



NCR Registered Match Definition

Revised 3.12.2021

2021

Registered Non-Conference / Cross-Divisional/Independent Team Game For At-Large / Post-Season Eligibility Consideration

Definition

In order for an Independent Team, Non-Conference and/or Cross-Divisional Game to be considered towards a postseason selection/ seeding consideration, the match must be Registered with the respective Conferences or Head Coaches and submitted to the appropriate NCR commissioner for communication to the appropriate Competitions Committee.

The designation of a Registered Game indicates that both participants enter the contest with a 'must win' approach with understanding that the results will have bearing in the play-off seedings and selection review.

The Competitions Committee will incorporate the results into selection discussions with the perspective that such competitions provide further insight as to a team and/or a conference's strength of schedule, and offer some method by which to compare teams in different National Collegiate Rugby conferences.

Registered Non-Conference Game

An official 80 minute game between two teams in different conferences, or involving an NCR approved Independent team, that will be taken into account by the relevant Competitions Committee in determining at-large bids for the National or Seasonal Championship Tournament. Both teams must register the game using this document, and have it approved by their respective conference commissioner or NCR commissioner for it to be considered registered.

Registered Cross-Divisional Conference Game

An official 80 minute game between two teams in different Divisions of the same Conference that will be taken into account by the appropriate Competitions Committee in determining at-large bids for the National Championship Tournament. Both teams must register the game using this document, and have it approved by the respective conference commissioner for it to be considered registered.

Minimum Registered Games Required for an NCR Rugby-Approved *Independent Team* to receive Consideration for an At-Large Postseason Bid.

Men's Division 1 - Six (6) vs. at least three different eligible Division 1 Opponents

Men's Division 2 - Six (6) vs. at least three different eligible Division 1 and/or Division 2 Opponents

Men's Small College - Six (6) vs. at least three different eligible Division 1, Division 2, and/or Small college Opponents

Women's Division 1 & Women's Division 2 - Three (3) vs. at least two different eligible Division 1 and/or Division 2 Opponents

Women's Small College - Three (3) vs. at least three different eligible Division 1, Division 2, and/or Small college Opponents

Registered Non-Conference Games with *Opponents from Different Division*.

Maximum Registered Non-Conference Games against Eligible Teams of a Different Division that can be used to meet Postseason Qualifying Criteria:

Men's Division 1 - No limit but only with Division 1 Opponents

Men's Division 2 - No limit with a Division 1 and/or Division 2 Opponent

Men's Small College - No limit with a Division 1 and/or Division 2 Opponent

Women's Division 1 & Women's Division 2 - No limit with a Division 1, Division 2, and/or Small College Opponent

Women's Small College - No limit with a Division 1 and/or Division 2 Opponent