

**The University of South Dakota**  
**NEW Coyote Student-Athlete Checklist**

***Welcome to The University of South Dakota and COYOTE Athletics!***

Please review the important information below regarding The University of South Dakota (USD) processes and NCAA requirements. The boxes indicate the items you must complete prior to your arrival here on campus.

**I. THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA - REQUIREMENTS**

**Admissions**

Apply for Admission to USD, which includes:

- \$20 application fee
- Official high school transcripts (and official college transcripts, if applicable)
- Official ACT or SAT score
- For further USD information or for an application refer to the USD admissions website.

Go To: <http://www.usd.edu/admissions>

**Financial Aid**

**Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** This can be completed any time after January 1, 2009. (The code for The University of South Dakota is 003474)

**Report to the USD Athletic Department all outside athletically related aid/scholarships that you receive (e.g. high school booster club scholarships).** Note: It is *very important* that you report all outside athletic scholarships, especially if you receive the scholarship check/money directly. You will receive an 'Outside Aid Reporting Form' from the USD Financial Aid Office in the future on which you are **required** to report and return all details on outside aid/scholarships.

**University Deposit**

**\$100 deposit must be paid by all new students (incoming freshmen or transfers).** Note: You will not receive a housing application until this deposit is paid.

**Housing**

**Complete and return the application for housing or the exemption card you received in your deposit mailing as soon as possible.** Note: Rooms are assigned in the order the applications are received and students within 2 years of high school graduation **must live** on campus.

**Immunizations**

**Submit immunization form sent to you by the Office of Admissions.** Note: This form must be on file in order for you to register for classes.

**Registration (FAST TRACK)**

**Fast Track is a one-day program (May to August) where freshmen register for first-semester classes.** You are encouraged to attend an early session. (Separate registration days are held for *Transfer students*.)

Go To: <http://www.usd.edu/admissions/registration>

**Athletics Physical/Medical Exam and Insurance**

**Schedule an Athletics physical at Sanford-Vermillion/USD Student Health.** It is mandatory for all new student-athletes to get a physical at USD Student Health. Please call 605-624-9111 to schedule your appointment. You can schedule your physical/medical exam for the same date as your Fast Track or wait until you arrive at USD to begin classes/practice. It must be completed prior to the start of any practice activity.

**All student-athletes are required to have health insurance.** A form will be mailed at a later date to fill out and must be returned prior to practice or competition.

**II. NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER\***

**NCAA Initial-Eligibility/Amateurism Requirements:**

**Register** online with the NCAA Eligibility Center (see your high school counselor for assistance or call the Eligibility Center directly at: 1-877- 262-1492).

Go To: [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

Send all **official ACT and/or SAT test scores *directly from the testing agency*** to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Finalize **amateurism questionnaire** with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Send your **FINAL OFFICIAL high school transcript *with proof of graduation*** to the NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE when it becomes available.

*\*Note: Incoming transfers who have not previously been enrolled at an NCAA Division I or II institution must now register and complete the NCAA Amateurism information in order to be cleared for NCAA eligibility. Incoming freshmen must complete **both** the Initial Eligibility and Amateurism information.*

***QUESTIONS??***

\*With questions related to USD admissions, etc, contact the appropriate University department or discuss with your Coach.

\*With questions related to NCAA rules requirements, please contact:

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