

BIG EAST INTRA-CONFERENCE TRANSFER POLICY

Student-athletes in the sports of men's basketball, women's basketball and football, are not permitted to transfer (directly or indirectly) from one BIG EAST institution to another BIG EAST institution and participate in any capacity in the sports of men's basketball, women's basketball or football. However, these student-athletes may transfer (directly or indirectly) from one BIG EAST institution to another BIG EAST institution and may participate in sports other than men's basketball, women's basketball or football pursuant to the transfer parameters in the next clause. There are no exceptions or waivers to this rule.

Student-athletes in all other sports may transfer (directly or indirectly) from one BIG EAST institution to another BIG EAST institution and participate in any sport other than men's basketball, women's basketball or football, provided that prior to competing for the second Conference institution the student-athlete serves a year in residency at the second Conference institution. During the year in residency [two full semesters or three full quarters (which shall be determined in accordance with NCAA rules associated with transfers)] the student-athlete shall not lose a year of eligibility, and shall be eligible to practice and receive athletically related financial aid. There are no exceptions or waivers to this rule.

Special Notes

1. A student-athlete who signs a valid National Letter of Intent with a BIG EAST institution is subject to the above-mentioned transfer policy for the sport in which they signed the NLI.
2. A student-athlete who signs a valid National Letter of Intent with a BIG EAST institution, and is subsequently granted a complete release to said NLI or is granted a release by the NLI Steering Committee, is subject to the above-mentioned transfer policy for the sport in which they signed the NLI.
3. A student-athlete who signs a valid National Letter of Intent with a BIG EAST institution that is subsequently declared null and void (as set forth in Section 7 of the NLI), is not subject to the above-mentioned transfer policy as long as said student-athlete did not trigger transfer status (as defined by NCAA bylaws) prior to the NLI being declared null and void.
4. As noted in each section, the above-mentioned policy is applicable to all student-athletes who have ever enrolled full-time at a BIG EAST institution (e.g., four-two-four transfers, four-four-four transfers).
5. If a student-athlete is granted an SLR waiver by the NCAA in conjunction with a procedural issue associated with a transfer scenario (e.g., failure to provide a timely appeal hearing), the SLR waiver would override the BIG EAST policy.

6. Institutions are not permitted to enter into separate arrangements that would in any way alter the terms and conditions of the above-stated policy (e.g., allowing a student-athlete to transfer but to not compete against the institution that they transferred from).

7. In all sports except football and men's and women's basketball, non-recruited student-athletes that never received athletically related financial aid are not subject to terms and conditions of the above-stated policy.

8. The BIG EAST Conference intra-conference transfer policy does not apply to:

a. Student-athletes who participate in sports in which the BIG EAST Conference does not designate a champion or sponsor a championship (e.g., men's and women's ice hockey, men's and women's rifle, men's and women's fencing or women's gymnastics).

b. Student-athletes who compete in sports in which the Conference does sponsor a championship, but which a member institution does not participate as a member of the Conference for that sport (e.g., the institution has been granted permission by the Conference for the sport to be federated).

9. This policy is effective as of October 31, 2005 and is not retroactive.

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