

**Florida Collegiate Conference
Men's Div 1 - Eligibility Policy**

Eligibility Violation Punishments

1. If it proved that an ineligible player takes the field,
 - a. The team will be docked 40 game points. The final score will be adjusted with the 40-point penalty and the revised final score will determine the outcome of the match. The individual player performances will stand, only the final outcome of the game will be affected, and the corresponding bonus points.
 - b. A further one competition point penalty will be taken from the offending team
 - c. This process will be repeated for each ineligible player

Eligibility Requirements

The CRAA/FCC Eligibility form should be submitted to and completed by the school's registrar. Once sealed, and signed it needs to be emailed to fcc@floridarugby.org prior to the start of league/conference competition play.

CRAA Eligibility Rules must be met as defined in Section 4 of the CRAA Eligibility Regulations which include, but are not limited to:

1. The student-athlete must be a registered member of USA Rugby and in good standing with his/her college/university.
2. The student-athlete must be enrolled full-time, as defined by his/her college/university, and an undergraduate student seeking his/her first Bachelor's degree. Exceptions:
 - a. A student athlete within his/her final two undergraduate Academic Terms/semesters may carry less than a full-time academic load and still maintain eligibility. This is only permitted if the student athlete is a graduating senior and a letter from the Registrar confirming such status is obtained and a waiver graduated before they can play in a match
 - b. A student athlete may maintain eligibility after completing and/or receiving an undergraduate degree if that student athlete is enrolled full time in post graduate studies (graduate school or pursuance of an additional Bachelor's Degree) provided the student athlete received their first undergraduate degree from a domestic institution and the student athlete still falls within all other collegiate eligibility standards. This requires an official verification of enrollment, official transcript, or copy of the undergraduate diploma. Waiver needs to be granted before playing in match
3. The student-athlete must play on the team representing the school in which he/she is enrolled. Exception:
 - a. If the school has an approved consortium agreement, the written approval of this agreement must be submitted along with the registrar's documentation from student's school.