

## NWAC SCHOOLS

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
EdmondsCC	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
CollegPierce e	Lakewood, WA
Portland CC	Portland, OR
Rogue CC	Grants Pass, OR
ShorelineCC	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	Wenatchee, WA
College Whatcom CC	Bellingham, WA
Yakima Valley CC	Yakima, WA

# NORTHWEST N ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



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

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



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## Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC)

### Information Guide for Non- contiguous or International Student-Athletes



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

## NWCC: Who We Are



\*NWAC is comprised of 36 member schools in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The conference sanctions seven sports for men and eight for women. The NWAC 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 NWAC 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 NWAC codebook.

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

\*The NWAC 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 NWAC institution consists solely of an opportunity to participate because:

- 1)The NWAC codebook does not allow athletic grant-in-aid to individuals from outside the NWAC 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 NWAC 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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