NCAA Requests/Self Reports Online

Best Practices

Interpretation Requests

Inclusion of the following will expedite the review of the case:

– Appropriate bylaw, interpretations and educational columns;

– All relevant facts;

– Specific questions;

– Notice of previous communication with conference office or academic and membership affairs staff; and

– Institution's analysis.

– Include special circumstances regarding request (e.g., high-profile issue).

– Follow up questions after a decision has been provided should be submitted via the communications tab, not the withdrawal/appeal/reconsideration tab.
Urgent Requests

Reasons to request an expedited review:

- Pending competition;
- Pending departure;
- Start or end of a term; or
- Student-athlete well-being.
Resource Guides

The resource contains instructional items ranging from waiver submission to interpretations.

When questions arise about the RSRO System, institutions should first check the resources tab.

Information Standards

Information standards, guidelines and directives can be accessed through the RSRO resource tab.

Information standards, guidelines and directives can provide answers to questions prior to the submission of a waiver.
Citing Case Precedent

While not required, institutions and conferences are encouraged to compare and/or contrast its waiver request with precedent to explain how its request is similar and/or different.

Search fields allow applicant institutions and conferences to search case precedent by: Specific dates, sport, division, bylaws and/or keywords. Searches can be conducted using any combination of these search options.
If you are having difficulty searching for case precedent, please consult with the NCAA Staff.

Additional information on RSRO is available on the NCAA website at http://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/RSRO%20FAQs.pdf.