

One Team One League

NCAA certification legislation requires that all Division I players must limit their competition to one team in one league per summer. Therefore, Division I student-athletes are prohibited from participating in any kind of tryout for placement in a league that involves team competition as this would be seen as a separate team from the team with which the athlete will participate during the league.

Additionally, league operators need to be aware that any Division I student-athlete who participates in their activity regardless of the duration of the activity will not be permitted to participate in any other organized basketball activity for the duration of the summer.

For example, if an operator conducts a two-day tournament that is granted league certification for the participation of Division I student-athletes and Division I student-athletes do participate, those athletes will only be permitted to participate in organized basketball for those two days at that activity and will be rendered ineligible for any other organized summer basketball activity. This may impact the number of Division I student-athletes that are willing to participate in an activity that lasts only a couple of days.

Further, it is the league operator's responsibility to make sure that the each student-athlete participating in his/her league are aware that once they have committed to participate in the league, the athlete cannot participate on any other team or in any other organized basketball activity (including three-on-three tournaments) for the remainder of the summer.

Related Legislation

Bylaw 17.31.4.1-(e)-(3) One Team, One League.

Related Guidelines

Warning - Division I Student-Athlete Rendered Ineligible
