



PERMISSION FOR OUTSIDE TEAM/UNATTACHED COMPETITION

STUDENT-ATHLETE: This form, when completed and approved, permits you to participate in outside competition. Such permission must be obtained BEFORE the event is held.

12.2.3.1 Competition against Professionals.

An individual may participate singly or as a member of an amateur team against professional athletes.

12.2.3.2 Competition with Professionals.

Following initial full-time collegiate enrollment, an individual shall not be eligible for intercollegiate athletics in a sport, if the individual competed on a professional athletics team (per Bylaw 12.02.4) in that sport. However, an individual may compete on a tennis, golf, two-person sand volleyball or two-person synchronized diving team(s) with persons who are competing for cash or a comparable prize, provided the individual does not receive payment of any kind for such participation.

12.1.3 Permissible—Following Initial Full-Time Collegiate Enrollment

Donations from outside sponsors. An individual who participates in a sport as an individual may receive actual and necessary expenses associated with an athletics event and practice immediately preceding the event, from an outside sponsor (e.g. neighbor, business) other than an agent, representative of an institution's athletics interests or professional sports organization.

Prize money based on place finish—Individual sports. In individual sports, receipt of prize money based on place finish or performance in an open athletics event. The competition must occur outside the institution's declared playing season during the institution's official summer vacation period. In addition, such prize money shall not exceed the student-athlete's actual and necessary expenses and may be provided only by the sponsor of the event. Actual and necessary expenses shall not include the expenses or fees of anyone other than the student-athlete.

14.7.1 Outside Competition, Sports Other Than Basketball

No competition is allowed during the institution's intercollegiate season in the sport (see Bylaw 14.7.5 for exceptions and waivers)

14.7.2 Outside Competition, Basketball

No outside competition is allowed at any time during the academic year.

14.7.3 Additional Applications of Outside-Competition Regulations, Sports Other Than Basketball

14.7.3.2 Competition between Seasons

If an institution conducts separate fall and spring practice or playing seasons in a sport, it is permissible for a student-athlete to participate in that sport on an outside team during the period between the two seasons without affecting his or her eligibility.

14.7.3.4 Competition as Individual/Not Representing Institution

Permissible if, during the academic year, a student-athlete participates as an individual and represents only himself or herself in the competition and does not engage in such competition as a member of or receive expenses from an outside team. The student-athlete must be certified as eligible for competition.

See NCAA Bylaws 14.7, 14.7.4, 14.7.5 and corresponding sport in NCAA Bylaw, Article 17

Name (Please print)		Sport	
Name of competition	Location of competition		Date(s) of competition
Representing (e.g., Bellarmine, country, self, team name)		Event/ team website	

Questions to be answered by the student (BE SURE TO ATTACH THE COMPETITION FLYER OR REGISTRATION):

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Is the competition scored for any institutions present?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you paying for your own competition expenses?
If you selected "NO" please identify individuals (and their relationship to you) who are paying for your competition:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Will you be wearing any Bellarmine University gear (e.g., uniforms, shoes, warm-ups) at the site of competition?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Will you be scoring points for Bellarmine University?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Is the event open only to collegiate competitors (as opposed to an open event)?

I verify that the information I have presented above is true and correct. By signing below I also acknowledge to report any receipt of prize money awarded to the Bellarmine compliance office. Prize money may only be awarded to those competing as an individual (not team sports) and may not exceed actual and necessary expenses.

Signature of student athlete	Date
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APPROVAL

Signature of head coach	Date
Signature of compliance office	Date