



# NAIA SPORT EXCEPTION FORM 2008-09

(DO NOT COMPLETE AND SUBMIT IF YOUR INSTITUTION DOES NOT WISH A SPORT EXCEPTION)

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ REGION: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an NCAA dual member? Yes  No

**Article I, Section I of the NAIA Bylaws reads:**

“NAIA member institutions shall be allowed sport exception(s). The exception(s) will waive NAIA eligibility compliance for the selected sport(s) for competition against non-NAIA institutions. Members wishing to use exception(s) must notify the NAIA, in writing, yearly of the sport(s) in which they wish to be exempted. Such notification must be provided no later than May 1 and will apply to the academic year following the May 1 deadline. The exception does not apply to competition against other NAIA members who have not filed for a similar exception. If such competition takes place all NAIA eligibility and certification regulations apply to that competition. The exempted sport(s) and their participants will not be eligible for NAIA postseason competition or honors in those specific sports.”

Please check the box(es) next to the sport(s) you sponsor which you wish to exempt from NAIA eligibility compliance.

**Men's Programs**

**Women's Programs**

Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Track & Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cross Country	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming & Diving	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cross Country	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming & Diving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor Track & Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Track & Field	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Indoor Track & Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrestling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

**Director of Athletics**

**Chief Executive Officer**

**Faculty Athletic Representative**

Print Name

Print Name

Print Name

Signature

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

Date

Complete & mail by postmark deadline of **May 1**: Sport Exception, ATTN: Lori Thomas, 1200 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64106

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