

## Welcome to *Center Circle!*

Welcome to the 2022-23 season! We are excited about the upcoming season and look forward to opportunities to communicate important soccer information with you on the NCAA Soccer Center Circle. Center Circle will provide a common national platform where we can gather for mutual growth and improvement as we strive to improve the great game of college soccer.

Registration for Center Circle opened March 23, 2023. Please go to [refquest.com](https://refquest.com) to register. Information on the NCAA's Officiating Background Check Program, which can be completed during registration, is available [here](#). Below you will find the eligibility requirements and important dates for the 2023 season.

Please visit Center Circle frequently to stay current on the latest soccer officiating news and information. On the site you will be able to read the latest rules interpretations, view video clips, review the correct application on rules and mechanics and take the 2023 soccer rules test, when available. The NCAA will host two upcoming officiating seminars that will provide free educational opportunities for officials.

### **Saturday, May 6, 2023**

Boston, MA – Boston University  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **Saturday June 3, 2023**

Dallas, TX – University of Texas at Dallas  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

To register for a seminar:

<https://forms.microsoft.com/r/4yhrhgVHsc>

Have a great season!

Ryan Cigich  
National Coordinator, NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

In order to be eligible to work an NCAA championship, you must complete the following criteria:

- Register on RQ+ ([refquest.com](https://refquest.com))
- Consent to a background check

- **Pass Rules Test**
  - 50 questions
  - 90% score required to pass
  - 2 attempts allowed

Note: NCAA staff may add additional eligibility items.

**Important Dates:**

- Rules test open date – August 1, 2023
- Rules test close date – November 15, 2023
- Regular season open dates:
  - Division I Men – August 24, 2023
  - Division I Women – August 17, 2023
  - Division II Men and Women – August 31, 2023
  - Division III Men and Women – September 1, 2023

**Welcome packet:**

For those officials receiving a hard copy of the rules book, your books are scheduled to ship early-July.

**General and Professional Liability Insurance:**

For the first time, RQ+ will be including general and professional liability insurance as a part of the registration fee for each official who registers as an NCAA official on RQ+. Additional details on the insurance coverage will be available on [refquest.com](http://refquest.com) and the central hub.

**Registration Fees:**

Divisions I, II and III: \$100

\*The fee of \$100 will remain the same through 2024-25.