



# National Collegiate Volleyball Federation Eligibility Checklist

This check-list gives you a quick way to navigate the major eligibility rules. Just go through the statements below and add a check to every box. If you check every box, then you are following the rules. The check-list only is designed to help guide you through the rules — it is not a substitute for the full version of the NCVF Governance Rules. You should reference the rules for further clarification.

- I understand that all eligibility appeals must be sent to the Compliance Committee. There is an appeal form on the NCVF website.

## 1. Team Eligibility

- All of my players are enrolled in the same university.
- I do not have players of the opposite gender on my roster.
- If my team does not play in a league, conference or division, I must show **active participation** after January 1 to participate at Nationals. (Primarily applies to “A” teams.)

Men – My team will be involved in at least 2 scheduled events against 4 or more NCVF recognized teams at each event.

Women – My team will be involved in at least 2 scheduled events involving 4 or more similar competitive teams, with at least 2 matches per event being against 2 different teams (not including “B” teams).

- My team roster does not include more than **2 former varsity players**. Former varsity players include any player listed on a school’s varsity volleyball roster (ex. NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA, junior college).
- My team roster does not include any **current varsity players**. Current varsity players include any player listed on a school’s varsity volleyball roster during the same academic year as Nationals

## 2. Player Eligibility

- All of my players are enrolled as a **3/4 full-time** undergrad student (generally 9 units) or a minimum of **6 hours** as a graduate student from the first day of classes in **January through Nationals**.

Exceptions – Players may qualify for an exception as a **graduating senior** or as a player enrolled in a **school required/recommended internship**. Such players must file an appeal by submitting the Senior Certification form or the Internship Exception form on the NCVF website.

- If on a quarter system, all of my players will meet eligibility requirements for **both** winter and spring quarters.
- None of my players are or were professional indoor players.
- None of my players have played for more than **6 consecutive years**. Year one begins the first time a player’s name appeared on a club or varsity roster or played at a previous national championship.

Exceptions – Players may qualify for an exception for **military, medical or religious service, or other extraordinary circumstances**. Such players must file an appeal.