

## **NCAA INFORMATION**

## **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**

In order to be academically eligible to receive a scholarship, students must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse will evaluate the student-athlete's high school transcript to determine if the student is academically eligible. If a student-athlete is not academically eligible, they will not receive a Division I or Division II scholarship.

College-bound student-athletes planning to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school are still required to have a 2.3 (DI)/2.2 (DII) grade point average in 16 NCAA-approved core-course units and provide proof of high school graduation.

As of January 2023, standardized test scores are <u>not required</u> for all student-athletes who initially enroll full time on or after August 1, 2023.

Students should also check with the college they plan to attend regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements.

<u>It is very important to note that each university has their own academic requirements</u>. When a student-athlete is cleared through the NCAA, it does not necessarily mean that they will get accepted to all colleges. Make sure you check the school's academic requirements.

High school student-athletes wishing to participate in college athletics must consider the following:

- According to the NCAA, only about 2 percent of high school athletes are awarded athletics scholarships to compete in college.
- 2. The number of college athletes that go on to participate at the professional level is even smaller.
- 3. Football and basketball are considered revenue generating sports. As such, these are these sports that offer the most Division I and II athletic scholarships. Most of the other sports offer only partial scholarships.
- 4. A partial athletic scholarship can be enhanced with an academic scholarship, further reducing the cost of tuition.
- 5. The small number of available athletic scholarships means that high school studentathletes and their parents need to have realistic expectations about receiving an athletic scholarship to play sports in college. Academic achievement, not athletic achievement, is the most reliable path to success in life.

## **Additional Information**

Potential Division I and II athletes must complete a minimum of 16 core courses. Core courses consist of courses in the following areas: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language. Physical Education, Theology, and most electives courses are not considered core courses.

The link below will provide you with a list of Immaculata's core courses that have been approved by the NCAA. Immaculata's CEEB code is 311367.

https://web3.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction?hsActionSubmit=searchHighSchool

All potential Division I and II athletes must register with NCAA Clearinghouse, using the link below.

## https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/

Below is a comprehensive link for the 2020-21 Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete. This guide is designed to equip you with information about academic requirements to compete, and inform you about what to expect as you become a student-athlete in one of the three divisions.

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility\_center/Student\_Resources/CBSA.pdf

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