

Reduced Entry or Employment Program

NCAA legislation requires activity operators to charge participants the same entry fee. Operators are prohibited from granting free entry or reduced entry to select participants based on athletics ability or reputation. An operator may offer participants a reduced entry fee or employment program provided the following conditions are met:

1. If offered, reduced entry fees must be made available to all qualifying participants and must be based on some objective criteria that is unrelated to a participant's athletics ability or reputation. Any reduced entry fee program must be publicized in advance.
2. If offered, a work program must be made available to all qualifying participants and must be based on financial need that is unrelated to a participant's athletics ability, reputation or value that the individual would bring to the event/league. Compensation must be paid only for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with their experience and for similar employment in that locale. Any participant employment program must be publicized in advance.

Related Legislation

13.18-(a)

Related Guidelines