



# OUTSIDE COMPETITION PRE-APPROVAL FORM

## DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

*This form is used to gather information on an event or team to assist in determining whether there are any amateurism issues that could affect the student-athlete's eligibility. If it is determined the student-athlete competed as part of a team or event which is deemed professional, it could render the student-athlete ineligible for competition.*

### BY COMPLETING THIS FORM, YOU UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

- It is permissible to compete as an amateur against individuals or teams which are professional.
- It is not permissible to compete as an amateur on the same team as a professional who is being paid to play.
- In sports other than basketball, is not permissible to compete on an outside team during your sport's seasons during the school year.
- In basketball, it is not permissible at any time to compete on an outside team during the school year.
- It is not permissible to accept expenses beyond actual and necessary. Student-athletes may only receive reasonable expenses for travel, meals, apparel, and equipment for practices and games. These expenses must be made on a regular basis and not tied to performance or any other incentive.

### PLEASE SELECT WHICH SITUATION APPLIES BEST TO YOUR REQUEST:

- ☐ Summer competition
- ☐ Competition during the academic year outside of your season
- ☐ Competition during the academic year during your season
- ☐ Competition during a vacation period (Please specify which vacation period: \_\_\_\_\_)

(For specific NCAA Bylaws concerning outside competition, please review page 2 of this form prior to submitting it to the compliance office. Please email [darleym@erau.edu](mailto:darleym@erau.edu) with any questions or further clarification.)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ ERAU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### TEAM/EVENT INFORMATION

TEAM OR EVENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION HOSTING THE EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION OF TEAM OR EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
BEGINNING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ END DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHER ERAU STUDENT-ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE EVENT OR ON YOUR TEAM? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, WHO? \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE SUBMITTING, PLEASE ATTACH TEAM OR EVENT INFORMATION (SUCH AS A BROCHURE, SCHEDULE, REGISTRATION, ETC.) TO THIS FORM.**

### Compliance Office Only

☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

## **NCAA DIVISION II BYLAWS**

**12.02.6 Professional Athletics Team.** A professional athletics team is any organized team that:

(a) Provides any of its players more than actual and necessary expenses for participation on that team, except as otherwise permitted by NCAA legislation. Actual and necessary expenses are limited to the following, provided the value of these items is commensurate with the fair market value in the locality of the player(s) and is not excessive in nature:

- (1) Meals directly tied to competition and practice held in preparation for such competition;
- (2) Lodging directly tied to competition and practice held in preparation for such competition;
- (3) Apparel, equipment and supplies;
- (4) Coaching and instruction;
- (5) Health/medical insurance
- (6) Transportation (i.e., expenses to and from practice and competition, cost of transportation from home to training/practice site at the beginning of the season and from training/practice site to home at the end of season);
- (7) Medical treatment and physical therapy;
- (8) Facility usage;
- (9) Entry fees; and
- (10) Other reasonable expenses; or

(b) declares itself to be professional.

**12.2.3.1 Competition against Professionals.** An individual may participate singly or as a member of an amateur team against professional athletes.

**12.2.3.2 Competition with Professionals.** Following initial full-time collegiate enrollment, an individual shall not be eligible for intercollegiate athletics in a sport, if the individual competed on a professional athletics team (per Bylaw 12.02.4) in that sport. However, an individual may compete on a tennis, golf, two person sand volleyball or two person synchronized diving team(s) with persons who are competing for cash or comparable prize, provided the individual does not receive payment of any kind for such participation.

**12.2.3.2.1 Professional Player as a Team Member.** Following initial full-time collegiate enrollment, an individual may participate with a professional on a team, provided the professional is not being paid by a professional team or league to play as a member of that team.

**12.2.3.2.2 Exception – Olympic/National Teams.** It is permissible for an individual (prospective student-athlete or student-athlete) to participate on Olympic or national teams that are competing for prize money or are being compensated by the governing body to participate in a specific event, provided the individual does not accept prize money or any other compensation (other than actual and necessary expenses).

**14.7.1 Outside Competition, Sports Other Than Basketball.** A student-athlete becomes ineligible for intercollegiate competition in his or her sport (other than basketball) if, after enrollment in college and during any year in which the student-athlete is a member of an intercollegiate squad or team, he or she competes or has competed as a member of any outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition (e.g., tournament play, exhibition games or other activity) during the institution's intercollegiate season in the sport (see Bylaw 14.7.5 for exceptions) until eligibility is restored by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement.

**14.7.2 Outside Competition, Basketball.** A student-athlete who participates in any organized basketball competition except while representing the institution in intercollegiate competition in accordance with the permissible playing season specified in Bylaw 17.3 becomes ineligible for any further intercollegiate competition in basketball (see Bylaw 14.7.5 for exceptions).

**14.7.3.4 Competition as Individual/Not Representing Institution.** It is permissible for a student-athlete to participate in outside competition as an individual during the academic year in the student-athlete's sport, as long as the student-athlete represents only himself or herself in the competition and does not engage in such competition as a member of or receive expenses from an outside team.

**16.10.1.2 Outside Sports Teams.** An amateur outside sports team or organization may provide actual and necessary expenses to team members only if the expenses are:

- (a) A reasonable amount for travel and meal expenses, and apparel and equipment (for individual and team use only from teams or organizations not affiliated with member institutions, including local sports clubs as set forth in Bylaw 13.11.2.4);
- (b) For practice and game competition;
- (c) Made on a regular basis; and
- (d) Not an incentive and not based on performance.