



**AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION COLLEGE HOCKEY  
STUDENT-ATHLETE AFFIRMATION OF ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY & ENROLLMENT**

**To:** Team Administration, Head Coaches, and School Officials  
**Action:** Sign SAAEE and place atop the attached Student-Athlete Roster Document  
**Due Date:** Prior to the First Competition

AAU Member Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO: TEAM ADMINISTRATION, HEAD COACHES & SCHOOL OFFICIALS**

Upon reviewing, signing, and submitting this document to the appropriate compliance officials, the member program affirms that all rostered members identified on the attached AAU College Hockey Official Roster Certification Document, to the best of your knowledge, meet the following Academic Eligibility Requirements and Standards as set forth by the AAU, and in accordance with the NCAA guidelines set for 2023-2024 season.

**(1) To be eligible to compete, a player must:**

- (a) Have been admitted as a regularly enrolled, degree-seeking student according to the published entrance requirements of the member university or college.
- (b) Be in good academic standing according to the standards of the member university or college; and
- (c) Be enrolled in at least a minimum full-time program of studies leading to a baccalaureate or the equivalent (not less than 9 semester or quarter hours) and maintain satisfactory progress (2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average) toward that degree; be enrolled in a full-time graduate or professional degree program (as defined by the school for all graduate students) or be enrolled and seeking a second baccalaureate degree, and maintain satisfactory progress (2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average) toward that degree.

**(2) Players must achieve the minimum academic progress standards established by the AAU.**

- 18 credits by the beginning of their second year
- 36 credits by the beginning of their third year
- 54 credits by the beginning of their fourth year
- 72 credits by the beginning of their fifth year

(3) Players may be enrolled in less than a full-time program only if they are enrolled in the last term of their baccalaureate or graduate degree program or their minor or undergraduate certificate program. They carry credits necessary to finish their degree, minor, or certificate program requirements.

(4) Players are eligible to compete during the official vacation period immediately before initial enrollment, provided your school has accepted them for enrollment in a regular, full-time program of studies and at the time of their initial participation, players are no longer enrolled in your previous educational institution and are eligible under all institutional and AAU College Hockey requirements.



(5) If a player is classified as a returning student-athlete, they are eligible to compete between terms, provided they have been registered for the conclusion of the term immediately before the date of competition or if you are either continuing enrollment or beginning enrollment, provided you have been accepted for enrollment as a regular full-time student for the regular term immediately following the date of competition.

(6) Players can participate in five intercollegiate hockey seasons. Players are entitled to two graduate seasons of eligibility. Players may only utilize their two years of graduate eligibility, in addition to their five years of eligibility at the AAU Collegiate Hockey DIII level, and with approval from the Office of the Commissioner.

(7) Players who complete the requirements for their degree at the end of the fall term are eligible to receive permission to complete their seasons and be eligible for AAU post-season play (AAU Senior Exemption). Proper requests for the “Senior Exemption” to the Office of the Commissioner must be completed by December 1, 2023.

(8) Only an amateur student-athlete is eligible for participation in AAU College Hockey. A student-athlete who has been rostered on a team in any of the following leagues shall be deemed ineligible to compete in any of the AAU College Hockey Divisions:

- (a) NHL (US)
- (b) AHL (US)
- (c) ECHL (US)
- (d) SPHL (US)
- (e) FHL (US)
- (f) LNAH (Canada)
- (g) KHL (Russia)
- (h) HHL (Russia)
- (i) DEL (Germany)
- (j) SM-Liga (Finland)
- (k) SHL (Sweden)
- (l) Eredivisie (Netherlands)
- (m) Git-Ligaen (Norway)
- (n) Extraliga (Slovakia)
- (o) Extraliga (Czech)
- (p) Any Tier 1 European League
- (q) Canadian Hockey League: OHL, QMJHL, WHL (Canada)

(9) A student-athlete who has been rostered on a team in any of the following organizations shall be eligible to compete in AAU College Hockey; however, teams must notify their divisional commissioner of this player’s intention to play. In addition to notification, such student-athletes shall forfeit their 5<sup>th</sup> year of eligibility and a year of competitive eligibility in the AAU for each academic year in which the student-athlete was rostered in another intercollegiate hockey association:

- (a) NCAA DI (US)
- (b) NAIA (US)
- (c) CIS/USports (Canada)



**AAU MEMBER PROGRAM AFFIRMATIONS**

By signing this form, you are affirming that you:

1. Reviewed the Academic Eligibility Requirements and Standards as set forth by the AAU and in accordance with the NCAA guidelines set for the 2023-2024 season for the student-athletes listed on this accompanying AAU College Hockey Official Roster Certification Document. To the best of your knowledge, each student-athlete is deemed as being in “Good Standing” by your University / College, meets the Academic Progress and Requirements set forth by the AAU, and is **eligible** to compete in the 2023-2024 season.
2. Are not aware of any information concerning any rostered student-athletes that would result in any being deemed **ineligible** under AAU regulations or that indicates that a student-athlete on your roster has violated AAU regulations.

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Date

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Signature of Head Coach

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Date

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Signature of Team Administrator

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Date

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Signature of School Administrator



**AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION COLLEGE HOCKEY - OFFICIAL ROSTER CERTIFICATION DOCUMENT**

Head Coaches, Team Administrators, and School Officials: Please complete the AAU College Hockey Official Roster Certification Document below in its entirety. Please Note: Academic Year refers to the student's current status based upon credits, not years of enrollment. Please answer with Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, 5th Year Senior. If a student-athlete is deemed enrolled as a Student In Good Standing, please complete the field with (Yes). Please include the number of Seasons Played within college hockey. This number is the total of seasons played before the start of the upcoming AAU season. Seasons played in the ACHA and/or the NCAA should be included.

AAU TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

NO.	STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME	STUDENT ID NUMBER	ACADEMIC YEAR	ENROLLED AS STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING	INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY SEASONS PLAYED
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