



## NCSSAA REGIONAL ELIGIBILITY FORM

This form is required for participation at NCSSAA regional qualifiers. Coaches will sign off and submit these forms either at the beginning of each semester or prior to attending a regional qualifier. Note that if a team competes in a Fall event and a Spring event, verification will be needed for both events. However, if a team competes in multiple regional qualifiers in the same semester, additional verification is not required. Please note that verification is not required for participation in NCSSAA sanctioned events. NCSSAA eligibility requirements are as follows for all athletes participating in NCSSAA competitions:

- Must have a cumulative 2.3 GPA. First-semester undergraduate students must have graduated high school with a 2.0 GPA.
- Must be in good standing with their university and team.
- Must be actively enrolled in a minimum of **12 credit hours** for undergraduate students, and **6 credit hours** for graduate students. Exceptions will be made for graduating seniors at Division I – IV schools that are taking less than 12 credit hours to complete their degree and for Division V schools that have policies in place that prevent students from being enrolled in 12 credit hours. In those cases, documentation must be provided to NCSSAA and the exception must be approved prior to competition.
- All athletes are limited to **10 semesters (or 15 quarters)** of eligibility.
  - Semesters and quarters are aligned with the competitive season; Summer/Winter semesters do not count against the number of eligible semesters.
  - A semester of eligibility will be used whether or not the student is actively competing or enrolled in school. If a student goes to school part-time or does not attend school for a semester, one semester of eligibility will still be used. Exceptions can be made by NCSSAA staff for personal and/or financial hardships that require a student to temporarily attend part-time or withdraw from school.

Coaches or team leaders shall complete the following form and submit to NCSSAA at [info@futureusports.com](mailto:info@futureusports.com).

Please note that NCSSAA reserves the right to require proof of eligibility of any student at any time.

