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CollClubSports Membership Parameters

Effective August 19th, 2019 the National Federation of Collegiate Club Sports Leagues, LLC (CollClubSports) has adopted the following requirements for schools/teams seeking to gain membership in any of the CollClubSports governed collegiate club sports leagues.

SCHOOLS

- Membership in CollClubSports is open to Four-year colleges and universities, two-year colleges and institutions, and two-year upper-level collegiate institutions who are fully accredited by one of the six regional accrediting bodies (HLC, MSCHE, NECHE, SACSCOC, WASC, NWCCU); Canadian institutions must have accreditation from the Association of Universities and College of Canada (AUCC).
- Current members who are NOT fully accredited by one of the six regional accrediting bodies OR the AUCC are eligible to maintain a “grandfathered” membership provided they are fully accredited by an accrediting body that is recognized by both the US Department of Education (USDE) AND the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

TEAMS

- For a team to be eligible to compete in a CollClubSports league, that team must meet the following criteria:
 - 1) Be officially sanctioned by a college, university, or institution that is eligible for CollClubSports membership as per the parameters listed above; AND
 - 2) Hold official “Club Sports” status at that institution; OR
 - 3) Hold official Registered Student Organization (RSO) status at that institution.



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SIX Regional Accrediting Bodies:

Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Middle States Commission on Higher Education

New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)

Canadian Accrediting Body:

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)