



HONESTGAME®

2023 Overview

We Believe in the Power of Sport Beyond Profit and its' Power to Transform People and Communities



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2021 IADA Assistant Athletic Director of the Year

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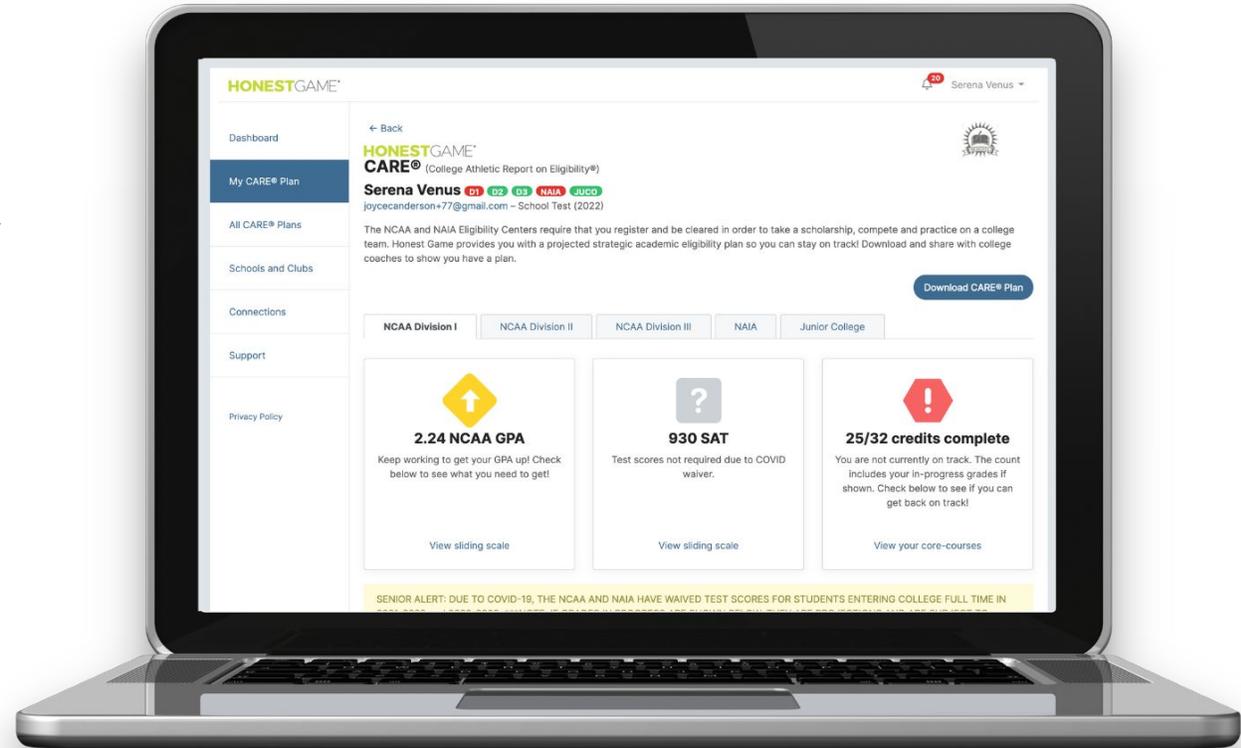
IL High School Field Hockey Association

B.A. University of Rhode Island

WE SIMPLIFY ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

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Honest Game software takes the guesswork out of the complex NCAA requirements for college sports, while getting school departments, students and families on the same page.

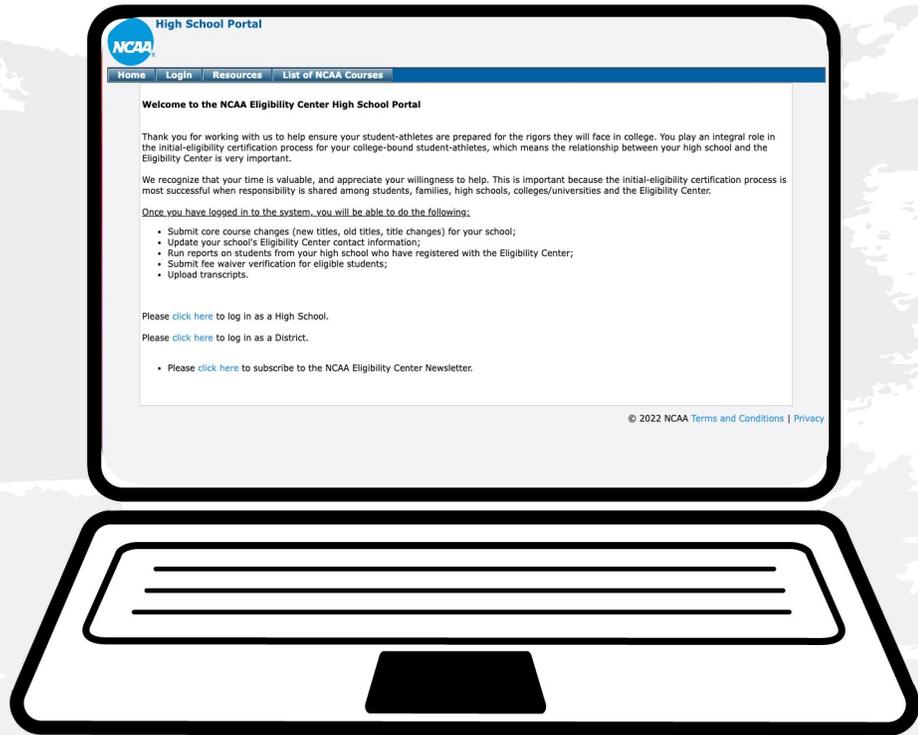


NCAA Course Audit and Portal Maintenance

Ensure school portal admin information is updated

Course audit will review for:

- ✓ Are all of your core classes officially NCAA approved?
- ✓ Portal should list both regular versions and AP/Honors courses
- ✓ Is the grade scale updated (weighted)?
- ✓ Are Credit Recovery or summer courses properly listed for credit?
- ✓ Is your virtual learning curriculum approved?
- ✓ Courses requiring additional document submission





Uses a combination of a student-athlete's high school coursework and their NCAA Core GPA as calculated using NCAA-approved Core Courses.

DI

Minimum 2.3 NCAA Core GPA in 16 NCAA-approved Core Courses (10 before the start of senior year)

DII

Minimum a 2.2 NCAA core GPA in 16 NCAA-approved Core Courses

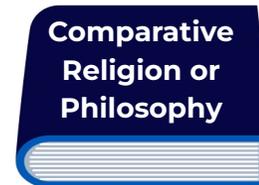
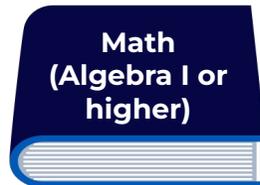
DIII

No NCAA course requirements. Must meet the admissions standards for the institution, with full eligibility in accordance with the NCAA academic requirements

What is an NCAA Core Course?

NCAA Core courses must meet the below requirements to be approved by the NCAA:

- ✓ Be an academic, four-year college preparatory course receiving high school graduation credit in one or more of these areas:



- ✓ Be at or above your high school's regular academic level
- ✓ Be taught by a qualified instructor

✗ Not all high school classes are NCAA core courses and each high school has its own list of NCAA-approved courses, which must be submitted and approved by the NCAA for each school.

What is an NCAA Core GPA?

The NCAA Eligibility Center calculates student-athletes GPA (DI/DII level) based on the grades earned in the 16 NCAA-approved core courses that are completed in high school (32 semesters).



A real-life student who had a low school GPA but an eligible NCAA Core GPA

A real-life student who had a high school GPA but an ineligible NCAA Core GPA

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NCAA DI QUALIFIER POINTERS

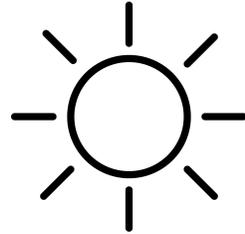


Each Semester Counts Equally

Average 4 NCAA-approved courses each year

In total 16 (32 semesters) NCAA-approved courses

10 (20 semesters) NCAA courses must be completed before start senior year



Summer School or Virtual Courses

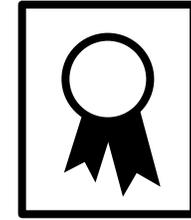
Catching up on courses during the summer or taking virtual courses is encouraged

Not every course is NCAA approved, check approved course list



Core GPA in NCAA courses

Earn a minimum 2.3 Core GPA in NCAA Core Courses



NCAA D1 Qualifier Status

Student registers with NCAA Eligibility Center, submits transcript and completes NCAA Eligibility Center Amateurism Survey

Student completes 16 NCAA approved courses:

4 English | 3 Math | 2 Nat Sci | 1 Eng/Nat Sci/Math | 2 Soc Sci | 4 Add'l Courses

Log Into Your Account

1) Head to honestgame.com

2) Sign in OR

3) Reset password

WHO WE ARE

Honest Game Simplifies NCAA Academic Eligibility for College Sports

As the industry-leading academic compliance software solution, we empower student-athletes with a personalized College Athletic Pathway. Our software harnesses a student-athlete's passion for sport with a motivation for learning, leading to more college athletic opportunities each student.

Honest Game's CARE® academic eligibility tracker is designed to help high schools, club teams, college teams, students, and families simplify the process of accessing college athletics through automatic and transparent planning strategies and a clear path to academic eligibility.

DESIGNED AND BUILT FOR:

- High Schools Students & Parents Club Teams Colleges



Log in

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Don't have an account yet? Sign up here.

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INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY REPORTS

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CARE® (College Athletic Report on Eligibility®)



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NCAA Division I

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NCAA Division III

NAIA

Junior College



2.27 NCAA GPA

Keep working to get your GPA up! Check below to see what you need to get!



1100 SAT

Test scores not required due to COVID waiver.

[View sliding scale](#)



31/32 credits complete

You are not currently on track. The count includes your in-progress grades if shown. Check below to see if you can get back on track!

[View your core-courses](#)

ALERT: The NCAA has waived test scores in the initial-eligibility certification process for EVERYONE. However, colleges and universities may require test scores for admission, so check with each college. Additionally, some academic scholarships, financial aid, grants, or loans may factor in standardized test scores.

Core-Course Requirements

College bound student-athletes need 16 NCAA units (or 32 core semesters) in the following areas to practice, receive athletic scholarships and/or compete during their first year in college. Not all courses in the required subject areas are NCAA approved, and it can vary from high school to high school.



Division I Required Credits Including Completed and In Progress course credits



Future Projections

If you get all A's in your 3 core courses this semester, your NCAA GPA will go up to a 2.52.

If you get all B's in your 3 core courses this semester, your NCAA GPA will go up to a 2.41.

If you get all C's in your 3 core courses this semester, your NCAA GPA will go up to a 2.31.

INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY REPORTS

- ✓ Tracking 10/7 Locked Courses
- ✓ Showing In-Progress Courses
- ✓ Future Product Update: Projecting NCAA GPA by specific course and grade
- ✓ Including transfer courses from other schools
- ✓ International student transfers

Freshman Year 2019-2020

Core Subject	Course	Fall	Spring
English	English I	C-	C-
Mathematics	Algebra I 09	B+	C-
Natural Science	Biology I 09	C+	A-
Social Science	Anc World Hist H	C+	C+
Elective			
NA	Educ and Career Tech	B	
NA	High School Reading	C	C
NA	Prin of Entrepren	C	D
NA	PE I 1/2 Cr		A
NA	Health		B

Sophomore Year 2020-2021

Core Subject	Course	Fall	Spring
English	English II	B+	C-
English	Speech I		C+
Mathematics	Geometry	C	C
Natural Science	Chemistry I	B+	C
Social Science	Economics	C	
Social Science	Sociology		C+
Elective			
NA	Sophomore Reading	B	B
NA	Intro Culinary Arts	C	C
NA	Driver Ed	D	
NA	PE III/IV		B

Junior Year 2021-2022

Core Subject	Course	Fall	Spring
English	English 3	C	B-
Mathematics	Algebra 2	C-	C
Natural Science	Physics	C	C
Social Science	US History	C	C
Elective			

Senior Year 2022-2023

Core Subject	Course	Fall	Spring
English	Literature and Film		
Mathematics	AB Calculus AP		
Natural Science	Environmental Science		
Social Science	AP US History		
Elective			

EXPAND COLLEGE ATHLETICS OPPORTUNITIES

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	NAIA	NCAA DI	NCAA DII	NCAA DIII	NJCCA	CCCAA
# SCHOOLS	250	350	300	432	525	110
# STUDENT-ATHLETES	77,000	187,000	120,800	195,000	70,000	24,000
# SPORTS OFFERED	17	24	24	24	16	15
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES (DI/DII) NO (DIII)	NO

Example: Honest Game Checklist for College Bound Student-Athletes

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CHECKLIST FOR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Confirm NCAA Core Course Registration
- Review the [NCAA's College-Bound Student-Athlete Guide](#) and [Honest Game's Academic Eligibility 101 Guide](#)
- Know Your NCAA Core GPA
- Plan for Summer School if Necessary

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Ensure Freshman Class Items are Completed
- Register with the NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers
- Retake Core Courses If Necessary
- Make a Potential College List
- Submit Online Questionnaires for College Teams
- Contact College Coaches
- Plan Accordingly If You Decide to Reclassify

JUNIOR YEAR

- Ensure Sophomore Class Items are Completed

EMPOWER FAMILIES WITH A PLAN

Encourage free resources to help educate

- ✓ Honest Game's blog, chatbot, Cleo the Counselor, and our support system for questions or solutions as needed.
- ✓ Get to know the NCAA and NAIA's Eligibility Center resources.

Train staff on special circumstances and what to do

- ✓ Be aware of problems that may arise involving summer school registration, reclassification, repeat courses or how to deal with virtual classes.
- ✓ Course selection errors often derail a student-athlete's eligibility.

Coach families on owning eligibility and recruiting

- ✓ Share resources and information to keep families and student-athletes informed and on track.
- ✓ Key stakeholders in your district will know that you have a foundation for student athletes to continue their athletic and academic goals after high school.

INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY REPORTS

- ✓ Validate ALL Divisions
- ✓ Eliminate DI or Bust Mentality
- ✓ Educate on financial aid options for student-athletes
- ✓ Download to share with college coaches
- ✓ Always have an option - don't give up

Students / Serena Venus

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Beta Feature The NCAA DIII eligibility tab is in beta. Information below may change.

 2.32 school GPA Required GPA differs for each college admissions.	 1100 SAT Required/Optional Test Scores differs for each college admissions.	 Graduation Graduation is a requirement to be admitted to an NCAA DIII college.
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Admission
The only requirement to play at the NCAA DIII level is to be admitted to the college.**Questions?**
If you have any questions about how DIII eligibility works, please reach out to our Counselors with the green button below.**Did You Know?**
ELIGIBILITY
The NCAA Eligibility Center does not review academic eligibility for NCAA DIII student-athletes.
REGISTRATION
The NCAA does not require registration for DIII student-athletes through the Eligibility Center.
FINANCIAL AID
NCAA DIII colleges do not offer "athletic" scholarships. However, 75% of DIII athletes get some form of "merit" and/or "need" assistance.
HELP
NCAA DIII college athletic programs recruit, give out offers, and can assist in admissions.
OPPORTUNITY
NCAA DIII athletic programs often take walk-ons and carry larger rosters than DI or DII so the opportunity to play at that level is actually great.
DIII MOTTO
"Playing for the love of the game, competition, enjoyment, self-improvement, and our teammates and communities."

✓ **Be Prepared for the Academic Conversation**

Leverage your students' academics in the recruiting conversation with college coaches - an academically eligible recruit can rise to the top of a pile of high schoolers very fast!

If a college coach asks for a students' transcript, attach the Honest Game compliance academic eligibility report with it to increase the students' chances of receiving an offer.

✓ **Know the Recruiting Calendar**

Stay current with recruiting calendar dates and changes at Division I and II Recruiting Calendars and Guides - [NCAA.org](https://www.ncaa.org).

✓ **Follow NIL Regulations**

Check with both state high school athletic association and the college compliance office recruiting your student to assure they are following the ever-changing Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) legislation. One misstep and it could cost your student a year or more of eligibility.

Thank you!

Honest Game Key Benefits:

- Saves school staff time
- Improve student learning outcomes
- Expand post-secondary opportunities
- Empower families with information
- Reduce risk
- Maximize relationship between athletics and counseling
- Software backed by a team of experts



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