

**Association of College Unions International
Regional / Independent Level Competition
Academic Eligibility & Code of Conduct Form**



This form must be completed, signed by student and advisor, and returned to the Regional Tournament Coordinator or Independent Qualifying Tournament Director before the start of the competition. Students who do not pre-register online and send their eligibility forms at least two weeks in advance are required to provide eligibility verification that is signed and sealed by their school registrar.

Eligibility

Recognizing that the primary purpose of student life on campus is academic achievement, to further underscore the importance of continuing academic progress, students participating in ACUI tournaments must be enrolled as a student in good standing at the institution they represent. To that end, ACUI hereby establishes the following requirements for regional or independent qualifying events:

- All undergraduate and graduate student participants must be enrolled as a student in good standing at the institution he or she represents, as determined by the institution in which he or she is currently enrolled.
- An individual student's participation in regional tournaments is restricted to 6 years. Such participation shall be limited to 3 years for those representing two-year institutions. If a student transfers from a 2-year school to a 4-year school, he/she may participate in 6 years total.
- Certification of eligibility must be made by an advisor or authorized staff member of the school. Students who do not pre-register online and send their eligibility forms at least two weeks in advance are required to provide registrar's seal and signature.
- Recreational bowlers at the regional level may not have ever appeared on an intercollegiate team bowling roster.
- Students may participate in only one ACUI regional qualifying tournament. If a student wishes to cross regional borders and play in the tournament of a nearby region, he/she must send a written request in advance to the Recreation Coordinator for that region. Students should be advised that the region reserves the right to reject such a request, and even if the request is granted, the region may not offer financial assistance for Championship competition to students from outside the region.
- In addition to regional tournaments, students may participate in unlimited independent qualifying events.

Because there is a great deal more at stake, and substantially more financial commitment required by the school, the individual, and the Association, eligibility requirements at the Championship level for 9-ball and Table Tennis are necessarily more stringent. Students should be advised that if they succeed in regional or independent events and receive an invitation to a Championship-level event, additional documentation from the school will be necessary.

Student Information

Name _____ School _____
Phone # _____ Mailing Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
E-mail *(print your email address very clearly!)* _____
Are you a Facebook user? _____ AIM screen name (if applicable): _____

By signing this form below, I am stating that I am enrolled as a student in good standing. I also state that I have read and meet all of the eligibility requirements listed above.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor/Coach information

Name _____ E-mail _____
Title _____ Phone _____

I have met with this student and reviewed the eligibility requirements for the ACUI recreation tournament. I certify that the above named student is enrolled at my institution as a student in good standing and meets all of the eligibility requirements listed above.

Advisor/Coach Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ACUI Player Expectations

ACUI facilitates the personal growth and education of students through their participation in recreation programs at the campus level, the ACUI regional level and the ACUI international level of play. As an integral part of the association, the Intercollegiate Recreation program promotes fair competition, fosters the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence, supports core institutional values of equity and diversity, and provides community enrichment.

ACUI is proud of the high caliber of its student-athletes. The Intercollegiate Recreation program is committed to the guiding principles of honesty, integrity, respect, ethical conduct, teamwork, and hard work in support of student-athletes in their roles as scholars, athletes, campus leaders, and community members.

ACUI expects its student-athletes to train and strive for their highest degree of athletic excellence and sportsmanship; to demonstrate academic integrity and accomplishment; and to conduct themselves responsibly as members of the campus and larger community.

ACUI finalists are the cream of the crop; many ACUI alumni go on to play on professional tours (Nick Varner, Max Eberle, and Nick Kucharew to name a few). Players' conduct should reflect the prestige and privilege of this great program.

Conduct Code / Basic Tournament Etiquette

In general, a sportsman is one who can take a loss or defeat without complaint, a victory without gloating, and who treats opponents with fairness, generosity and courtesy. Sportsmanship is respect for oneself, teammates, coaches, tournament officials, fellow competitors, and property. Sportsmanship also requires maintaining self-control, and refusing to be drawn into or encourage physical conflict not otherwise required by proper execution of the sport. All student-athletes are obligated to represent ACUI, themselves, their school, their families, and their communities with the highest level of sportsmanship. Furthermore,

- Each player may use a ten-minute break per match, which must be taken between games.
- When one player takes his/her break, the other player must do so simultaneously.
- Profanity and abuse of equipment are not permitted.
- Cell phones, pagers, mobile devices, and electronic music devices may not be worn during the competition.
- Please demonstrate generally accepted rules of good sportsmanship towards fellow competitors, such as shaking hands upon completion of a match.
- Forfeited matches will not be accepted.
- As this is an intercollegiate event, drinking is not allowed during the tournament regardless of the player's age.
- No smoking or chewing tobacco is allowed in the playing area.
- 9-ball only:
 - A player must remain **seated**, still, and quiet when his/her opponent is shooting.
 - Practicing on an adjacent table during one's match is prohibited.
 - Coaching during a match is prohibited. Conversations with coaches, advisors, and schoolmates must be postponed until the match is finished.
 - All games must be played out to completion; the 9-ball must be pocketed.
- Table Tennis only:
 - All basic rules of conduct observed by the NCTTA. Visit www.nctta.org.

If an infraction of the conduct code is discovered during the course of a match, the participant will be verbally reprimanded by tournament officials. If the participant does not correct the behavior, the match will be forfeited. Further expulsion from the tournament is possible.

I understand and agree to the terms stated above.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____