



**For Registrar
or
Certifying Official**

**“USCSA Highlights of Eligibility Rules
For Alpine and Cross-Country”**

Listed below are the *important points* of the USCSA eligibility rules. These do not cover all of the rules. *Each team is responsible for the eligibility of each of its members.*

1. Each athlete must be enrolled as a full-time student during the competition season.
2. Each athlete must maintain a minimum satisfactory GPA.
 - * 1.6 after the first season of competition
 - * 1.8 after the second season of competition
 - * 2.0 after the third season of competition
3. Each athlete must have passed 24 semester hours or 36-quarter hours since the beginning of the last competition season.
4. Each athlete has ten semesters or fifteen quarters of full-time collegiate enrollment during which to use four years of eligibility. This starts with the initial semester or quarter enrolled in school.
5. Each athlete must be making “normal progress” in a degree program.
6. Freshmen competitors must follow the NCAA freshman-sliding rule, 14.3.2.1.
7. The amount of financial aid awarded to a student athlete is limited to the value of tuition and fees, room and board and required textbooks.
8. Transfer students may only use transfer credits accepted by the institution of which they are competing in determining eligibility. (You are allowed one free transfer. The second time you transfer, you must sit out one year. See NCAA rules for exceptions.)
9. No recruiting from existing collegiate programs is allowed without permission from the school involved. All inquires from students at other schools must be reported to the school from which the student desires to transfer.
10. The following **referenced** NCAA II rules:
 1. Operating Bylaw, Article 12, Amateurism
 2. Operating Bylaw, Article 13, Recruiting
 3. Operating Bylaw, Article 14, Eligibility: Academic and General Requirements
 4. Operating Bylaw, Article 15, Financial Aid
 5. Operating Bylaw, Article 16, Awards, Benefits & Expenses For Enrolled Student Athletes
 6. Operating Bylaw, Article 17, Playing & Practice Seasons
 7. Constitution, Article 2.3, The Principle Of Ethical Conduct
 - Article 2.10, The Principle Governing Financial Aid
 8. Constitution, Article 5.2.2, Operating Bylaws
 9. Operating Bylaw, Article 10.1, Unethical Conduct
 - Article 10.4, Disciplinary Action
 10. Operating Bylaw, Article 11.1.1, Standards Of Honesty & Sportsmanship
 11. Operating Bylaw, Article 18.4.1, Eligibility For Championships - Student Athlete Eligibility
 12. Administrative Bylaw, Article 32.3.6, Disclosure Of Purpose Of Interview