

**Association of College Unions International
Sectional / Independent Level Competition
Academic Eligibility & Code of Conduct Form**



This form must be completed, signed by student and advisor, and returned to the Air Hockey Sectional Tournament Coordinator or Independent Qualifying Tournament Director before the start of the competition. Students who do not pre-register online and send their eligibility forms at least two weeks in advance are required to provide eligibility verification that is signed and sealed by their school registrar.

Eligibility

Recognizing that the primary purpose of student life on campus is academic achievement, to further underscore the importance of continuing academic progress, students participating in ACUI tournaments must be enrolled as a student in good standing at the institution they represent. To that end, ACUI hereby establishes the following requirements for sectional or independent qualifying events:

- For participation in *sectional and independent qualifying tournaments*, this certification of eligibility form must be verified and signed by an advisor or authorized staff member of the school.
- All participants must meet eligibility criteria established by *their* school.
- All participants are limited to 6 years of eligibility. Students enrolled at 2-year institutions are limited to 3 years of eligibility; if they transfer to a 4-year school, 6 years total.
- All undergraduate participants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 as of the academic term in which they qualified for program; for graduate students, 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- All participants must be enrolled as of the academic term in which they qualified for the program for at least 9 credit hours (6 credits for graduate students) and must complete 6 credit hours between all program appearances.
- All undergraduate and graduate student participants must be enrolled as a student in *good conduct standing* at the institution he or she represents, as determined by the institution in which he or she is currently enrolled.
- If a player is graduating during the term of an ACUI event and is enrolled for less than the minimum hours required for eligibility, then a letter from the registrar stating that the player will be graduating the same term of the event should be submitted along with the other registration materials.

Because there is a great deal more at stake, and substantially more financial commitment required by the school, the individual, and the Association, eligibility requirements at the Championship level for 9-Ball are necessarily more stringent. Students should be advised that if they succeed in sectional or independent events and receive an invitation to a Championship-level event, additional documentation from the school will be necessary.

Student Information

Name _____ School _____
Phone # _____ Registrar Office Phone # _____
City, State, Zip _____ Mailing Address _____
E-mail *(print your email address very clearly!)* _____

By signing this form below, I am stating that I am enrolled as a student in good standing. I also state that I have read and meet all of the eligibility requirements listed above.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor/Coach information

Name _____ E-mail _____
Title _____ Phone _____

I have met with this student and reviewed the eligibility requirements for the ACUI recreation tournament. I certify that the above named student is enrolled at my institution as a student in good standing and meets all of the eligibility requirements listed above.

Advisor/Coach Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ACUI Player Expectations

ACUI facilitates the personal growth and education of students through their participation in recreation programs at the campus level, the ACUI sectional level and the ACUI championship level of play. As an integral part of the association, the Collegiate Recreation program promotes fair competition, fosters the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence, supports core institutional values of equity and diversity, and provides community enrichment.

ACUI is proud of the high caliber of its student-athletes. The Collegiate Recreation program is committed to the guiding principles of honesty, integrity, respect, ethical conduct, teamwork, and hard work in support of student-athletes in their roles as scholars, athletes, campus leaders, and community members.

ACUI expects its student-athletes to train and strive for their highest degree of athletic excellence and sportsmanship; to demonstrate academic integrity and accomplishment; and to conduct themselves responsibly as members of the campus and larger community.

Conduct Code

- Students are expected to review all advanced mailings and material received regarding the program. Information should also be shared with their campus advisor.
- Access to cell phones, pagers, mobile devices, and electronic music devices is subject to the event coordinator's discretion during the competition or program sessions; during the 2015 College Unions Poetry Slam Invitational, it is expected that all participants and audience members will turn off these devices during preliminary bouts, semi-finals, finals, awards ceremony, special performances, and workshops.
- Drinking and illegal drugs are not allowed during programs regardless of the students' age.
- No smoking, e-cigarettes/hookah or chewing tobacco is allowed in the playing area.
- Participants agree to abide by any additional regulations laid-out by the host institution.
- Profanity and abuse of equipment are not permitted.
- Students are expected to follow the rules of all establishments and the hotel; students are responsible for themselves and will be liable for any behavioral issues
- ACUI supports the filming or photographing of the event, and an athlete's participation or a spectators attendance grants ACUI permission to use their image. That image can be used for reproduction in any media and for promotional purposes of the sport and the ACUI tournament.
- ACUI expects participation to be based on one's self-identified gender and that it is done in good faith and is consistent with a player's expressed gender identity.
- A participant's gender identity will be applied when there are gender specific rules or player ratio requirements for co-rec divisions.
 - Transgender individuals may compete in the division that best matches their self-identified gender identity.
 - The campus official or advisor who approves registration for the event should verify the gender is based on the participant's self-identification and expressed gender identity, not purely on the sex indicated in official school records.
 - ACUI recognizes that, for many, coming to know one's gender identity is not something that happens in an instant; it is a very complex process that can occur over an extended period of time. Transgender students are encouraged to communicate their gender identity with the campus official or advisor who is responsible for approving registration prior to the tournament or event registration deadline. Should the player not feel comfortable working with that campus official or advisor, the individual can contact the ACUI event staff or tournament directors and inform them of their status at least three business days prior to the tournament.

Basic Tournament Etiquette

In general, a sportsperson is one who can take a loss or defeat without complaint, a victory without gloating, and who treats opponents with fairness, generosity and courtesy. Sportsmanship is respect for oneself, teammates, coaches, tournament officials, fellow competitors, and property. Sportsmanship also requires maintaining self-control, and refusing to be drawn into or encourage physical conflict not otherwise required by proper execution of the sport. All student-athletes are obligated to represent ACUI, themselves, their school, their families, and their communities with the highest level of sportsmanship. Furthermore,

- Please demonstrate generally accepted rules of good sportsmanship towards fellow competitors, such as shaking hands upon completion of a match.
 - Practicing on an adjacent table during one's match is prohibited.
 - Coaching during a match is prohibited. Conversations with coaches, advisors, and teammates must be postponed until the match is finished.
 - All games must be played out to completion
- Forfeited matches will not be accepted.

If an infraction of the conduct code is discovered during the course of a match, the participant will be verbally reprimanded by tournament officials. If the participant does not correct the behavior, the match will be forfeited. Further expulsion from the tournament is possible.

I understand and agree to the terms stated above.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

All participants must complete and present this form to the Recreation Coordinator or Independent Tournament Director prior to the start of competition