



Men's Ice Hockey - Welcome to *Center Ice*!

Welcome to the 2024-25 season! The Ice Hockey Central Hub provides a common national platform where we can gather for mutual growth and improvement, as we strive to improve the great game of college men's ice hockey. Below you will find eligibility requirements and important dates for the 2024-25 season.

If you received this letter via email, you have successfully registered for the NCAA central hub. If you are viewing this letter on refquest.com and have not registered yet, please click Register in the top right corner. Click [here](#) for more information on the NCAA's Officiating Background Check.

Please visit the Center Ice Central Hub frequently to stay current on the latest Men's Ice Hockey officiating news and information. It is imperative that you receive these current educational materials and video content to ensure proper enforcement throughout the season. On the central hub, you'll be able to read the latest rules interpretations from the Secretary-Rules Editor and bulletins from the National Officiating Coordinator, complete your requirements to be considered for a postseason assignment, and review videos of recurring plays and how they are to be officiated.

I am happy you have chosen to register with the NCAA. Thank you for being a critical part of the Men's Ice Hockey Improvement Program. If you have ideas or suggestions for improvement, please email me at nautip1@aol.com.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference's preseason clinics and throughout the season. When the officiating community is on the same page, it is good for the game!

Have a great season!

Frank Cole, national coordinator, NCAA Men's Ice Hockey





Eligibility Requirements for NCAA Postseason Consideration

To be eligible to be considered for NCAA postseason assignment, officials must complete the following criteria by **November 21, 2024**:

- Consent to a background check
- Watch the 2024-25 Preseason Rules Video (*An email will be sent when the video is available.*)
- Watch the ELIGIBILITY: 2024-25 Sport Radar Referee Education Video (*An email will be sent when the video is available.*)
- Pass Rules Test
 - o 50 questions
 - o 85% score required to pass
 - o 2 attempts allowed
- Attend a clinic (in-person or virtual)

NCAA Ice Hockey leadership and/or NCAA staff may add additional eligibility items.

Important Dates

- Rules test open date: September 19, 2024
- Rules test close date: November 21, 2024

Welcome Packet

To reduce the cost of registration, an official may “opt out” of receiving a hard copy of the rules book. A digital version of the rules book will be available under “Publications” on Center Ice.

General Liability, Professional Liability, and Accident/Medical Insurance

As a part of your RQ registration, insurance is included for all intercollegiate contests. The program provides insurance for contests officiated from August 1, 2024, to August 1, 2025.

- \$6,000,000 per incident (\$1,000,000 General Liability and \$5,000,000 Excess)
 - o Includes personal and advertising injury, bodily injury and property damage, damage to premises, abuse, and molestation (domestic and international)
- \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Professional Liability coverage
 - o Includes errors and omissions, coordinators/supervisors, game graders, evaluators (domestic and international)
- \$15,000 Accident/Medical per occurrence



- o Includes accidental death and dismemberment, excess accident/medical beyond existing coverage
- Option to expand coverage GL/PL coverage for all non-intercollegiate events
 - o Ability to extend coverage for officiating high school and other sanctioned contests
- Option to purchase increased game fee replacement insurance
 - o This insurance offering is intended to cover instances where an injury or other medical event sustained from a covered accident renders you totally disabled and unable to work games you had been assigned. The coverage can pay fees for missed intercollegiate games, up to \$500 a week (for as many as 52 weeks).

Registration Fees

Division I: \$200

Division II: \$125*

Division III: \$125*

*The \$125 registration fee for Division II and Division III officials will remain the same through 2029-30.