Frequently Asked Questions about Illinois Tech Athletics

What varsity sports are offered at Illinois Tech?
The sports program field's competitive teams in 13 sports: men's and women's swimming and diving, cross-country, track and field, basketball, and soccer, as well as men's baseball, women's lacrosse and women's volleyball.

What Division does Illinois Tech participate in varsity athletics?
Illinois Tech is currently transitioning to NCAA Division III and is in year one of the provisional stage.

Is Illinois Tech in a conference?
Illinois Tech is a member of the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) as a full member. The USCAA focuses specifically on smaller institutions of higher learning and will provide current Scarlet Hawk student-athletes the opportunity to compete for National Championships and student-athlete accolades as IIT transitions to NCAA DIII full status.

The 8 USCAA sponsored sports that Illinois Tech offers are baseball, men’s basketball, men’s cross-country, men’s soccer, volleyball, women’s basketball, women’s soccer, and women’s cross-country

IIT Women's Lacrosse is a member in the Midwest Lacrosse Conference. IIT men's and women's swimming & diving competes in the Liberal Arts Championships. Men's and women's track and field compete in several prestigious invitational events.

Who does Illinois Tech play against?
The Scarlet Hawks play against mostly NCAA Division III teams that have the same philosophy in athletics as Illinois Tech. Some teams take trips to play out of region games throughout the country.

Does Illinois Tech offer athletic scholarships?
No, all financial aid is based on need and academic merit. The NCAA Division III does not offer financial aid to any student on the basis of athletics leadership, ability, participation or performance.

Please click here for university scholarships

Will I be able to balance my academic workload with playing a sport?
Illinois Tech has an excellent track record of success for student-athletes in the classroom and beyond graduation. Academic monitoring and support are provided for all students.
Are graduate students eligible to play on varsity teams?
Illinois Tech graduate students are not eligible to play varsity sports with one exception. If a student received their undergraduate degree from Illinois Tech then continued on to grad school at IIT they can participate. (Must be eligible by NCAA Division III By-Law 14.2.2, 10-semester/15-Quarter Rule rule)

I graduated from a 4-year university already and am going to attend graduate school at IIT; can I play varsity sports at Illinois Tech?
No. (NCAA Division III By-Law 14.1.9, Graduate Student/Post Baccalaureate Participation)

What kind of support do the varsity teams receive from campus?
The student body is interested in having a strong and positive representation at varsity games. While IIT students have a variety of opportunities during non-class hours, support for athletic events is growing and is becoming a fun place to let your hair down. Go Hawks!

I am interested in applying to Illinois Tech, how do I apply?
First Year Application
International Undergraduate Application (First –Year)
International Visiting and Exchange Student Application
Transfer Application

I am interested in playing a varsity sport at Illinois Tech, what should I do or who should I contact?
Potential student-athletes should contact the head coach via email thru the staff directory. The student-athlete should also fill out a Recruit Me Form for each sport in which they are interested.