



## COMPETITIVE EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

NAIA rules were changed in 2004 to address competitive experiences after high school graduation and before enrollment at an NAIA institution. The rule's purpose is to diminish advantages gained through participation outside intercollegiate athletics.

**The legislation states that a student-athlete shall be charged with a season of competition based on participation in any athletic competition or training for which the participant receives compensation (including remuneration for expenses) after September 1 in the year of high school graduation or the equivalent.**

If high school graduation or its equivalent cannot be ascertained, age 19 is used as the starting point.

For purposes of this rule, no student will be charged more than one season in any 12-month period.

Athletes charged one or more seasons of competition due to the application of this rule also must comply with all other applicable NAIA regulations (e.g., amateur rules, eligibility).

***To determine if a particular student-athlete is subject to this rule and must complete a Competitive Experience Form:***

### **For students enrolling in an institution of higher education for the first time**

Is the student enrolling in your institution for the next regular academic term (not including summer) immediately following the student's high school graduation (or the student's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, if high school graduation cannot be ascertained)?

If yes, **STOP**— no form is needed.

If no, your institution **must** complete a Competitive Experience Form for this student.

### **For students being recertified at this institution or students who have previously attended another institution of higher education**

Following September 1 of the year of high school graduation, has the student ever competed or trained with any team **OR** has the student received remuneration for expenses related in any way to athletics?

If yes, institution **must** complete a Competitive Form for this student.

If no, **STOP**— no form is needed.

**NOTE:** During the 2004 – 05 academic year, was the student identified with an institution of higher education for two consecutive semesters or three consecutive quarters (not including summers)?

If yes, this student is not subject to the rule for actions prior to the 2004-05 academic year

If no, your institution **must** complete a Competitive Form for this student.

# COMPETITIVE EXPERIENCE FORM

This form is to be filled out by the FAR, the student's head coach and the student. Complete all blanks.

*Please print clearly.*

**BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.**

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Last                                      First                                      Middle                                      Soc. Security/Student Visa

Date you first attended classes at this institution:      Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate from high school? Yes  No       If "yes," complete the following:

Month and year of high school graduation:      Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name, city, State, Country of High School \_\_\_\_\_

If "No," did you earn a GED? Yes  No

**ATTENDANCE/WORK/OTHER ACTIVITIES SECTION:** (Account chronologically for every academic/calendar term since high school graduation or its equivalent. List all work experience and all academic institutions (high schools, prep schools, college/university, trade schools, junior colleges, academies, etc.) attended, with approximate dates. In each case, list the city and country in which the activity took place.)

DATES (mo/yr)	CITY & COUNTRY	WORK/EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

To the best of my knowledge, this is a complete and accurate report of my educational and work activities. I understand that providing incomplete or false information may result in the loss of all athletic eligibility at NAIA institutions.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name:**

**COMPETITION SECTION:** Beginning with September 1 after your high school graduation (or your 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, if high school graduation cannot be determined), provide the following information concerning athletic competition in which you have taken part.

Have you ever been a member of a national team? Yes  No  If 'yes' state the country, the period of time (*from* month/year *to* month/year) you were part of the team and number of contests you played.

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Have you ever trained or competed with a club or other team since high school graduation? Yes  No  If 'yes' state name, location, period of your participation (*from* month/year *to* month/year), level, team and/or tournament name.

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Indicate if you received remuneration for: travel/meal expenses (TM), housing (H), salary (S), cash/prize money (P), or other (O), to include uniforms and other items not listed above. Identify the country, team and/or tournament in which the competition took place.

TM	H	S	P	O	COMPETITION	(Dates)	COUNTRY
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____

For each instance of expenses claimed (TM or H) attach a separate statement identifying the source and amount of payments.

**Student Certification:** To the best of my knowledge, this is a complete and accurate report of my athletic participation. I understand that providing incomplete or false information may result in the loss of all athletic eligibility at NAIA institutions.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Certification:** I have explained and reviewed the form with this student and to the best of my knowledge the data provided are an accurate record of the competitive record for this student. He/she has been informed of the consequences for providing incomplete or false information.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**FAR Certification:** I have explained the form to this student and believe that he/she understands what information must be provided and the consequences for providing incomplete or false information. I have determined the applicable number of seasons of competition on the basis of the information noted above.

Seasons of competition based on competitive experience outside intercollegiate athletics: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ FAR Signature \_\_\_\_\_