



2013-14 (NOT A REAL NLI)

Administered by the NCAA Eligibility Center on behalf of the Collegiate Commissioners Association (CCA).

Do not sign prior to 7 a.m. (local time) on the date you begin classes for 12th grade (or equivalent) or any subsequent year of education. The NLI may not be signed after the final day of classes in the 2012-13 academic year.

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Name: _____ Sport: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT – READ CAREFULLY

It is important to read this entire document before signing it. One copy is to be retained by you and the other copy is to be returned to the institution, which will file a copy with the appropriate conference office. Copies transmitted by facsimile or electronically are considered to be valid. The National Letter of Intent (NLI) is a voluntary program with regard to both institutions and prospective student-athletes. No prospective student-athlete or parent is required to sign the NLI for a prospective student-athlete to receive athletics aid and participate in intercollegiate athletics.

1. Financial Aid Requirement. At the time I sign this NLI, I must receive a written offer of athletics financial aid for the entire 2013-14 and 2014-15 academic years from the institution named in this document. The offer must list the terms, conditions and amount of the athletics aid award. (A midyear enrollee student-athlete must receive a written offer of athletics financial aid for the remainder of the 2012-13 academic year and the 2013-14 academic year.) In order for this NLI to be valid, my parent/legal guardian and I must sign the NLI and I must also sign the offer of athletics aid (see institutional policy for parent/legal guardian signature) prior to submission to the institution named in this document, and any other stated conditions must also be met. If the conditions stated on the financial aid offer are not met, this NLI shall be declared null and void.

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- Aid Cancelled, Reduced or Not Renewed. If the institution cancels, reduces, or does not renew my athletic aid prior to the completion of my eligibility, I shall automatically be granted permission to contact any institution regarding a potential transfer.
Professional Sports Contract. If I sign a professional sports contract in the sport in which I signed the NLI, I remain bound by the NLI in all sports, even if NCAA rules prohibit the institution named in this document from providing me with athletics financial aid.

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2. Provisions of Letter Satisfied.

- a. One-Year Attendance Requirement. The terms of this NLI shall be satisfied if I attend the institution named in this document for one academic year (two semesters or three quarters) as a full-time student.
b. Two-Year College Graduation. After signing this NLI while in high school or during my first year of full-time enrollment at a two-year college, the terms of this NLI will be satisfied if I graduate from the two-year college.

3. Basic Penalty. I understand that if I do not attend the institution named in this document for one full academic year and I enroll in another institution participating in the NLI program, I may not compete in intercollegiate athletics until I have completed one full academic year in residence at the latter institution. Further, I understand I shall be charged with the loss of one season of intercollegiate athletics competition in all sports. This is in addition to any seasons of competition expended at any institution.

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4. Release Request and Appeal Process. In the event I wish to be released from my NLI obligation, the NLI release request form and appeal process information can be reviewed on the NLI Web site at www.national-letter.org. I understand that the NLI Policy and Review Committee has been authorized to issue interpretations, settle disputes and consider petitions for complete release from the provisions of the NLI when extenuating circumstances are determined to exist and the signing institution denies my request for release. I further understand the Committee's decision may be appealed to the NLI Appeals Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding.

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Automatic Release. The institution and I agree that if any of the checked conditions apply, I will automatically and immediately be released from the obligations of the NLI:

_____: The head coach at the time of signing (_____) is no longer employed by the institution.

_____: The following assistant coach(es) are no longer employed by the institution: _____

_____: The institution receives a Notice of Allegations alleging major violations or is placed on probation by the Committee on Infractions for a major violation after the time of signing.

_____: Other: _____



Name: _____ Sport: _____ Date: _____

5. Letter Becomes Null and Void. This NLI shall be declared null and void if any of the following occur:

- a. **Admissions Requirement.** This NLI shall be declared null and void if the institution named in this document notifies me in writing that I have been denied admission or, by the opening day of classes in fall 2013, has failed to provide me with written notice of admission, provided I have submitted a complete admission application. It is my obligation to provide, by request, my academic records and an application for admission to the signing institution. If I fail to submit the necessary academic credentials and/or application to determine an admission decision prior to September 1, the NLI shall be declared null and void. If discovered I purposely failed to provide all necessary academic credentials to the institution, the NLI office per its review may determine the NLI remain binding.

This NLI shall be rendered null and void if I am eligible for admission, but the institution named in this document defers admission to a subsequent term. However, this NLI remains binding if I defer my admission.

- b. **Eligibility Requirements.** This NLI shall be declared null and void if, by the opening day of classes in fall 2013, I have not met (1) the NCAA initial eligibility requirements; (2) the NCAA, conference or institution's requirements for financial aid to student-athletes; or (3) the two-year college transfer requirements, provided I have submitted all necessary documents for eligibility determination.

(1) This NLI shall be rendered null and void if I become a nonqualifier (per Bylaw 14.3). This NLI remains valid if I am a partial qualifier per NCAA Division II Bylaw 14.3.2.1 unless I do not meet the institution's policies for receipt of athletics aid.

(2) It is my obligation to register with and provide information to the NCAA Eligibility Center. If I fail to submit the necessary documentation for an initial-eligibility decision and have not attended classes at the signing institution, the NLI shall be declared null and void. If discovered I purposely failed to provide all necessary information to the NCAA Eligibility Center, the NLI office per its review may determine the NLI remain binding.

(3) This NLI shall be rendered null and void if I am a midyear football two-year college transfer and I fail to graduate from two-year college at midyear (only for Division I nonqualifier). The NLI remains binding for the following fall term if I graduated, was eligible for admission and financial aid and met the two-year college transfer requirements for competition for the winter or spring term, but chose to delay my admission.

- c. **One-Year Absence.** This NLI shall be declared null and void if I have not attended any institution (two-year or four-year) for at least one academic year, provided my request for athletics financial aid for a subsequent fall term is denied by the signing institution. I may still apply this provision if I initially enrolled in an NLI member institution but have been absent for at least one academic year. To apply this provision, I must file with the appropriate conference office a statement from the director of athletics at the institution named in this document that such athletics financial aid will not be available for the requested fall term.

- d. **Service in the U.S. Armed Forces/Church Mission.** This NLI shall be declared null and void after serving active duty with the armed forces of the United States or an official church mission for at least 12 months.

- e. **Discontinued Sport.** This NLI shall be declared null and void if the institution named in the document discontinues my sport.

- f. **Recruiting Rules Violation.** If eligibility reinstatement by the NCAA student-athlete reinstatement staff is necessary due to NCAA and/or conference recruiting rules violations, the institution must notify me that I have an option to have the NLI declared null and void due to the rules violation. It is my decision to have the NLI remain valid or to have the NLI declared null and void, permitting me to be recruited and not be subject to NLI penalties.

6. Recruiting Ban After Signing. I understand all participating conferences and institutions are obligated to respect my signing and shall cease to recruit me after my signing this NLI. I shall notify any recruiter who contacts me that I have signed an NLI. Once I enroll in the institution named in this document, the NLI Recruiting Ban is no longer in effect and I shall be governed by applicable NCAA bylaws.

- #7** a. **Cancellation of Recruiting Ban.** I understand that prior to the completion the current academic year, I may cancel the NLI recruiting ban using the NCAA Eligibility Center Signee Portal. I understand that cancellation of the recruiting ban does not lift the obligations the NLI and the basic penalty still applies.
- b. **Institutional Cancels NLI.** I understand that if I cancel the NLI recruiting ban, the institution may cancel my athletics aid agreement with fourteen (14) days. I understand that I may not appeal this decision within the institution or to the NLI Committee.

7. 14-Day Signing Deadline. If my parent/legal guardian and I fail to sign this NLI and accompanying offer of athletics financial aid (see institutional policy for parent/legal guardian signature) within 14 days after the date of issuance, it will be invalid. In that event, another NLI may be issued.

8. Statute of Limitations. This NLI is in full force and effect for a period of four years, commencing with the date I sign this NLI. I am subject to the NLI penalty if I do not fulfill the agreement; however, once four years has elapsed, the NLI is no longer binding.



NATIONAL LETTER of INTENT

2013-2014

Name of Prospective Student-Athlete _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address _____
City State Postal Code Country

Prospective Student-Athlete's NCAA ID _____ Date of Birth _____
(must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center and on the Institutional Request List)

Submission of this NLI has been authorized by:

SIGNED _____
Director of Athletics (or designee) Date Issued to Prospective Student-Athlete

For Institutional Use Only:

- 4-4 Transfer
2-4 Qualifier 2-4 Nonqualifier

Sport _____

This is to certify my decision to enroll at _____
Name of Institution

I certify that I have read all terms and conditions included in this document. I have discussed them with the coach and/or other staff representatives of the institution named above, and I fully understand, accept and agree to be bound by them. I understand that signing this NLI is voluntary and I am not required to sign the NLI to receive athletics aid and participate in intercollegiate athletics. Additionally, I give my consent to the signing institution, to disclose to authorized representatives of its athletics conference (if any), the NCAA, the NCAA Eligibility Center and the NLI Office any documents or information pertaining to my NLI signing. Further, I give my consent to the NLI Office to disclose my name and personally identifiable information from my education records to a third party (including but not limited to the media) as necessary to correct any inaccuracies reported by the media or related to my NLI signing, without such disclosure constituting a violation of my rights, including my rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

If I falsify any part of this NLI, or if I have knowledge that my parent or legal guardian falsified any part of this NLI, I understand I shall forfeit the first year of my athletics competition at any NLI participating institution.

My signature on this NLI nullifies any agreements, oral or otherwise, which would release me from the conditions stated within this NLI.

SIGNED _____
Prospective Student-Athlete Signature Signing Date (Mth/Day/Yr) Time (A.M. / P.M.)
Do not sign prior to 7:00 a.m. (local time) on the initial signing date.

Parent/ legal guardian signature is required if prospective student-athlete has not reached his or her 21st birthday.

SIGNED _____
Parent / Legal Guardian Signature Signing Date (Mth/Day/Yr) Time (A.M. / P.M.)
Do not sign prior to 7:00 a.m. (local time) on the initial signing date.

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Telephone Number (including area code)