

The University of South Dakota
NEW Coyote Student-Athlete Checklist

Welcome to The University of South Dakota and COYOTE Athletics!

Please review the important information below regarding The University of South Dakota (USD) processes and NCAA eligibility requirements. The boxes indicate the items you must complete prior to your arrival here on campus.

I. THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA - REQUIREMENTS

Admissions

Apply for Admission to USD, which includes:

- \$20 application fee
- Official high school transcripts (and official college transcripts, if applicable)
- Official ACT or SAT score
- For further USD information or for an application refer to the USD admissions website.

Go To: <http://www.usd.edu/admissions/>

Financial Aid

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This can be completed any time after January 1, 2010. (The code for The University of South Dakota is 003474)

Report to the USD Athletic Department all outside athletically related aid/scholarships that you receive (e.g. high school booster club scholarships). Note: It is *very important* that you report all outside athletic scholarships, especially if you receive the scholarship check/money directly. You will receive an 'Outside Aid Reporting Form' from the USD Financial Aid Office in the future on which you are **required** to report and return all details on outside aid/scholarships.

University Deposit

\$100 deposit must be paid by all new students (incoming freshmen or transfers). Note: You will not receive a housing application until this deposit is paid.

Housing

Complete and return the application for housing or the exemption card you received in your deposit mailing as soon as possible. Note: Rooms are assigned in the order the applications are received and students within 2 years of high school graduation **must live** on campus.

Immunizations

Submit immunization form sent to you by the Office of Admissions. Note: This form must be on file in order for you to register for classes.

Registration (FAST TRACK)

Fast Track is a one-day program (May to August) where freshmen register for first-semester classes. You are encouraged to attend an early session. (Separate registration days are held for *Transfer students*.)

Go To: <http://admissions.usd.edu/accepted-students/fast-track-registration.cfm>

II. NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER*

NCAA Initial-Eligibility/Amateurism Requirements:

Register online with the NCAA Eligibility Center (see your high school counselor for assistance)

Go To: www.eligibilitycenter.org

- Send all **official ACT and/or SAT test scores *directly from the testing agency*** to the NCAA Eligibility Center
- Finalize **amateurism questionnaire** with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- Send your **FINAL OFFICIAL high school transcript with *proof of graduation*** to the NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE when it becomes available

Note: Incoming transfers who have not previously been enrolled at an NCAA Division I or II institution must now register and complete the NCAA Amateurism information in order to be cleared for NCAA eligibility. Incoming freshmen must complete **both the Initial Eligibility and Amateurism information.*

QUESTIONS??

*With questions related to USD admissions, etc, contact the appropriate University department or discuss with your Coach.

*With questions related to the NCAA Eligibility Center and other NCAA rules requirements, please contact:

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