The Ivy Group Agreement is intended to provide intercollegiate athletic competition under conditions that are mutually acceptable to the eight Ivy institutions. Your eligibility is subject to the annual approval of your institution and of the Ivy Group, based on the rules in the Ivy Group Manual and the NCAA Manual and on the information you provide on The Council of Ivy Group Presidents "Athletic Eligibility Record."

You are responsible for completing the Ivy Group "Athletic Eligibility Record" accurately each year. Not doing so may result in your forfeiting your intercollegiate athletic eligibility. Ivy and NCAA rules are quite detailed and not identical, and Ivy eligibility is determined separately from NCAA Eligibility. This summary reprints those rules that are summarized on the "Eligibility Record." It does not attempt to explain Ivy and NCAA rules in detail. Your institutional eligibility officer is available to advise you about all eligibility matters and can provide you with current Ivy and NCAA manuals.

1. TOTAL YEARS OF COMPETITION
You have eligibility for no more than four season of intercollegiate athletic competition in any one sport. Under Ivy rules you also are expected to use your eligibility during your first four years of enrollment. NCAA rules require that eligibility be completed within five calendar years from your first matriculation at any collegiate institution. Consult your institutional eligibility officer with regard to possible exceptions.

2. COMPETITION OTHER THAN SCHEDULED COLLEGE CONTESTS
During an academic year in which you are a member of an institutional team, you may not participate on an outside team in that sport.

3. AMATEURISM
Under Ivy League rules, you forfeit your amateur status and your eligibility in all sports if you are professionalized in any sport. Any of the following acts constitutes a loss of amateur standing and therefore Ivy eligibility in all sports:

- Participating in any athletic competition under an assumed name or in any other way intended to deceive your institution.
- Directly or indirectly receiving money or remuneration for participating in any competition in any sport.
- Signing a contract with a professional team in any sport at any time.
- Practicing or trying out in any professional sport after you matriculate, even if you receive no payment or expense allowance.
- Endorsing a commercial product

Consult your institutional eligibility officer about actions that occurred before you enrolled, about sports other than that in which the professionalizing act occurred, and about employment. Both Ivy and NCAA rules permit employment in summer camps, including specialized sport camps, within certain limits. These rules change periodically and are available from your compliance officer.

4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Financial support is permissible only from the following sources:

- From personal or family resources.
- In return for services rendered through employment at normal wages.
- From financial aid awarded by or with the specific approval of the regular authority of your institution.
- From Government grants, including Pell Grants and Social Security, veterans and ROTC payments.

For further information contact your institution’s eligibility officer or compliance coordinator.