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Nonqualifier and Partial-Qualifier Participation Limits (II)

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NCAA Division II member institutions should note that a student-athlete who is a nonqualifier is not eligible for practice. Therefore, a nonqualifier is not permitted to attend any practice sessions, or any meeting characterized as practice, in any capacity. Further, a nonqualifier may not sit with an institution's team (e.g., on the bench, in the dugout, on the sidelines) during any contest in which the member institution's team participates. In contrast, a partial-qualifier is eligible for practice (not competition) and is permitted to sit with an institution's team during a home contest, but may not be in uniform.

In addition, during the first year of enrollment, neither a nonqualifier nor a partial-qualifier is permitted to participate in practice activities or engage in competition on an institutional club team or an outside sports team. A nonqualifier or partial qualifier may, however, participate in the institution's intramural program, provided the intramural team is not coached by a member of the institution's athletics department staff.

[References: Division II Bylaws 14.3.2.2.1 (nonqualifier-eligibility for aid, practice and competition), 14.3.2.3 (practice session attendance), 14.3.2.4 (outside competition - partial qualifier and nonqualifier) and official interpretations (02/25/92, Item No. 6) and (9/26/96, Item No. 2)]

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References

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II	14.3.2.4	Outside Competition -- Partial Qualifier and Nonqualifier.	