

2018-19

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 Post-Season selection/ seeding consideration, the match must be Registered with the respective Conferences or Head Coaches and submitted to the USA Rugby Collegiate Director for communication to the appropriate Competition 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 selections 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 USA Rugby college conferences.

Registered Non-Conference Game.

An official 80 minute game between two teams in different conferences, or involving an USA Rugby approved Independent team, that will be taken into account by the relevant College Competition 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 the College Director 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 relevant College Competition 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 USA Rugby-Approved **Independent Team to receive Consideration for an At-Large Post-Season Bid.**

<i>Men's Division I-AA</i>	<i>Six (6) vs. at least three different eligible Division I-A or I-AA Opponents</i>
<i>Men's Division II</i>	<i>Six (6) vs. at least three different eligible Division I-AA or II Opponents</i>
<i>Women's Division I/Div I Elite</i>	<i>Three (3) vs. at least two different Eligible Division I/Division I Elite Opponent</i>
<i>Women's Division II</i>	<i>Three (3) vs. at least two different Eligible Division I and/or II Opponents</i>
<i>Women's Division III</i>	<i>Three (3) vs at least one different Eligible Division I, III and/or III Opponent</i>

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

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

<i>Men's Division I-AA</i>	<i>No limit but only with a Division I-A or I-AA Opponent</i>
<i>Men's Division II</i>	<i>No limit with a Division I-A, I-AA and/or Division II Opponent</i>
<i>Women's Division I</i>	<i>No Limit with a Division II Opponent</i>
<i>Women's Division II</i>	<i>No Limit with a Division I or Division III Opponent</i>
<i>Women's Division III</i>	<i>No Limit with a Division I or Division II Opponent</i>