

Lehigh Eligibility Checklist

Lehigh's Intercollegiate Athletic Program is governed by the principles and policies of:

1. Lehigh University
2. The Patriot League
3. The Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC)
4. The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

To be eligible to practice and/or compete in intercollegiate athletics a student-athlete must:

1. Have Medical Clearance that includes:

- Pre-entrance physical form signed by the family physician on file at the health center.
- Parent's Information and proof of insurance information to Lehigh University each year.
- Pre-participation questionnaire (PPQ) completed, reviewed and on file at the Sports Medicine Office each year.
- Medical clearance from the Health Center each year. Clearance for first and third year student-athletes includes passing a brief sports physical exam.
- Orthopedic screening (OS) by the Sports Medicine staff. All freshmen /transfers will have an OS with respect to previous injury and present joint stability before the first practice. Walk-on athletes (who make the team) will have an OS before the first scheduled contest. Selected upperclassmen will have an OS with respect to previous injury, surgery and rehabilitation before the first practice.
- HIPPA Form

2. Sign required NCAA forms

- NCAA Student-Athlete Statement certifying that he or she understands and has abided by all rules and regulations set forth by the NCAA.
- NCAA Drug Testing Consent form which affirms that you are aware of and agree to comply with the NCAA drug-testing program.
- Freshmen must be cleared by NCAA Clearinghouse for initial eligibility.

3. Complete other forms

- Student-Athlete Assistance Form (SAAF) which states you agree to participate in and abide by Lehigh's AOD/PES health-related programs.
- Student-Athlete Information Form
- Lehigh Athletics Student Statement
- Sports Communications Form.

4. Meet academic requirements

- Be admitted as a qualifier (cleared by the NCAA Clearinghouse/Eligibility Center for both amateurism and initial eligibility)
- Be enrolled in a full-time program - (minimum 12 credits per semester)
- Declare a major by the beginning of your junior year.
- Eighteen of 24 credit hours must be acquired during the academic year.
- Maintain a minimum and cumulative GPA towards a degree.
- Maintain a minimum and cumulative satisfactory progress towards a degree.

5. Meet following Requirements to keep Financial Aid

- Maintain a minimum of 2.0 per semester.
- Maintain a minimum amount of credits as designated by Registrar.