



# NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC SWIMMING COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

## RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS NISCA

### Academic All-America

#### Academic All-America Directions

Please read all directions before you complete this form. This application (Option 1 and 2) **MUST** include your transcript. The transcript and a copy of the report card must include the first semester/second trimester of the senior year.

1. The GPA is determined by using all grades earned in all courses and is for 7 semesters/11 trimesters.
2. The minimum GPA is 3.75 on a 4 point scale or 93.7500% of the grade scale your school uses. Note: GPA is not published. Athlete must only reach the minimum (weighted or unweighted GPA).
3. Only courses taken in grades 9 -12 may be used.
4. Examples of completed applications using various methods are posted on the NISCA website at [www.niscaonline.org](http://www.niscaonline.org)
5. Students may choose to use either the NISCA point scale or the school's GPA as **highlighted on the transcript**.

Check the Option that you are using for this application. Follow all directions that apply to this option. Applications **WILL NOT** be processed and will be returned if they are incomplete.

Late fees **will apply** to any request made by NISCA to complete your application that is sent in after the April 1st deadline.

**Option 1 - NISCA weighting scale - use if school does not weight grades. For NISCA purposes 1/2 EARNED CREDIT = 1 CREDIT, 1 FULL EARNED CREDIT = 2 CREDITS**

Use the following point value guidelines

Regular system A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

Advanced, accelerated, enriched, honors, AP A=4.5, B=3.5, C=2.5, D=1.5, F=0

Count each 1/2 year course as 1 credit

Count each full year course as 2 credits

Senior year is recorded as 1/2 year courses; count as 1 credit

+ or - No additional or lesser points

BLOCK-scheduled courses that earn a full credit = 2 credits

**\*Points awarded each class grade MUST be marked on the transcript opposite the earned grade\***

**Points MUST be totaled for each semester/year**

**Total credits for each semester/year must be totaled with that year on the transcript.**

**NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT SHOW HOW YOU ARRIVED AT THE GPA USING THE NISCA POINTS ON THE TRANSCRIPT, THE APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.**

Late fees **will apply** to corrected applications sent in after the April 1st deadline. This includes any request made by NISCA to complete your application.

To convert percent to a 4.0 scale =  $\% \times 4 \div 100 = \text{GPA}$   
To convert other scales to a 4.000 scale =  
 $\text{GPA} \div \text{school scale} \times 4 = \text{GPA}$

#### Option 2 - My school's GPA

The school's GPA is to be highlighted on the transcript. If your school uses any grade scale other than a standard 4.0 scale the following GPAs need to be met for each scale:  
**5.0=4.6875; 6.0=5.6250; 7.0=6.5625; 8.0=7.5000; 9=8.4375; 10=9.3750; 11=10.3125; 12=11.2500; 100=93.750**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>REQUIRED for both options:</b> <b>Type of Scheduling:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Trimester <input type="checkbox"/> Block ___ Schools Grade Scale	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>REQUIRED for option 1:</b> Total Points _____ Total # Credits _____ GPA _____ Grade scale used _____
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NOTE: This is a **cumulative** GPA that includes **all courses** taken in 7 semesters/11 trimesters.

If you have questions please email the Academic All America chair with your questions at [Marney.Shirley@sendit.nodak.edu](mailto:Marney.Shirley@sendit.nodak.edu)  
Please check the NISCA website for the posting of the accepted list of applicants. Notify the All America chair if you see any errors in the posted information. NISCA website is [www.niscaonline.org](http://www.niscaonline.org)

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES: If ALL signatures are not affixed to the document along with the school seal, the application WILL NOT be processed and will be returned.** Late fees will apply to corrected applications sent in after the April 1st deadline. The undersigned attest to the accuracy of this application and agree to the release of the information contained herein for the sole purpose of determining and publicizing the NISCA/SPEEDO All-America Team.

PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_

(Affix official school seal or stamp here)

REGISTRAR/COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_