

Student Athletes

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CollegeStudentAthletes.com This site helps students who want to play sports competitively in college. It contains a comprehensive database of D3 schools including a "MatchMe" profile that allows students to post information for college coaches to see and to send the profiles directly to coaches at D3 schools. Please copy and paste the address into your browsers address window. Direct links to the page are not working.

[NAIA http://www.naia.org/](http://www.naia.org/)- Here you can download "A Guide for the College-Bound Athlete" which contains information about all aspects of playing sports in college. Beginning in the fall of 2010-2011, students who wish to participate in athletics at a member institution will need to be certified by the NAIA Eligibility Center to qualify academically and to be cleared as an eligible student-athlete for competition beginning in 2011. Note the guide can be found by clicking on the blue NAIA hotlink above and you can also link to the registration information from there. Fee waivers are available to help with the cost of registration; check in the guidance office to see if you are eligible. Registration is typically done at the end of the junior year but may be completed during the senior year. Once you have registered, remember to stop by the guidance office and request that an official high school transcript be sent. NAIA requires ACT or SAT scores to be sent directly from the testing company. This link is a quick reference to the NAIA student guidelines:

http://www.naia.org/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=27900&ATCLID=205322930

[NCAA Eligibility Center Online](http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp)

http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp – The NCAA determines an athlete's eligibility based on their high school coursework, G.P.A. and ACT scores. You can download the "Guide for the College-Bound student-Athlete. Students who plan to play at a Division I or Division II college must register with NCAA to have their eligibility determined. Fee waivers are available to help with the cost of

registration; check in the guidance office to see if you are eligible. Registration is typically done at the end of the junior year but may be completed early in the senior year. Once you have registered, remember to stop by the guidance office and request that an official high school transcript be sent. NCAA requires ACT or SAT scores to be sent directly from the testing company. This link is a quick reference guide to NCAA eligibility:

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Quick_Reference_Sheet.pdf

NJCAA <http://www.njcaa.org/> - National Junior College Athletic Association is the governing body of intercollegiate athletics for two year colleges. As such, its programs are designed to meet the unique needs of a diverse group of student athletes who come from both traditional and non-traditional backgrounds and whose purpose in selecting a two-year college may be as varied as their experiences before attending college.

Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) <http://ohsaa.org/> - General information on Ohio High School athletics.

Ohio Valley Athletic Conference (OVAC) <http://www.ovac.org/> - Information on teams and happenings throughout the OVAC.