

INTRACONFERENCE TRANSFER POLICIES FOR DIVISION I CONFERENCES (UPDATED MAY 2012)

Conference	Application/Sports Affected	Eligibility to Compete Residence Requirement / Loss of Season	Athletic Aid (Unless otherwise noted)	Specified Waiver Provisions
ACC	<p>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.</p> <p><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.</p>	<p>No competition one year. Charged one season.</p> <p>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.</p>	No aid first year.	<p>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.</p> <p>Waivers considered only after all NLI appeals are processed.</p>
Big East	All sports (other than basketball and football; 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.	

Big Ten	<p>A. Pre-Matriculation: Signed NLI & enrolls at alternate Big 10 institution (Rule does not apply if complete NLI release is granted or NLI declared Null & Void)</p> <p>B. Post Matriculation. 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>
Big 12	<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.
Conference USA	<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.
Mid-American	No policy			
Mountain West	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.

Pac-12	All sports -- direct transfers only. Penalties not applicable to: Non-recruited, not receiving athletics aid, Recruited, no athletics or institutional aid.	No competition one academic year. Charged one season.	(Unless otherwise noted) No athletically related aid one year.	Any waivers require approval of nine institutions (FAR vote).
SEC	All sports for a SA who is awarded athletic aid and does not enroll at first SEC institution, or does enroll and leaves before end of first term of enrollment.	One-year residence requirement in all sports, unless the student-athlete meets transfer exceptions from 14.5.5.2.1 through 14.5.5.2.9 (excludes one- time transfer).	Ineligible for institutional aid for two years at next SEC institution (exception for military service).	
Sun Belt	All sports. Except 4-2-4 indirect ICT who graduates from JC.	No practice/competition two years from date of transfer. No loss of seasons.	No aid two years.	Exceptions: 1 st institution on probation; SA not involved in violation leading to probation. 1 st institution drops as varsity sport; Commissioner authority to waive.
WAC	All sports. Direct or indirect transfers for SA who previously signing NLI competing or practicing at another member institution. Not apply to 4-2-4 who meet NCAA academic requirements.	Football, Men's and Women's Basketball: Two years in residence. All others: One year residence. All sports charged with loss of one season in all sports.		Exceptions: Dropped sport. NLI signees who transfer due to NCAA violations per NLI provision. Transfer who attended the first institution for only one term and did not receive athletically related aid. Other than Football, Men's and Women's Basketball: Prospect not admitted and NLI null/void, or received release from NLI Steering Committee, or meets one year absence of NLI provision. Faculty Rep subcommittee may waive.

America East	<p>A. All Sports – Student-athletes receiving athletics aid.</p> <p>B. Men's and Women's Basketball.</p>	<p>A. One year in residence.</p> <p>B. One year in residence. Lose two years on clock. Lose one season of eligibility</p>	<p>A. & B. May receive athletics aid during year in residence.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Atlantic 10	<p>"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."</p>			<p>An appeal of this regulation to the Directors of Athletics may be requested by the Member at which the student wishes to attend."</p>
Big Sky	<p>Men's and Women's Basketball, Football (SA receiving athletically-related aid, as well as recruited non-qualifiers).</p>	<p>One year residence (two semesters or three quarters) Loss of one season in all Big Sky Conference sports.</p>	<p>No financial aid during period of ineligibility.</p>	<p>FAR Council may waive based on a clearly-defined and documented hardship on the SA. The creation of the hardship was beyond the SA's control. There exists a statement from previous institution signed by the AD releasing the SA.</p>
Big South	<p>All sports (same sport).</p>	<p>One year sit within conference transfer.</p>		

Big West	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 non-recruited, no athletic aid, no previous participation.
CAA	A. All Sports Except Football: Student-athletes that have ever been the recipient of athletically related financial aid. 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). B. Football Only.	A. All Sports Except Football: Must fulfill two academic years of residence prior to being certified eligible for competition.	B. Football Only: No athletic financial aid during the year of residency.	B. Football Only: 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.
Horizon	No intraconference policy			
Ivy	No intraconference policy			
Metro Atlantic	No intraconference policy			
Summit	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.

Mid-Eastern Atlantic	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) Non- recruited SA who received no athletics financial aid at first conf. institution. 2) Recruited SA who received no institutional aid at the first conference institution. 3) 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.
Missouri Valley	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.	No impact.	Conference committee has authority to waive.
Northeast	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.
Ohio Valley	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.
Patriot	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.

Southern	All sports.	A student-athlete who transfers from one Conference member to another shall not be eligible to compete in the same sport until one calendar year has elapsed from the date of enrollment at the certifying institution.		<p>Exceptions: A graduate of one Conference member who enrolls in a graduate or professional school of a second member institution may participate immediately in the same sport.</p> <p>Non-recruited students who do not receive athletically related financial aid.</p>
Southland	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.
West Coast	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.