



Dear Coach:

As you know, the NCAA permits a student-athlete four years of athletic eligibility within a five-year period from the date of enrollment. The University of Notre Dame has delegated to the Faculty Board on Athletics the responsibility for determining on a case-by-case basis whether a returning student-athlete will be permitted to participate in athletics for a fifth year within the NCAA regulations.

Having determined that you would like to invite a student-athlete to return for a fifth year, you should do the following:

- Complete both sides of this form and return it to the Director of the Office of Academic Services;
- Direct your student-athlete to Academic Services for detailed instructions on the process.

A Brief Overview of the Application Process

- The appropriate staff member in Academic Services will meet with the student-athlete throughout the process and provide guidance and direction.
- The student's petition will go to the Director of Compliance, the Office of Student Affairs, & the Athletic Director for approval as part of the application process.
- After conferring with Academic Services, the student-athlete will determine an academic plan with a consulting faculty member.
- The entire application will be assembled and presented to the Faculty Board on Athletics, which will consider the application for final approval.
- The deadline for completed applications to the Faculty Board is March 31st for fall sports and May 1st for spring sports.

ATHLETIC DATA

Student Name _____ Sport _____
Last First Middle Initial

Student ID# _____ Current Phone # _____

In what year did the student NOT use athletic eligibility?

- First Year Sophomore Junior Senior

Why? Please explain.

Does the student currently receive an Athletic GIA? No Partial \$ _____ Full





I. On a scale of 1-7 (highest) please indicate the applicant's:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Overall athletic ability							
2. Qualities of Character							
i. Leadership							
ii. Level of effort							
iii. Contributions to the team's success							
iv. Initiative							
v. Responsibility							
vi. Academic Integrity							
vii. Intellectual Maturity							
viii. Growth Potential							
ix. Overall citizenship							

3. Please feel free to elaborate on any of these traits or add any further information that the Committee should consider.

II. Briefly describe why you have asked this student-athlete to return for a fifth year.

SIGNATURE

Head Coach

Date

Please sign and fax (1-8682) to the Office of Academic Services

