



Outside Competition Permission Request Form

Please complete all information listed below to be approved for outside competition. Permission to participate in any outside/unattached competition must be obtained *BEFORE* the event is held. This form should be submitted at least **two weeks** prior to start of the event.

Name of Event/Competition: _____

Location of Event/Competition: _____

Date(s) of Competition: _____

Does the event utilize team scoring? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Means of travel (car, plane, etc): _____

Student-Athlete Name	Will you be representing UL? (Y/N)	Will you be receiving expenses from the sponsor of the open event? (Y/N)

**** Please see the next page for important points to remember about competing unattached if you indicated you will not be representing UL.**

Signature of Student-Athlete

Date

Signature of Head Coach (or his/her designee)

Date

For Compliance Office Use: Outside Competition Approved Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance

Date

Individuals Competing Unattached in Outside Competition

During the academic year, it is permissible for a student-athlete to participate in outside competition as an individual in his/her own sport. The following are some important reminders for student-athletes competing unattached in individual sports:

- The University of Louisiana at Lafayette **may not** provide any expenses to the student-athlete, including the entry fee, meals, transportation or lodging.
- The student-athlete is permitted to receive actual and necessary expenses from an amateur team only when representing such a team in competition. If a student-athlete receives expenses from a club team, he/she would be representing the club team, as opposed to being considered unattached. It is important to note that in Division I sports other than basketball, a student-athlete may not represent an outside team in competition during the academic year, except during vacation periods outside of the declared playing and practice season.
- The student-athlete **may not** wear his/her UL issued apparel and uniform in the competition.
- It is not permissible for UL to provide athletics training support or other medical services prior to and after the competition. If a UL trainer has been designated by the competition host to provide services to all participants, then such services may be provided to the unattached student-athletes.
- The student-athlete **may not** receive any coaching or instruction (e.g., technique, comments related to performance, suggestions) from his/her coach while competing in an individual competition. Additionally, institutional coaching staff members may not direct participating student-athletes to engage in coaching or instructional activities with student-athletes from the same institution who are competing unattached.
- The student-athlete **may not** earn points for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, should UL be competing in the event.
- The student-athlete **may not** accept cash and/or other prizes for his/her athletics performance.

16.8.1.3 Other Competition.

During an academic year in which a student-athlete is eligible to represent an institution in athletics competition (or in the following summer), an institution may provide actual and necessary expenses related to participation in the following activities: *(Revised: 1/10/92, 1/14/97)*

(a) Established national championship events (including junior national championships);

(b) Specific competition (e.g., Olympic Trials) from which participants may directly qualify for the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup and World University Games; and *(Revised: 1/9/96 effective 8/1/96, 1/8/07 effective 8/1/07)*

(c) One national team tryout competition event from which participants are selected for the national team that will participate in the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup or World University Games. Although national team participants may be selected from multiple tryout events for a particular listed competitive event, an institution may provide expenses for only one such tryout event for each of the listed competitive events. *(Adopted: 1/8/07 effective 8/1/07)*