

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
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 March 31st 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 March 31st 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"/> REQUIRED for both options:	<input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED for option 1:
Type of Scheduling:	Total Points _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Semester	Total # Credits _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Trimester	GPA _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Block	Grade scale used _____
___ Schools Grade Scale	

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
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

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 March 31st 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 _____