



PLAYER REGISTRATION

In order to be eligible for the 2021 NWSL Draft, a player must:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, or a foreign national who is currently enrolled at a University in the United States or was enrolled at a University in the United States during the fall 2020 semester (or quarter), and;
- Be a player who has exhausted, lost, or renounced their remaining NCAA eligibility, including high school graduates choosing to forego college, and;
- Be at least 18-years old by the conclusion of the 2021 NWSL season (November 21, 2021), and;
- Not be under a current professional contract nor have previously signed a contract to play professionally; and;
- Register for the 2021 NWSL Draft by 8:00 pm ET on **Monday, January 11, 2021.**

Players who register for the 2021 NWSL Draft but are not selected will become Discovery Eligible on the day following the 2021 NWSL Draft.

Players who are draft-eligible but do not register for the 2021 NWSL Draft, will not be eligible to be on the roster of any NWSL team until January 1, 2022; any such Players will be Discovery Eligible on the day following the 2021 NWSL season (Discovery Eligible November 22, 2021).

We encourage all players who might want any opportunity to play in the NWSL in 2021, to register.

To register for the 2021 NWSL Draft please visit:

https://nwsl.formstack.com/forms/2021_nwsl_draft_registration_form

IMPORTANT NOTICE*

Student-athletes may register for the 2021 NWSL Draft without impacting their collegiate eligibility.

Due to the NCAA spring season in 2021, the NCAA has approved a waiver requested by the NWSL that allows student-athletes who register for the 2021 NWSL Draft and are selected by a NWSL team to decide if they will report to their NWSL club before or after the spring collegiate season.

Players who are selected in the 2021 NWSL must decide by Friday, January 22, 2021 if they will report to their NWSL club immediately or at the conclusion of the spring collegiate season. Those electing not to play the spring NCAA season will immediately forfeit their remaining collegiate eligibility. Those choosing to remain with their university for the spring will be prohibited from hiring an agent or signing a professional contract until the collegiate season is complete, per the NCAA.



¹An enrolled student-athlete may enter a professional league's draft one time during her collegiate career without jeopardizing her eligibility, provided the student-athlete is not drafted and within 72 hours following the draft she declares her intention to resume participation in intercollegiate athletics. The student-athlete's declaration of intent shall be in writing to the institution's director of athletics.

*NWSL does not provide interpretations of NCAA legislation so student-athletes should consult their campus compliance officer to confirm all eligibility issues.