



2019-2020

Student-Athlete Handbook



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considered a critical time stamp and triggers the permissible starting date for other institutions to contact and begin recruitment of the student-athlete. It was noted that the NCAA Transfer Portal is linked to the NLI Database and Eligibility Center Database so some information would be automatically populated based on the student-athlete's NCAA ID.

Once the initial information is entered into the NCAA Transfer Portal, the notification of transfer is submitted so other institutions can view and search the student-athlete in the Portal. The student-athlete, compliance administrator, and any other individual the institution designated will receive notification that the student-athlete was added to the Portal. Other institutions can view all student-athletes who have a current Notification of Transfer, and this comprehensive list of student-athletes can be filtered and converted to a PDF or Excel document. In addition, the institution has the ability to withdraw a student-athlete's Notification of Transfer, if requested by the student-athlete. The student-athlete and individuals on the institution's list receive notification of the withdrawal. The student-athlete will remain in the NCAA Transfer Portal with a notation that they were withdrawn.

After the Notification of Transfer is submitted, the institution must complete the Transfer Tracer section of the Portal. All of the information entered into the Transfer Tracer section is specific only to the institution in which the student-athlete is currently attending (i.e., does not include the prior institution).

Transgender Student-Athlete Participation

UIW prescribes to the NCAA guidelines relating to participation of transgender student-athletes undergoing hormonal treatment for gender transition. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these guidelines, please contact the Senior Associate Athletic Director/SWA or you can refer to the following link:

https://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Transgender_Handbook_2011_Final.pdf

Countable Athletically Related Activities (CARA)

A countable athletically related activity (CARA) includes any required activity with an athletics purpose involving student-athletes and at the