

NCAA & NAIA Athletic Scholarship Limits

NCAA and NAIA schools mandate the maximum number of allowed athletic scholarships that schools are allowed to offer. The tables below list how many scholarships are allowed in each sport:

[NCAA Division I](#) | [NCAA Division II](#) | [NAIA](#)

Division I Scholarship Limits [\[top\]](#)

Head Count Sports

Number of Allowed Scholarships

1-A football	85 overall and 25 reserved for first year students
1-AA	63 equivalencies spread out over no more than 85 student-athletes and 30 first year students
Men's Basketball	13
Men's and Women's Ice Hockey	18 spread out over no more than 30 student-athletes
Women's Basketball	15
Women's Gymnastics	12
Women's Tennis	8
Women's Volleyball	12

Men's Equivalency Sports

Number of Allowed Scholarships

Baseball	11.7
Cross Country/Track and Field	12.6
Fencing	4.5
Golf	4.5
Gymnastics	6.3
Lacrosse	12.6
Rifle	3.6
Skiing	6.3
Soccer	9.9
Swimming	9.9
Tennis	4.5
Volleyball	4.5
Water Polo	4.5
Wrestling	9.9

<u>Women's Equivalency Sports</u>	<u>Number of Allowed Scholarships</u>
Archery	5
Badminton	6
Bowling	5
Cross Country/Track and Field	18
Equestrian	15
Fencing	5
Field Hockey	12
Golf	6
Lacrosse	12
Rowing	20
Skiing	7
Soccer	12
Softball	12
Squash	12
Swimming	14
Synchronized Swimming	5
Team Handball	10
Water Polo	8

Division II Scholarship Limits [\[top\]](#)

<u>Men's Equivalency Sports</u>	<u>Number of Allowed Scholarships</u>
Baseball	9
Basketball	10
Cross Country/Track and Field	12.6
Fencing	4.5
Football	36
Golf	3.6
Gymnastics	5.4
Lacrosse	10.8
Rifle	3.6
Skiing	6.3
Soccer	9
Swimming	8.1

Tennis	4.5
Volleyball	4.5
Water Polo	4.5
Wrestling	9.0

<u>Women's Equivalency Sports</u>	<u>Number of Allowed Scholarships</u>
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Archery	9
Badminton	10.0
Basketball	10
Bowling	5
Cross Country/Track and Field	12.6
Equestrian	15
Fencing	4.5
Field Hockey	6.3
Golf	5.4
Gymnastics	6
Ice Hockey	18
Lacrosse	9.9
Rowing	20
Skiing	6.3
Soccer	9.9
Softball	7.2
Squash	9
Swimming and Diving	8.1
Synchronized Swimming	5
Team Handball	12
Tennis	6
Volleyball	8
Water Polo	8

NAIA Scholarship Limits [\[top\]](#)

<u>Equivalency Sports</u>	<u>Number of Allowed Scholarships</u>
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Baseball	12
Basketball (Division I)	11
Basketball (Division II)	6

Cross Country/Track and Field	5
Football	24
Golf	5
Soccer	12
Swimming and Diving	8
Tennis	5
Track and Field	12
Volleyball	8
Wrestling	8