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## **Welcome to Men's and Women's Ice Hockey on *Center Ice*!**

### ***Men's Ice Hockey***

Welcome to the 2025-26 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 information for the 2025-26 season.

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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](mailto: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



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### ***Women's Ice Hockey***

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I am happy you have chosen to register with the NCAA. Thank you for being a critical part of the women's ice hockey program. If you have ideas or suggestions for improvement, please email me at [kl1620e@aol.com](mailto:kl1620e@aol.com).

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

Have a great season!

Krissy Langley  
National Coordinator, NCAA Women's Ice Hockey



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## Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to be considered for NCAA postseason assignment, officials must complete the following criteria:

- Consent to a background check
- Watch the 2025-26 Preseason Rules Video
- Watch the ELIGIBILITY: 2025-26 Sport Radar Referee Education
- Pass Rules Test
  - 50 questions
  - 85% score required to pass
  - 2 attempts allowed
- Attend a clinic (in-person or virtual)

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

## 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

RQ+ has developed an insurance program for the benefit of officials in all sports at all collegiate levels. This insurance is intended to meet the known insurance requirements of certain governing bodies, conferences, and individual institutions.

The program provides the following limits of insurance for contests officiated from August 1, 2025 to August 1, 2026. All returning officials must register by July 31, 2025 or within two weeks of their sport's registration open date to keep continuous coverage.

- *General Liability: \$6,000,000 per occurrence (\$1,000,000 General Liability and \$5,000,000 Excess Liability per occurrence)*
  - Program has total insured limits of \$34,000,000.
  - Coverage intended to protect an official against claims of damages or injury caused to a third party while officiating a contest. Coverage includes personal/advertising injury, damage to a third party's premises, abuse, and molestation.
  - Coverage extends to international contests if suit is brought in the US.



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- *Professional Liability: \$1,000,000*
  - Professional Liability claims are generally rooted in allegations of an act, error, or omission in executing an official's professional work that cause financial loss to a third party.

*There are options to extend the GL and PL coverage to non-intercollegiate contests, such as High School and other sanctioned events, as well as to increase the Accident Indemnity.*

- *Accident/Medical: \$15,000*
  - Pays for out-of-pockets expenses for injuries sustained by an official during an intercollegiate contest.
- *Weekly Accident Indemnity (Game Fee Replacement)*
  - This insurance 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 intercollegiate contests you had been assigned. The coverage can pay fees for missed intercollegiate contests up to the \$500 weekly limit for up to 52 weeks.

## **Registration Fees**

Division I: \$225

Division II: \$125

Division III: \$125

NJCAA: \$125