

**INTRACONFERENCE TRANSFER POLICIES FOR DIVISION I CONFERENCES (UPDATED MARCH 2014)**

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<b>FBS</b>				
<b>American</b>	All sports.	Serve an academic year in residence prior to being eligible for competition.  Charged one season of eligibility.	Eligible to receive athletically related financial aid after serving academic year in residence.	No waivers or exceptions.
<b>Atlantic Coast</b>	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.  <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.	No competition one year. Charged one season.  If Mutual Release received, no competition one year and charged one season in all sports. These penalties may be fulfilled concurrently with intraconference transfer penalty above.	No aid first year.	Waiver considered if qualifies for NCAA transfer exception/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.  Waivers considered only after all NLI appeals are processed.

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<b>Big Ten</b>	<p><b>A. Pre-Matriculation:</b> Signed NLI &amp; enrolls at alternate Big Ten institution (Rule does not apply if complete NLI release is granted or NLI declared Null &amp; Void)</p> <p><b>B. Post Matriculation.</b> Student-Athlete has signed a tender from a Conference institution and has triggered transfer status per NCAA Bylaw 14.5.2.</p>	<p>A. Complete one full academic year of residence and lose one season of eligibility in all sports.</p> <p>B. Complete one full academic year of residence and lose one season of eligibility.</p>		<p>A. Pre-Matriculation : Upon mutual agreement of the two involved institutions, this penalty may be waived by the Chair of the Academics and Eligibility Subcommittee for a PSA that signs a valid tender without NLI.</p> <p>B. No waiver.</p>
<b>Big 12</b>	<p>Direct and indirect transfers: All sports, for those who are required to complete an academic year in residence per NCAA rules (e.g., do not meet an NCAA transfer exception).</p> <p>4-2-4 transfers: 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's AD consents in writing to the student-athlete's enrollment at the second institution.</p>	Must sit a year in residence and charged one season.		Faculty Athletic Representatives have waiver authority under compelling, extenuating circumstances.
<b>Conference USA</b>	<p>Direct transfers (4-4) and NLI Signees: All sports, for those who do not meet an NCAA transfer exception.</p> <p>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.</p>	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.
<b>Mid-American</b>	All sports for current SAs who receive athletics aid or PSAs who attend summer session on athletics aid prior to initial enrollment.	Must sit a year in residence and charged one season.	No athletically related aid for one academic year.	

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<b>Mountain West</b>	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.
<b>Pac-12</b>	Applicable to: student-athlete in all sports that transfer directly from another conference institution. Not applicable to: direct transfers that (a) were not recruited by and did not receive athletics aid from the first conference institution; or (b) were recruited by and did not receive athletics or institutional aid from the first conference institution; or (c) are 4-2-4 transfers.	Residence Requirement: Cannot compete for one academic year. Season(s) of Competition: Charged with one season of competition.	Unable to receive athletics aid during first academic year in residence	FAR Committee may (by a majority of 9 votes) reduce any portion of the penalties for the following student-athletes: (1) a recruited SA who received non-athletics institutional aid at the first conference institution; (2) an SA whose transfer is based in part on the non-renewal of athletics or institutional financial aid by the first conference institution; (3) a graduate SA who received athletics aid at the first conference institution but was not recruited by and is not receiving athletics aid from the second institution; (4) an SA whose petition is supported by the first conference institution.
<b>SEC</b>	Applies to any student-athlete who transfers from one SEC member institution to another SEC member institution.	Must serve one academic year in residence.		
<b>Sun Belt</b>	All sports.	Must serve one year in residence.		May be waived by mutual agreement of involved ADs as evidenced by letters of approval to the conference office.
<b>FCS</b>				
<b>Big Sky</b>	Applies to direct transfers in all sports in which the conference conducts championships (including recruited nonqualifiers, unless released by the prior institution's AD).	One year in residence before competing.	No athletically-related financial aid (earned or unearned) during the year in residence.	Student-athlete may appeal to Eligibility Committee for waiver of year in residence requirement and/or financial aid restriction.

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Big South	All sports (same sport).	One year sit within conference transfer.		
CAA	Two separate rules: A. <b>All Sports Except Football:</b> Applies to student-athletes that have ever been the recipient of athletically related financial aid at a CAA institution. The CAA Intraconference Transfer Rule also applies to an incoming student-athlete that has signed a valid National Letter of Intent with a CAA institution. Rule does not apply to SA who did not receive athletically related financial aid at first CAA institution (e.g., enrolled walk-on). Exceptions: (1) Does not apply to SA that has never received athletically related aid at the first CAA institution; (2) does not apply when the first CAA institution drops the sport in which the SA has participated. B. <b>Football Only.</b>	A. <b>All Sports Except Football:</b> Must fulfill two academic years of residence prior to being certified eligible for competition. B. <b>Football Only:</b> Not applicable.	A. <b>All Sports Except Football:</b> Not applicable. B. <b>Football Only:</b> No athletically related financial aid during the year of residency.	A. <b>All Sports Except Football:</b> No waiver. B. <b>Football Only:</b> An appeal to Board of Directors for extenuating circumstances may be requested by the AD of the institution to which the student-athlete intends to transfer.
Ivy	No intraconference policy			

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<b>Mid-Eastern Atlantic</b>	All MEAC Sports. Direct transfer, or practiced at previous conference institution.  Intraconference Recruiting: Prohibits recruitment without written permission from AD at 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) Graduate transfers who satisfy the exception in NCAA Bylaw 14.1.8.1. 2) Non- recruited SA who received no athletics financial aid at first conf. institution. 3) Recruited SA who received no institutional aid at the first conference institution. 4) 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.
<b>MVFC (FB only)</b>	Applies to student-athlete who accepted or received athletic grant, or who competed at previous institution.	Two-year residence requirement - no competition or practice; may be reduced to one or zero by first institution.	No athletics aid for two years; may be reduced to one or zero by first institution.	Conference FAR Council has authority to waive.
<b>Northeast</b>	Basketball and Football only.	No competition one year; loss of one season.		Conference Council of Presidents has authority to waive if the transfer is non-athletically related and objective testimony and/or evidence is provided.
<b>Ohio Valley</b>	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) transfer; or to SA not recruited, no aid, and no participation.	No competition/practice one year; loss of one 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.
<b>Patriot</b>	A. All sports, except basketball, for recruited student-athlete.  B. Basketball.	A. Must complete year in residence.  B. No competition two years.	A. & B. No athletic aid for remaining years.	A. & B. Appeal process through the Policy Committee.

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<b>Pioneer (FB only)</b>	No intraconference policy			
<b>Southern</b>	All sports -- direct transfers only. Penalties not applicable to: Non-recruited, not receiving athletics aid or graduate students.	No competition for one calendar year.		
<b>Southland</b>	All sports for student-athletes who are required to fulfill residence requirement under NCAA rules. Only applies to student-athletes who received athletically related aid at the initial institution.	No competition one year. Loss of one season.	No aid first year.	Conference committee has authority to waive.
<b>SWAC</b>	A. Men's and Women's Basketball, Baseball, and Football.  B. All Other Sports.	A. Two academic years in residence.  B. One academic year in residence.		A. & B. Commissioner may waive based upon non-athletically-related reason(s). Examples of non-athletically-related reasons could include (without limitation) sport discontinuation; major discontinuation; opportunity for a walk-on at first institution to receive athletics aid at second institution; nonrenewal of athletics aid; team postseason ineligible; SA wants to attend institution closer to home due to medical emergency or financial hardship.
<b>Division I Subdivision</b>				
<b>America East</b>	A. All Sports – Student-athletes receiving athletics aid.  B. Men's and Women's Basketball.	A. One year in residence.  B. One year in residence. Lose two years on clock. Lose one season of eligibility	A. & B. May receive athletics aid during year in residence.	A. & B. Waiver. Upon agreement from both athletic directors. Appeals. If ADs from the two involved institutions do not mutually agree to a waiver then the second institution may file an appeal to the conference's Transfer Policy Committee.

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<b>Atlantic Sun</b>	Basketball only.	One year residence requirement and charged with one season of competition.	May receive athletics aid during year in residence.	No specific waiver/appellate body exists; all conference policies may be waived through an appeal to the executive committee which is comprised of institutional administrators.
<b>Atlantic 10</b>	"In the sport of basketball, a scholarship student-athlete who transfers directly from one Member to another shall be ineligible for a period of two (2) years. A prospective student-athlete who signs a valid National Letter of Intent or a valid athletic grant-in-aid agreement with a Member but who never enrolls, shall be ineligible for a period of two (2) years (or one year if the Member executes a Complete Release in accordance with the NLI program, if applicable, or otherwise agrees in writing to this reduction) if the prospective student-athlete enrolls directly at another Member institution. An appeal of this regulation to the Directors of Athletics may be requested by the Member at which the student wishes to attend."			An appeal of this regulation to the Directors of Athletics may be requested by the Member at which the student wishes to attend."
<b>Big East</b>	All sports (other than basketball; interconference transfers not allowed); no exceptions or waivers.	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.	Eligible to receive athletically related financial aid.	
<b>Big West</b>	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: 1) Graduate transfer satisfying exception in NCAA Bylaw 14.1.8.1; 2) Non-recruited, no athletic aid, no previous participation.

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<b>Horizon</b>	No intraconference policy			
<b>Metro Atlantic</b>	No intraconference policy			
<b>Missouri Valley</b>	All sports for student-athlete who accepted or received athletic grant, or who competed at previous institution.	Two-year residence requirement; may be reduced to one or zero by first institution.		Conference committee has authority to waive.
<b>Summit</b>	All sports, based on release from AD. Not applicable to 4-2-4 transfers.	No competition for one year if release from AD is granted. If release is not granted; no competition for two years. SA has right to hearing.	Not affected if release granted. If release is not granted, no aid for two years.	FAR's Council has authority to waive upon two-thirds majority vote.
<b>WAC</b>	All sports. Direct or indirect transfers who (1) sign a NLI or (2) practiced and/or competed at another member institution. Not applicable to 4-2-4 transfer who meets the conditions of NCAA Bylaw 14.5.6.	Basketball: Two years in residence All other sports: One year in residence All SAs charged with loss of one season of competition in all sports.		Exceptions: Dropped sport. Non-recruited and no previous participation. One semester attendance and never received athletically-related financial aid. Member institution is found to have violated NCAA recruiting rule during the recruitment of PSA. In sports other than basketball, (1) NLI is declared null and void, (2) complete release of the NLI, or (3) NLI one-year absence provisions are met. Appeals: SA may appeal any adverse application of the rule to FAR Committee.



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<b>West Coast</b>	Men's and Women's Basketball.	Direct and indirect transfers in the sports of Men's and Women's Basketball.	Required one-year residency requirement upon enrollment and is charged with the loss of one of the four permissible seasons.	The Waiver Committee may hear appeals of the Intra-Conference Transfer Rule and has the authority to waive the penalty. Waiver Committee decision appeals may be heard by the Presidents' Council.