



The Outside Competitive Experience Review

The Competitive Experience Rule requires a student to be charged a season of competition for participating in elite-level, non-intercollegiate competition. The rule applies for each student beginning the first day of the thirteenth month following a student's high school graduation.

To whom this review **DOES NOT** apply:

1. Seeking EC determination this term.
2. Student charged intercollegiate SOC within previous 12 months.

To whom this review **DOES** apply:

The Competitive Experience Form must be completed for any student who meets **any** of the following criteria since his or her Eligibility Center determination:

1. Student was identified at NAIA institution but not certified or who competed, but did not meet the criteria to be charged a season of competition under the 20% limit and/or did not compete in postseason competition.
2. Student is transferring and was not charged a season of competition for every year in which student was enrolled full-time at the previous institution.
3. Students who are transferring to an NAIA institution or continuing at the same NAIA institution, and had a break in identification (i.e. took time off from school, or enrolled in part-time coursework).

Using the Competitive Experience Form

A student will be charged one season of competition for each 12-month period in which the student competes in chargeable competition. A student who competes in both intercollegiate and non-intercollegiate competition will only be charged one season of competition if all competition occurs in the same 12-month period.

The institution does not need to review any competition that occurred prior to a student's NAIA Eligibility Center determination. The FAR is required to complete the Competitive Experience Form and submit the completed form to the conference Eligibility Chair before the student is eligible to participate.

It is the responsibility of the certifying institution to properly research a student-athlete's experience to the best of its ability, utilizing all areas of research including, but not limited, to: interview the student, check the NAIA Eligibility Center's Directory of Competitive Experience, conduct internet research, contact league administrators, etc.

This form is to be filled out by the **FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE**, with input from the student and the student's head coach. All pages must be completed. Please print clearly or type.

SECTION I — GENERAL INFORMATION

Institution: _____

Student Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____ Eligibility Center ID _____

Date first attended classes at this institution: Month Day Year

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you previously been determined eligible by the NAIA Eligibility Center?

If yes: Eligibility Center ID#: _____

Term for which determination was made: _____

Seasons of competition charged by the NAIA Eligibility Center (0-3) _____

SECTION II — NON-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION

ATHLETIC ACTIVITY: Please provide the following information for any athletic competition which you have taken part in since the date the NAIA Eligibility Center ruled on your eligibility. Any athlete, individual or team sports, will be charged a season of competition for competing in **one** professional level event.

Utilize the following guidance to determine if a team, league, or event is considered chargeable:

FOR COMPETITION AS A MEMBER OF A TEAM (ALL SPORTS)

☐ Yes ☐ No Competition on a team or within a league (all sports) shall result in a season of competition if the team or league self-declares as professional.

Competition on a team or within a league (all sports) shall result in a season of competition if both of the following are met:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No 1) The team or league self-declares as semi-professional; and
☐ Yes ☐ No 2) Team(s) within the league pay or reimburse participants beyond actual expenses of travel, meals and lodging.

FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION IN INDIVIDUAL SPORTS ONLY: For individual sports, a student's participation will be evaluated based on the student's specific division, series or group/heat within the event.

☐ Yes ☐ No If that division, series or group/heat within the event is self-declared as professional or semi-professional, the student's competition shall result in a season of competition charged.

Record all athletic competition chronologically. Make additional copies as necessary.

Start Date	End Date	League / Team Event Names	Contact info (name, tele, email, website)	Listed in Directory of Competition?	Per the evaluative criteria (see below) is the competition chargeable?
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				☐ Y ☐ N	

All signatures are required

Student Certification: To the best of my knowledge, this is a complete and accurate report of my athletic participation. I understand that providing incomplete or false information may result in the loss of all athletic eligibility at NAIA institutions.

Date _____ Student signature _____

Coach Certification: I have explained and reviewed the form with this student and to the best of my knowledge the information provided in all sections of this form are an accurate record of the student's background. He/she has been informed of the consequences for providing incomplete or false information.

Date _____ Coach signature _____

Faculty Athletics Representative Certification: I have explained the form to this student and believe that he/she understands what information must be provided and the consequences for providing incomplete or false information. I have determined the applicable number of seasons of competition on the basis of the information noted above.

Seasons of competition charged to date, based on competitive experience outside intercollegiate athletics: _____

Date _____ FAR signature _____