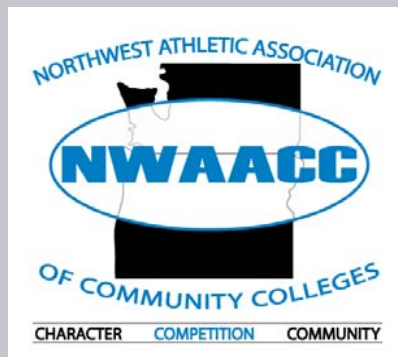


## NWAACC SCHOOLS

|                          |                  |
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| Bellevue College         | Bellevue, WA     |
| Big Bend CC              | Moses Lake, WA   |
| Blue Mountain CC         | Pendleton, OR    |
| Centralia College        | Centralia, WA    |
| Chemeketa CC             | Salem, OR        |
| Clackamas CC             | Oregon City, OR  |
| Clark College            | Vancouver, WA    |
| Columbia Basin College   | Pasco, WA        |
| Douglas College          | British Columbia |
| Edmonds CC               | Lynnwood, WA     |
| Everett CC               | Everett WA       |
| Grays Harbor College     | Aberdeen, WA     |
| Green River CC           | Auburn, WA       |
| Highline CC              | Des Moines, WA   |
| Lane CC                  | Eugene, OR       |
| Linn-Benton CC           | Albany, OR       |
| Lower Columbia College   | Longview, WA     |
| Mt. Hood CC              | Gresham, OR      |
| Olympic College          | Bremerton, WA    |
| Peninsula College        | Port Angeles, WA |
| Pierce College           | Lakewood, WA     |
| Portland CC              | Portland, OR     |
| Shoreline CC             | Shoreline, WA    |
| Skagit Valley College    | Mt. Vernon, WA   |
| South Puget Sound CC     | Olympia, WA      |
| Southwestern Oregon CC   | Coos Bay, OR     |
| CC's of Spokane          | Spokane, WA      |
| Tacoma CC                | Tacoma, WA       |
| Treasure Valley CC       | Ontario, OR      |
| Umpqua CC                | Roseburg, OR     |
| Walla Walla CC           | Walla Walla, WA  |
| Wenatchee Valley College | Wenatchee, WA    |
| Whatcom CC               | Bellingham, WA   |
| Yakima Valley CC         | Yakima, WA       |



Information in the brochure should be used as a guide. For more specific and complete information you can contact:

1. [www.nwaacc.org](http://www.nwaacc.org)
2. NWAACC Compliance Manager 360-992-2792



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# NWAACC recruiting process for Non-contiguous or International Student-Athletes

## NWAACC: Who We Are



\*NWAACC is comprised of 34 member schools in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The association sanctions seven sports for men and eight for women. The NWAACC is divided into four regions.

\*For our student-athletes, community college athletics provide an opportunity to extend their playing career and hone their athletic skills while receiving top quality education. These opportunities will potentially spring-board the student-athlete to a four-year university or straight to the ranks of the employed.



\*Commitment to an academic plan is essential for NWAACC student-athletes. It is important



for our student-athletes to understand academic eligibility requirements, transfer rules, and the importance of academics.

\*Living in the Pacific Northwest has many untold benefits. Breathtaking views, ocean and mountain ranges, as well as rural and bustling cities, provide residents an eclectic environment find a high quality of life.



\*The purpose of this brochure is to review and examine the point of contact process for student-athletes who are not from recruitable areas as defined by the NWAACC codebook.

\*NWAACC institutions who are contacted by non-contiguous state or international student-athletes must immediately inform that individual that they must first contact the NWAACC Compliance Manager before that institution may respond to them in any manner.

\*The NWAACC Compliance Manager will certify the student-athlete as recruitable by the institution that was originally contacted.

\*Once the student athlete is certified, the institution would then be able to make contact with the student-athlete to inform him/her that the offer to play at the NWAACC institution consists solely of an opportunity to participate because:

- 1) The NWAACC codebook does not allow athletic grant-in-aid to individuals from outside the NWAACC recruiting area.
- 2) It is not permissible for a student-athlete to receive financial aid, directly or indirectly from a source outside the institution for expenses related to attendance at a member college.
- 3) The NWAACC strongly recommends that athletic staff members and international student-athletes meet with appropriate school officials to gain an understanding of the school's policies and procedures that are in place to protect international students and to maintain compliance with all immigration rules.

International student-athletes should be informed of the true costs of attending the school and must understand the financial responsibilities.

All F-1 visa student-athletes must submit appropriate documentation of financial support before the school can issue the SEVIS Form I-20.



Under no circumstances should an international student-athlete be issued a Form I-20 by the athletic department with no expectation of financial support from the athletic department.



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