



NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Scholastic Team Determination Resource for NCAA Division I Coaches

Scholastic Team Determination

A team of prospective student-athletes is scholastic if:

- Its secondary institution has an NCAA Eligibility Center status of “cleared” or “extended evaluation”; or
- It is identified on the NCAA Eligibility Center website as having a formal affiliation with a secondary institution that has an NCAA Eligibility Center status of “cleared” or “extended evaluation.”

What Teams are Scholastic?

To determine if a team is scholastic, search the name of the high school on the [NCAA Eligibility Center website](#).

Recruiting Periods Other Than July

Evaluations of live athletics activities outside of July shall be limited to:

- Regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments and practices;
- Regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled only at the institution where the regular scholastic activities occur; and
- Evaluations at certified nonscholastic events during the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the third weekend in April and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the third weekend of May.

During the July evaluation period, an institutional coaching staff member may attend institutional basketball camps and noninstitutional organized events (e.g., camps, leagues, tournaments and festivals) that are certified per Bylaw 13.18, Basketball Event Certification.

Please reference the 2021-22 women's basketball recruiting calendar [here](#).

Scholastic Team Examples

Scenario No. 1

Hoops High School has a varsity women's basketball team. Full-Court Preparatory women's basketball team is formally affiliated with Hoops High School. Is Full-Court Preparatory women's basketball team considered a “scholastic” team?

ANSWER: Full-Court Preparatory women's basketball team may be considered a scholastic team provided the team is listed on Hoops High School's NCAA Eligibility Center account and Hoops High School has an NCAA Eligibility center status of “cleared” or “extended evaluation.”

Scenario No. 2

Hoops High School has a varsity women's basketball team. Full-Court Preparatory women's basketball team has an agreement with Hoops High School to provide academic coursework and support to Full-Court Preparatory women's basketball team members.

Full-Court Preparatory women's basketball team is not listed on Hoops High School's NCAA Eligibility Center account. Is Full-Court Preparatory women's basketball team considered a “scholastic” team?

ANSWER: No. Full-Court Preparatory women's basketball team is considered a nonscholastic team as the team is not listed on Hoops High School's NCAA Eligibility Center account.

Educational Resource

Additional education related to the determination of a scholastic team may be found at: [Determination of a Scholastic Team PPT](#)

For immediate assistance with interpretive questions, please consult your institution's athletics compliance staff.



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