

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Who can enter my name into the transfer portal?

A: Your school's compliance administrator, or other authorized athletics administrators.

Q: Who do I need to talk to when wanting to transfer with the new legislation?

A: A student-athlete always should be communicating with their coach and compliance administrator about transferring to another institution.

Q: When can communication start with prospective coaches?

A: Communication with coaches at other schools can begin after the student-athlete notifies the current school of the intent to transfer and the student-athlete's name has been entered into the transfer portal.

Q: What actions can I take before providing my notification to transfer?

A: Communication with the new school's office of admissions is permissible. You also can contact other student-athletes at the school you are looking to transfer to, provided communication is not at the direction of the coach from that school.

Q: When I notify my current school that I want to transfer, what can happen to my financial aid?

A: After notifying your current school of your intent to transfer, your current school may not cancel your athletics aid during the period of award after you provide written notification of transfer.

Q: Am I able to receive financial aid at my next school immediately?

A: Yes! With the notification of transfer model comes the opportunity to receive financial aid immediately at your new school, provided you depart your current school academically eligible.

Q: Does the notification of transfer model guarantee that I will be immediately eligible to compete upon transferring?

A: No. Your current school will still be able to deny the use of the one-time transfer exception.

Q: What information will be on the transfer portal?

A: The student-athlete's NCAA ID number, school, sport and email address will be listed on the portal. In addition, information related to the student-athlete's past recruitment history, receipt of athletics aid and status as a graduate participant will also be included. After the compliance office submits the notification of transfer, the student-athlete's academic and athletics history will be entered to determine their NCAA eligibility.

Q: Are there any consequences if I give a notification of transfer and then don't transfer?

A: NCAA rules do not apply any consequences if a student notifies a school of an impending transfer and then does not transfer. Although, once you have communicated your intention to transfer to your coach and compliance administrator, your coach does not have to invite you back on the team and your financial aid or scholarship also may be discontinued for the following year.