

NON PROSPECT AGED TEAMS:

If teams are competing that are not made up of prospective student-athletes, they may or may not be required to meet the certification requirements.

If an event has been certified but contains younger athlete or adult divisions that will not be observed by NCAA coaches, the coaches of those teams are not required to comply with certification requirements. However, all teams containing prospective student-athletes or non-prospect teams that are participating against prospect-aged teams or in a facility where NCAA coaches will be present are subject to the certification requirements.

If a non-prospect-aged team "plays up" and will be participating in activities viewable by NCAA coaches, then the coaches of those teams will have to complete the approval process prior to coaching in the event, even though the team's athletes are not prospect aged.

NOTE: The age of a prospective student-athlete was changed for boys in 2009 in regards to some portions of the legislation. See: [Definition of a Prospect](#)