

# NCAA COMPLIANCE & ELIGIBILITY

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Global Players takes great consideration where NCAA compliance is concerned and has a dedicated member of staff on the pulse of all legislation concerning off-season (particularly winter or summer) athletic participation while also consulting compliance officers at a variety of NCAA institutions to ensure policies are in place. All of the Global Players staff have played NCAA sports while in college so we pride ourselves on ensuring that our student-athletes do not jeopardize their athletic commitments but rather use our unique study abroad experience to further enhance their game. Below are a few bylaws that are particularly important when considering a Global Players direct enrollment program outside a team tour.

## Foreign Tour [NCAA Div 1 Bylaw 17]

**17.29.1.3 Time Lapse Between Tours\*.** An institution shall not engage in a foreign tour in each sport more than once every four years (3 for Div III).

**17.29.1.6 Maximum Number of Contests/Competition Dates.** A team shall be limited to a maximum of three football games, 10 basketball games, or 10 contests or dates of competition in any other sport during and as part of the tour. (Revised: 1/10/91, 7/30/10)

**17.29.1.7 Opponents.** The team shall not compete during the tour against other American teams (colleges or other U.S. teams) other than teams composed of U.S. armed forces personnel stationed at U.S. military bases in foreign countries. (Revised: 7/30/10)

**17.29.2 Outside-Team Tours.** An outside team that includes student-athletes from more than one member institution may participate in international competition in any sport on a foreign tour. However, any such outside team that includes more than the following number of student-athletes from the same member institution must be certified by the institution in accordance with procedures set forth in Bylaw 17.29.1. (Revised: 1/14/97 effective 8/1/97, 10/31/02, 1/16/10)

*Current Global Players featured sports and the number of athletes allowed to participate on the same program/team from the same institution:*

Aquatics [5]	Field Hockey [5]	Ice Hockey [4]	Softball [4]
Baseball [4]	Football [5]	Lacrosse [5]	Tennis [2]
Basketball [2]	Gymnastics [2]	Soccer [5]	Volleyball [2]

**17.29.2.1 Institutional Foreign-Tour Limitations\*.** A member institution shall be charged with its foreign tour opportunity in a sport and its once-in-four-years limitation if the institution is represented by more than the number of student-athletes specified under Bylaw 17.29.2 on an outside team participating in a foreign tour in that sport. [\*This is for team travel ONLY]

**Have specific compliance questions?** Refer to the [NCAA Compliance](#) website for more information or reach out to your University's Compliance office