



CollClubSports Membership Parameters

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:
 - o 1) Be officially sanctioned by a college, university, or institution that is eligible for CollClubSports membership as per the parameters listed above; AND
 - o 2) Hold official “Club Sports” status at that institution; OR
 - o 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)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) - WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) & WASC Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)

Canadian Accrediting Body:

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)