

**Championship Level 9-Ball Competition
Academic Eligibility Form**



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| This (gray) section to be completed by PARTICIPANT | | | | This (white) section and section below to be completed by REGISTRAR | | | |
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| # of years of qualifying recreation tournament participation (including this year) | Student's full name (print clearly or type below) | Student Number (print or type below) | Student Signature* | Is this student enrolled as undergraduate (UG) or graduate (G) or alumnus (A) | Number of degree-seeking credit hours for which this student was enrolled during Jan. - May 2017 | Has this student completed the required degree-seeking credits since last semester (9 credits for undergraduate students, 6 credits for graduate)? | Does this student meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement on a 4.0 scale (2.0 for undergraduate, 3.0 for graduate students)? (Yes/No) |
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* I hereby authorize inspection of my records for the purpose of determining eligibility to participate in the 2017 ACUI Collegiate 9-Ball Championships.

Registrar:

Please verify the information above so that the student may participate in the 2017 ACUI Collegiate 9-Ball Championships. If you have questions or concerns, please contact ACUI Recreation & Leisure Activities Manager, Adrena May at amay@acui.org.

Registrar's Name

Registrar's Signature (or designee)

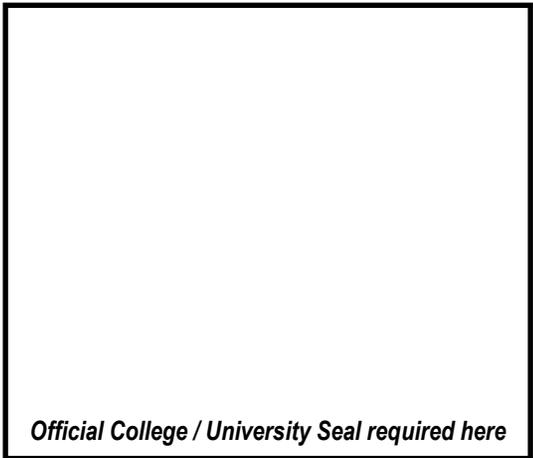
Full Name of Institution

Date of Verification

Advisor's Name

Advisor's Signature

Date



Primary ACUI eligibility requirements

- All participants are limited to 6 years of eligibility. Students enrolled at 2-year institutions are limited to 3 years of eligibility; if they transfer to a 4-year school, 6 years total.
- All undergraduate participants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 as of the semester in which they qualified for the Championship event; for graduate students, 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- All participants must be enrolled for at least 9 credit degree-seeking hours (6 credits for graduate students) and must complete 6 credit hours between sectional or independent tournament appearances. Students are not required to be enrolled at the time of championship competition, but must have been enrolled for at least 9 credit hours (6 for graduate) during the sectional/independent tournament in which they qualified for the Championships.
- All participants must meet eligibility criteria established by their school.
- For a complete explanation of ACUI eligibility requirements, including determination of non-academic ineligibility, see www.acui.org/rograms/student or contact Adrena May, amay@acui.org

ACUI Dress Code & Player Conduct 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.

This is an international collegiate championship—the only one of its kind in the world. 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). You are not only representing your school, but all of the schools in your region. Players' attire and conduct should reflect the prestige and privilege of this great championship.

Dress Code

Participants must wear collared shirts or dress blouses, dress slacks or skirts, and dress shoes. The following apparel items are acceptable:

- Polo shirts bearing the school name and/or logo
- Dressy blouses that cover midriffs, cleavage, and shoulders
- Dressy slacks, khakis, or capris
- Skirts that fall at least to the top of the knee
- Dressy sandals

The following apparel items are **not** permitted:

- T-shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops
- Corduroys, denim jeans, cargo-style work khakis, casual capris
- Shorts
- Tennis shoes or sneakers
- Flip-flops or other open-toed casual sandals
- Hats

If you are in doubt about whether an outfit or garment will be acceptable, play it safe and choose different clothes.

If an infraction of the dress code is discovered during the course of a match, the participant will have 15 minutes to change into acceptable attire and return to the tournament arena. If the participant does not do so, the match will be forfeited.

Conduct Code / Basic Tournament Etiquette

- Students are expected to review all advanced mailings and material received regarding the program. Information should also be shared with their campus advisor.
- Access to cell phones, pagers, mobile devices, and electronic music devices is subject to the event coordinator's discretion during the competition or program sessions
- Drinking and illegal drugs are not allowed during programs regardless of the students' age.
- No smoking, e-cigarettes/hookah or chewing tobacco is allowed in the playing area.
- Participants agree to abide by any additional regulations laid-out by the host institution.
- Profanity and abuse of equipment are not permitted.

- Students are expected to follow the rules of all establishments and the hotel; students are responsible for themselves and will be liable for any behavioral issues
- ACUI supports the filming or photographing of the event, and an athlete's participation or a spectators attendance grants ACUI permission to use their image. That image can be used for reproduction in any media and for promotional purposes of the sport and the ACUI tournament.
- ACUI expects participation to be based on one's self-identified gender and that it is done in good faith and is consistent with a player's expressed gender identity.
- A participant's gender identity will be applied when there are gender specific rules or player ratio requirements for co-rec divisions.
 - Transgender individuals may compete in the division that best matches their self-identified gender identity.
 - The campus official or advisor who approves registration for the event should verify the gender is based on the participant's self-identification and expressed gender identity, not purely on the sex indicated in official school records.
 - ACUI recognizes that, for many, coming to know one's gender identity is not something that happens in an instant; it is a very complex process that can occur over an extended period of time. Transgender students are encouraged to communicate their gender identity with the campus official or advisor who is responsible for approving registration prior to the tournament or event registration deadline. Should the player not feel comfortable working with that campus official or advisor, the individual can contact the ACUI event staff or tournament directors and inform them of their status at least three business days prior to the tournament.

In general, a sportsperson 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 five-minute break per match, which must be taken between games.
- Profanity and abuse of equipment are not permitted.
- Cell phones, pagers, mobile devices, and electronic music devices must be turned off during the competition.
- Forfeited games and matches will not be accepted. All games and matches must be played out to completion.
- Please demonstrate generally accepted rules of good sportsmanship towards fellow competitors, such as shaking hands upon completion of a match.
- 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 (this includes vapor and e-cigarettes).
- 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.

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 of the ACUI Player Code of Conduct for the Championships.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____