



NCAA RULES EDUCATION

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UPDATE ON NEW LEGISLATION

OVERRIDE VOTE UPDATE – 75 NEEDED

- 11-2 Recruiting Coordinator Functions
 - 12 Override Votes

- 13-3 Unlimited Phone Calls and Electronic Communication
 - 11 Override Votes

- 13-5-A Elimination of Recruiting Material/Audio
 - 12 Override Votes

A close-up photograph of a bulldog's face, wearing a bright red t-shirt. The dog's eyes are partially closed, and its characteristic wrinkled snout is prominent.

MEDICAL HARDSHIP WAIVERS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Criteria for a Medical Hardship Waiver:

1. Injury or Illness must take place in the first half of the season.
2. The injury or illness results in an “incapacitating injury” as stated by a medical doctor.
3. The student-athlete could not have competed in 3 contests or dates of competition or 30% of contests or dates of competition (whichever is greater).



MEDICAL HARDSHIP WAIVERS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Championship vs. Non-Championship Segment

- Most team sports will use on the championship segment when considering the 30% threshold.
- You must consider both segments if both segments are considered for NCAA postseason participation (e.g. tennis, golf).

If a student-athlete only competes in the non-championship segment, do I need to submit a medical hardship waiver?

- Fall Team Sports: No
- Spring Team Sports: Yes
- Individuals Sports: Yes



MEDICAL HARDSHIP WAIVERS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

When can a Medical Hardship Waiver be filed?

- A Medical Hardship Waiver cannot be filed with the conference office until the season in question is over.

How do I apply for a waiver?

- You start the process by submitting a waiver request on the Compliance Website:
- <http://compliance.sports.uga.edu/forms/medical-hardship-request/>



FOUR YEAR TRANSFERS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Permission to Contact

- Is needed if the student-athlete is enrolled (or was previously enrolled in the past academic year) at a NCAA or NAIA school.
- If individual has been withdrawn from school for one or more academic years, no permission to contact is needed.
- Permission to Contact form is available on Compliance Website:
<http://compliance.sports.uga.edu/forms/permission-to-contact/>

A close-up photograph of a white bulldog's face, wearing a bright red t-shirt. The bulldog's eyes are partially closed, and its characteristic wrinkled snout is prominent.

FOUR YEAR TRANSFERS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

As a general rule, a transfer student from a four-year institution shall not be eligible for competition until they have fulfilled a year of residence (2 full-time semesters) at UGA.



FOUR YEAR TRANSFERS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Please be aware of any four-year transfer who has not attended the previous institution for one academic year (2 full-time semesters) as they may not have met the NLI requirements at that institution.



**FOUR YEAR TRANSFERS:
EXCEPTIONS**
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Exchange student exception
- Discontinued academic program exception
- International student program exception
- Discontinued non-sponsored sport exception
- Two-year non-participation exception
- Return to original institution without participation exception
- Non-recruited student exception
- One-time transfer exception



**FOUR YEAR TRANSFERS:
EXCEPTIONS**
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

One-time transfer exception:

- Sport other than Baseball, Basketball and Football
- Has not previously transferred from another four-year institution (unless used non-sponsored sport exception)
- Would have been academically eligible had he/she remained at first institution
- First institution approves use of one-time transfer exception



**FOUR YEAR TRANSFERS:
EXCEPTIONS**
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

One-time transfer exception: (continued)

- Baseball, Basketball and Football:
 - Non-recruited student exception
 - If student was not recruited by original institution
 - If student did not receive athletics aid



COMPETITION IN YEAR OF TRANSFER

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Qualifies for transfer exception
- Did not compete in a championship segment at previous institution
- Baseball and Basketball may not utilize this rule



SEC TRANSFER RULE
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Student-athlete must have more than one season of competition remaining in order to practice, compete or receive financial aid at an SEC institution.



WRAP UP

Questions?