The NCAA Requirements for College Athletes
For current NCAA rules and information: www.ncaa.org

If a student wants to play on an NCAA team in college he/she must meet the eligibility requirements through the NCAA. The NCAA has three divisions: Division I, II or III. Each division has different eligibility requirements and scholarship opportunities.

All NCAA athletes must meet the initial eligibility requirements:
- Graduation from high school
- Minimum core GPA
- Minimum ACT or SAT I test score
- Completion of 16 core courses by high graduation
- Completion of all the required NCAA forms, payment of the $50 registration fee

All CORE courses MUST be on the approved list for the high school. The approved list of courses is available online at: www.ncaa.org.

Students should register with the NCAA at end of their junior year. To register a student must:
- Complete the NCAA registration form and pay the fee. (www.ncaa.org)
- Send the NCAA an official copy of their transcript at the end of their junior year
- Send their SAT I or ACT test scores to NCAA (ETS code #9999)

Student Athletes are responsible for knowing ALL the NCAA rules including coach’s visits and admissions requirements for the college.

The admissions office admits a student to the college not the coach.

The NCAA has requirements for continuing progress toward a degree for an athlete to continue to be eligible to play a NCAA sport at the college level.

DIVISION I: 16 CORE Course Rule (classes taken 9 thru 12th grade)
4 years of English
3 years of Math (Algebra 1 or higher)
2 years of a natural/physical science (1 year of a lab, if offered by school)
1 year of additional English, Math, or physical/natural science
2 years of social science
3 years of additional courses, foreign language, approved electives, etc.

Please note computer science is not approved.