General Regulation
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 becomes ineligible for any further intercollegiate competition in the sport of basketball.

Organized Basketball Competition
Outside basketball competition, including competition involving teams with fewer than five players, shall be considered "organized" if any one of the following conditions exists:

a. Teams are regularly formed or team rosters are predetermined;
b. Competition is scheduled and publicized in advance;
c. Official score is kept;
d. Individual or team standings are maintained;
e. Official timer or game officials are used;
f. Team uniforms are used;
g. Admission is charged;
h. A team is privately or commercially sponsored; or
i. Competition is either directly or indirectly sponsored, promoted or administered by an individual, an organization or any other agency.

Individuals Subject to Outside Competition Regulations
Once a student-athlete becomes a candidate for the institution’s basketball team (i.e., has reported for the squad), or if the student was recruited by a member institution in part for basketball ability and subsequently enrolls in the institution, this prohibition against outside organized basketball competition remains applicable until the student-athlete’s intercollegiate basketball eligibility has been exhausted. This includes time while the student is officially withdrawn from college, fulfilling a residence requirement subsequent to transfer to another college, awaiting transfer or enrolled in a nonmember collegiate institution.

Nonrecruited, Nonparticipant
Participation by a student-athlete in organized basketball competition while enrolled in a member institution and having participated in a sport other than basketball would not jeopardize the student’s eligibility in the sport of basketball if the individual had not been recruited in basketball and had not participated on or been a candidate for the institution’s intercollegiate basketball team.

Exceptions to Outside Competition Regulations
a. High-School Alumni Game. A student-athlete may compete in one game a year involving players from the student-athlete’s former high school and its alumni team. In sports other than basketball, this game must take place during an official vacation period of the institution’s academic year.
b. Olympic Games. A student-athlete may participate in the official Olympic Games, in final tryouts that directly qualify competitors for the Olympic Games, and in officially recognized competition directly qualifying participants for final Olympic Games tryouts.

c. Official Pan American Games Tryouts and Competition. A student-athlete may participate in official Pan American Games tryouts and competition.

d. U.S. National Teams. A student-athlete may participate in official tryouts and competition involving national teams and junior national teams sponsored by the appropriate national governing bodies of the U.S. Olympic Committee (or, for the student-athletes representing another nation, the equivalent organization of that nation or, for student-athletes competing in a non-Olympic sport, the equivalent organization of that sport).

e. Official World Championships, World University Games and World Cup Tryouts and Competition. A student-athlete may participate in official World Championships, World University Games and World Cup tryouts and competition.

f. Multisport Events. A student-athlete may participate in officially recognized state and national multisport events.

g. Summer League. A student-athlete may compete during the period between June 15 and August 31 or the institution's opening day of classes, whichever comes earlier, on a team in a league approved by the Management Council per Bylaw 30.16, provided the student-athlete has received written permission from the institution's athletics director (or the director's official representative) prior to participation in the league.

h. Puerto Rico Superior Basketball League. A student-athlete who is a resident of Puerto Rico may participate in the Superior Basketball League of Puerto Rico (see Bylaw 12.02.4).

i. United States vs. U.S. National Teams. A student-athlete may participate in the United States against U.S. national teams.

j. Outside-Team Tours. A student-athlete may participate in an outside team summer foreign basketball tour (see Bylaw 17.31.2).

k. Predraft Basketball Camp. A student-athlete using the draft exception set forth in Bylaw 12.2.4.2.1 may participate in a predraft camp sponsored by a professional sports organization (during the summer or academic year), provided the student-athlete has received written permission from the institution's director of athletics.

**Collegiate All-Star Contests**

A student-athlete who competes as a member of a squad in any college all-star football or basketball contest shall be denied further intercollegiate eligibility in that sport.