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**Student Requirements:**

**For College & High School Coaches:**

- For Collegiate & High School Invitational events full or part-time students are allowed.
- For The Collegiate National Championships the Students must be full-time students in the current academic year and they must be registered for the semester in which the competition will take place.

**Other eligibility requirements:**

1. Collegiate or High School events are separate from Amateur and Pro events. Medal Counts and or Pro or Amateur status does not matter, unless NICA sees a specific case which is unfair. This will be a case by case.
2. Students are allowed to compete for **Three years** at the Collegiate National Championships.

**Rules for Amateurs:**

Amateurs: Rules, Status, Competitions

1. Amateurs can compete in Pro events and not lose their amateurs status (they are eligible for prizes, medals, placing) Amateurs can compete in all events.
2. Amateurs would lose their amateur status after earning 5 individual medals.  
Also, amateurs can forfeit their status at any time. Medals earned in team events do not count as medals towards pro status
3. Amateurs can compete with pros in team events. However, pros can not compete with amateurs in an amateur event.

**For our U.S. National Championships:**

Carvers are eligible to compete at Nationals if they are a REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ICE CARVING ASSOCIATION & have scored 70 points or higher, or have placed first, second or third in any NICA sanctioned event in their life to qualify.

Please call or email if you have any further questions about eligibility:  
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