Prospective Student Athlete:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of ACU Athletics. Becoming a member of the Wildcats is a highly competitive process. We wish you the best in this process.

As a member of the Lone Star Conference and the NCAA, there are certain protocols that must be followed to ensure the safety of all participants and compliance with eligibility standards. Please keep the following in mind as you prepare for the tryout.

Come to the tryout prepared, with proof of your physical and ready for practice. If you have any additional questions please contact a member of the coaching staff.

To participate in the tryout you must:

1. Be notified that no more than one tryout per prospect per institution is permitted;
2. The tryout may be conducted only for high-school seniors who are enrolled in a term other than the term(s) in which the traditional season in the sport occurs or who have completed high-school eligibility in the sport; for a two-year college student, after the conclusion of the sport season or anytime, provided the student has exhausted his/her two-year college eligibility in the sport; and for a four-year college student, after the conclusion of the sport season and provided written permission to contact the prospect has been obtained;
3. Have a medical examination conducted by a physician before the tryout. Also, prior to participation you must undergo a sickle cell solubility test (SST), unless documented results of a prior test is provided to the institution or you decline the test and sign a written release. It is important to note that medical examinations must have been performed within 6 months of the tryout date;
4. Be aware that the tryout may include tests to evaluate the prospect's strength, speed, agility and sport skills. Except in the sports of football, ice hockey, lacrosse, and wrestling, the tryout may include competition. In the sport of football, the prospects shall not wear helmets or pads;
5. Understand that competition against the member institution's team is permissible, provided such competition occurs during the academic year and is considered a countable athletically related activity;
6. Know the time of the tryout activities (other than the physical examination) is limited to the length of the institution's normal practice period in the sport, but in no event can it be longer than two hours; and
7. Agree that the institution may provide equipment and clothing on an issuance-and-retrieval basis only to a prospect during the period of the tryout.

For additional information, you may contact the NCAA membership services staff at 317/917-6222. Over...
What to do if you wish to tryout with Abilene Christian University Athletics

1. Have a medical physical performed within six months of the tryout date or obtain a medical physical prior to reporting to the tryout. Physicals must be reviewed and accepted by ACU Athletic Training Staff before you are allowed to participate.

2. High school athletes must obtain all written permissions from their school’s athletic director and submit such to the appropriate ACU Coaching staff.

3. Two year college students and four year college students must provide written permission from their respective schools allowing ACU to contact the student.

4. Complete the Tryout Waiver below and the Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification Agreement

What to do if you are selected to join the team and to become eligible to participate within the NCAA Division II

1. Visit the NCAA Eligibility Center website at www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org and understand how to meet the NCAA Eligibility Standards

2. Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center in order to have your academic and amateurism status verified. Pay all registration fees with the NCAA Eligibility Center. If you are still in high school or you are in your first year as a full-time college student, you will need to have your high school transcripts (from all high schools attended) sent to the Eligibility Center as well as your ACT or SAT test scores.

3. Complete you medical history information with the ACU Athletic Training Staff

Try Out Waiver

I, _____________________________________________, certify that the following statements are true.

1. I am enrolled in a term other than the term(s) in which the traditional season in the sport occurs or I have completed high-school eligibility in the sport in which I wish to tryout and/or for a two-year college student my tryout is after the conclusion of the sport season, and for a four-year college student my tryout is after the conclusion of the sport season.

2. I have provided written permission as directed to allow ACU to contact me as a prospect student athlete.

3. I have not participated in more than one tryout at Abilene Christian University

4. I have provided ACU a complete medical examination as requested that was performed within the last six months prior to my tryout.

5. I will not hold the University, coaches or staff liable for injury, accident or sickness that may occur during my official tryout.

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Prospective Student Athlete Signature             Date

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ACU Head Coach Signature                         Date