meet an NCAA transfer exception. Indirect transfers (4-2-4): In sports other than football and basketball, if a 4-2-4 transfer meets NCAA academic requirements per 14.5.6.	Must sit a year in residence and must lose one season of eligibility	--	Waiver may be granted by written agreement between the two Athletic Directors.
MAC	No policy	--	--	--
Mt. West	All sports for SAs who have received athletically related aid OR varsity athletics award winner at USAF; direct or indirect intraconference transfers.	Sit one Loss of one season	No aid during academic year in residence	Not applicable if previous institution dropped SAs sport.
Pac-10	All sports – direct transfers only unless did not meet Pac-10 elig rules if prior enrollment at Pac-10 inst. Penalties not applicable to:	No competition 1 year Charged 1 season	No aid 1 year	Any waivers require approval by 8 institutions.

	Non-recruited, not recv'd athletics aid Non-recruited, recv'd inst. aid only Recruited, no athletics or inst aid.			
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SEC	All sports for a SA who is awarded athletic aid and does not enroll at first SEC institution, or does enroll and leaves before end of first term of enrollment.	One-year residence requirement in all sports, unless the student-athlete meets transfer exceptions from 14.5.5.2.1 through 14.5.5.2.9 (excludes one-time t'sfer)	Ineligible for <u>institutional</u> aid for 2 years at next SEC institution (exception for military service).	
Sun Belt	All sports Except 4-2-4 indirect ICT who graduates from JC	No practice/competition 2 years from date of transfer. No loss of seasons.	No aid 2 years.	Exceptions: 1 st institution on probation; SA not involved in violation leading to probation 1 st institution drops as varsity sport; Commissioner authority to waive
WAC	All sports Direct or indirect transfers for SA who previously signing NLI competing or practicing at another member institution. Not apply to 4-2-4 who meet NCAA academic requirements.	FB, M/W BK: 2 years in residence All others: One year residence All sports charged with loss of one season in all sports.	--	Exceptions: Dropped sport. NLI signees who t'sfer due to NCAA violations per NLI provision. Transfer who attended the first institution for only 1 term and did not receive athletically related aid Other than FB, M/W BK: prospect not admitted and NLI null/void, or received release from NLI Steering Com., or meets one year absence of NLI provision. Fac Rep subcommittee may waive.

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America East	All Sports – SA receiving athletics aid M/W Basketball	One year in residence. One year in residence. Lose 2 years on clock. Lose 1 year of eligibility	May receive athletics aid during year in residence.	Upon agreement from both athletic directors.
Atlantic 10	Basketball - for NLI signee or athletic grant-in-aid recipient. Football.	No competition 2 years. No loss of season Not eligible for athletic financial aid during the year of residency	-- --	Institution may request an appeal to the ADs. Institution may request an appeal to the Executive Committee.
Big Sky	Men's and Women's Basketball, Football (SA receiving athletically-related aid, as well as recruited non-qualifiers).	One year residence (two semesters or three quarters) Loss of one season in all Big Sky Conference sports	No financial aid during period of ineligibility.	FAR council may waive based on a clearly-defined and documented hardship on the SA. The creation of the hardship was beyond the SA's control. There exists a statement from previous institution signed by the AD releasing the SA.
Big South	All sports (same sport)	One year sit with in conference transfer.		
Big West No change	All sports	Sit one, lose one	No aid during sit unless the SA had his/her athletics aid dropped or if s/he never received athletics aid.	Not applicable to non-recruited, no athletic aid, no previous participation.
Colonial	A student-athlete in a conference sport that has ever been the recipient of athletically related financial aid at a CAA institution who decides to transfer within the conference must fulfill two academic years of residence (per NCAA Bylaw 14.5.5.1) prior to being certified eligible for	Must fulfill two academic years of residence prior to being certified eligible for competition.		Rule does not apply to SA who did not receive athletically related financial aid at the first CAA institution [Waivers considered by the Athletics Directors.]

	competition. The Intraconference Transfer Rule also applies to an incoming student-athlete that has signed a valid National Letter of Intent with a CAA institution. Likewise, by general agreement, the original institution will have no objection to a waiver of the transfer residence requirement for the intraconference transfer of a student that has never received athletically related financial aid at the first CAA institution.			
Horizon Added	No intraconference policy			
Ivy	No intraconference policy	---	--	--
Metro Atlantic	No intraconference policy	--	--	--

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Mid-Continent	All sports based on granting of release from AD. Not applicable to 4-2-4 tsfers, dropped/nonsponsored/probation sport, one-year non participation, non-recruited with no comp at previous institution.	No competition one year if release from AD granted. If release is not granted; no competition. SA has right to hearing.	Not affected if release granted. If release is not granted, no aid for 2 years.	Conference committee has authority to waive. Waived for SA whose aid is cancelled, or received no athletic aid at first institution and will not receive aid at next during first year.
Mid Eastern Atlantic	All MEAC Sports Direct transfer, or practiced at previous conference institution Intraconference Recruiting: Prohibits recruitment without written permission AD from first MEAC institution; required even if prospect is no longer enrolled at first institution.	SA must fulfill a residence requirement of two full academic years (four full semesters or six full quarters), and shall charge the student with two years of eligibility in all MEAC sports	Shall not offer, provide, or arrange directly or indirectly any earned or unearned athletically-related financial aid.	Exceptions: 1) Non-recruited SA who received no athletics financial aid at first conf. institution. 2) Recruited SA who received no institutional aid at the first conference institution. 3) SA in a bona-fide academic, or exchange program shall be eligible for waiver

				consideration. All waivers of provisions except dropped-sport exception of NCAA must be granted through the Conference petition process.
Missouri Valley	All sports for SA who accepted or received athletic grant, or who competed at previous institution.	No comp one year from date of tsfer; no comp in same sport previously participated for two years.	No aid for one year; No aid for two years in same sport previously participated.	Consideration of non-receipt or cancellation of athletic aid at first institution and award of aid at next. Conference committee has authority to waive.
Northeast	Basketball only.	No competition 1 year; loss of 1 season.	--	Conference Council of Presidents has authority to waive if the transfer is non-athletically related and objective testimony and/or evidence is provided.
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Ohio Valley	All sports for recruited SA who resided at previous institution or any SA who received athletic aid, practiced, or competed at first institution. Not applicable to 4-2 or 4-2-4(nonconf) t'sfer; or to SA not recruited, no aid, and no participation.	No competition/practice 1 year; loss of 1 season..	No aid first year.	Exception provided if first institution grants written release and SA is otherwise NCAA and OVC eligible; waiver for dropped/ nonsponsored sport.
Patriot	All sports, except basketball, for recruited SA Basketball	Must complete year in residence No competition 2 years	No athletic aid for remaining years	Appeal process thru the Policy Committee
Southern Conference	All sports	A SA who transfers from one Conference member to another shall not be eligible to compete in the same sport until one calendar year has elapsed from the date of		Exceptions: A graduate of one Conference member who enrolls in a graduate or professional school of a second member institution

		enrollment at the certifying institution.		may participate immediately in the same sport. Non-recruited students who do not receive athletically related financial aid.
Southland	All sports for SA who is required to fulfill residence requirement under NCAA.	No competition 1 year . Loss of 1 season.	No aid first year.	Conference committee has authority to waive.
West Coast	Men's/Women's basketball	Loss of one season.		