

# NORTHWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES (NWAACC)

## INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The student-athlete shall be a high school graduate, or the class year of which you were a member shall have graduated.

The student-athlete shall be registered in a minimum of 12 credit hours of course work each quarter of participation.

Completion of 90 credits will grant the student-athlete an Associate of Arts Degree which provides the opportunity to transfer academically and athletically to a four year institution and continue your academic and athletic endeavors.

More information available at: [www.nwaacc.org](http://www.nwaacc.org)



## DISCLAIMER:

Information in this brochure should be used as an introductory guide. For more detailed and specific information, contact your high school coach, athletic director, college of interest, or any of the conferences listed on the back of the brochure.

Additional information is available at:  
[www.wiaa.com/initialeligibility](http://www.wiaa.com/initialeligibility)

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CASCADE COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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"SPECTACULAR ACHIEVEMENT IS ALWAYS PRECEDED BY UNSPECTACULAR PREPARATION."

## DO YOU THINK YOU CAN PLAY?

So you think you can play? Are you prepared to play? Correctly answering the previous two questions will go a long way in preparing you for college athletics.

The information designed in this brochure will give you an idea of the preparation needed in order to compete as a student-athlete at the collegiate level. Successful student-athletes need to be aware of their options, school requirements, and responsibilities. At the next level, **it is all up to you!**



## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are multiple levels of collegiate competition.
- Each level of collegiate athletics has its own requirements for participation.

## DIVISION I AND II

### INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

#### Core Courses:

DI/DII require 16 high school core courses in specific subject areas

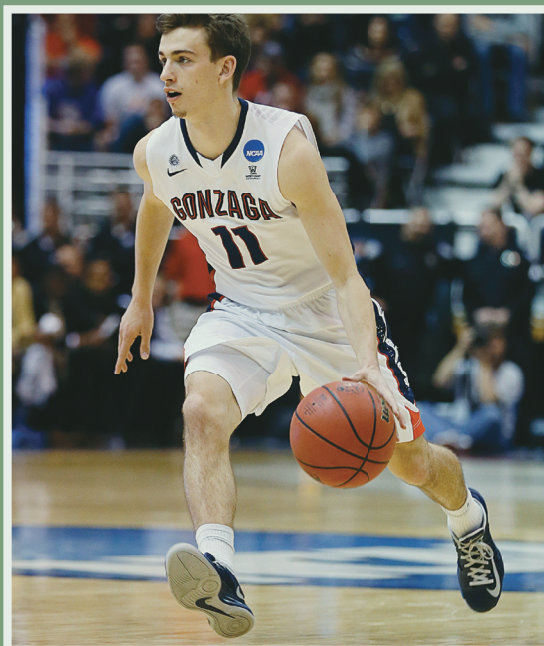
#### Test Scores (SAT or ACT):

- DI uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA).
- DII requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or and ACT sum score of 68

#### Grade Point Average (GPA):

- Only courses that appear on your high school's List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of your core GPA.
- DI GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2016 is 2.30.
- DII core GPA requirement is 2.00.

More information available at: [www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org](http://www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org)



## DIVISION III

### INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Each DIII college and university sets its own admissions standards. DIII college bound student-athletes should contact their university/college of interest regarding athletic eligibility.



### NAIA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Prospective NAIA student-athletes must meet two of the three requirements:

#### Test Scores (SAT or ACT):

Achieve 860 on the SAT or 18 on the ACT

#### Grade Point Average (GPA):

Achieve a minimum high school GPA of 2.00

#### Class Rank:

Graduate in the top half of your high school class.

More information available at: [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org)