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National Collegiate Athletic Association

Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

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1. Welcome.
2. Review NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet roster. [Supplement No. 1]
3. Report from the June 22-23, 2011, cabinet meeting. [Supplement No. 2]
4. Reports from the August 2, 2011, NCAA Division I Leadership Council meeting and the August 11, 2011, NCAA Division I Board of Directors meeting. [Supplement No. 3]
5. Report from the August 16, 2011, NCAA Division I Communications and Coordination Committee teleconference. [Supplement No. 4]
6. Report from the July 22-24, 2011, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee meeting. [Supplement No. 5]
7. Review cabinet's guiding principles. [Supplement No. 6]
8. Update from the NCAA enforcement staff.

Background: The staff will provide an update and summary of recent infractions cases involving athletics personnel and recruiting issues, specifically in regard to topics the cabinet will discuss during this meeting.

Anticipated Action: None.

9. Review 2011-12 legislative proposals forwarded to the cabinet. [Supplement No. 7]

Background: The cabinet will review 34 legislative proposals in the 2011-12 cycle that have been forwarded to the cabinet and relate to NCAA Bylaw 11 and/or Bylaw 13.

Anticipated Action: The cabinet will discuss the merits and potential issues related to the application of the proposals, take positions of support or opposition and consider sponsoring alternative proposals for the 2011-12 legislative cycle.

10. Review 2011-12 legislative proposals sponsored by the cabinet. [Supplement No. 8]

Background: The cabinet will review the legislative proposals it sponsored in the 2011-12 cycle and any feedback or recommendations for modifications.

Anticipated Action: The cabinet will discuss potential issues related to the application of the proposals. The cabinet may take action to modify the proposals and/or alternative proposals.

11. Consideration of Proposals Related to Limitations on the Number of Noncoaching Staff Members. [Supplement No. 9]

Background: The NCAA Division I Legislative Council requested that the cabinet review and discuss potential revisions or alternatives to the current versions of the proposals that more appropriately address competitive equity and financial resource issues and concerns related to monitoring and enforcement. The cabinet reviewed this item during its June meeting but did not make a recommendation.

Anticipated Action: The cabinet will discuss the Legislative Council's feedback and request and will decide whether recommendations for revisions and/or alternatives are appropriate.

12. Official Visit Limitations. [Supplement No. 10]

Background: In January, Division II adopted legislation to eliminate the limitation on the number of official visits that a prospective student-athlete may take to Divisions I and II institutions. Division III also has no limit on the number of visits a prospective student-athlete may take.

Anticipated Action: Sponsor legislation to exclude official visits to Division II institutions from a prospective student-athlete's five-expense paid visit limitation and recommend that the Division I Legislative Council adopt the proposal as noncontroversial legislation.

13. Football Recruiting Issues. [Supplement No. 11]

Background: During the cabinet's June meeting, issues related to football recruiting presented by the enforcement staff were mentioned in a letter from the Southeastern Conference (SEC).

Anticipated Action: The cabinet will begin an examination of the trends and issues related to football recruiting and determine the next steps to take in order to address specific issues.

14. Revision of Terms Associated with Recruiting Periods. [Supplement No. 12]

Background: During the cabinet's June meeting, the cabinet reviewed a letter from the SEC which requested the cabinet sponsor legislation regarding the revision of terms associated with recruiting periods. The cabinet agreed to further review this concept.

Anticipated Action: The cabinet will begin an examination of the suggestion and determine the next steps to take.

15. Issues Related to the Undergraduate Student-Assistant Coach Position. [Supplement No. 13]

Background: Recently, questions have arisen related to former student-athletes serving in the position of undergraduate student-assistant coach. Due to the current NBA lockout, additional concerns and questions have been raised.

Anticipated Action: None.

16. Update Related to Institutional or Conference Branded Networks and Programming Involving Prospective Student-Athletes. [Supplement No. 14]

Background: The issue of programming involving prospective student-athletes on institutional or conference branded networks has been mentioned at previous cabinet meetings. An update regarding this issue will be provided.

Anticipated Action: None.

17. Other business.
18. Future agenda items.
19. Key takeaways.
20. Future meetings.
 - ❖ February 7-8, 2012 – Dallas, Texas.
 - Monday, February 6 – travel (if necessary).
 - Tuesday, February 7 – travel (if necessary). Meeting 3 to 8 p.m.
 - Wednesday, February 8 – Meeting 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Return travel after 5 p.m.
21. Adjournment.

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**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I RECRUITING AND ATHLETICS
PERSONNEL ISSUES CABINET
June 22-23, 2011, MEETING**

KEY ITEMS.

- 1. Priority Item – Continuing Examination of the Recruiting Model.** The NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet continued its comprehensive examination of recruiting models in the areas of contacts, evaluations, electronic transmissions, telephone calls and official visits. The cabinet reviewed feedback received from conferences, coaches associations and roundtables conducted at the recent regional rules seminars. Based on the feedback received, the cabinet agreed to sponsor legislative proposals related to electronic transmissions (e.g., text messages) and evaluations. In addition, the cabinet reviewed feedback submitted by sport specific groups and coaches associations regarding the development of recruiting calendars and establishing recruiting-person days or evaluation days in all sports for which such provisions currently do not apply. Based on the feedback, the cabinet sponsored proposals to establish recruiting calendars for men's and women's fencing, field hockey, men's ice hockey, women's gymnastics and wrestling. The cabinet noted a lack of consensus in the membership regarding concepts that would permit earlier contacts and official visits and the NCAA Division I Leadership Council's current review of men's basketball recruiting issues. Therefore, the cabinet agreed to defer additional discussion of these concepts until after the review of the men's basketball recruiting issues is complete and the membership has reacted to the resultant model. During the upcoming year, the cabinet will explore potential concepts to deregulate and simplify recruiting rules.
- 2. Priority Item – Discussion on Limits on Noncoaching Staff with Sport Specific Responsibilities.** The cabinet discussed a request from the NCAA Division I Legislative Council to explore potential revisions or alternatives to the current proposals regarding limits on noncoaching staff with sport specific responsibilities. Specifically, the cabinet discussed whether the current proposals appropriately addressed competitive equity and financial resource issues and concerns related to monitoring and enforcement. The cabinet noted that restricting the activities of noncoaching staff members (e.g., attending practice, sitting on the bench during contests) has the potential for unintended consequences, such as eliminating a noncoaching staff member's access to the coaching staff for administrative or student-athlete welfare purposes. In addition, such restrictions may limit a noncoaching staff member's ability to gain professional development. The cabinet noted that previous feedback received from the membership favored the limits identified in the current proposals. Based on feedback from the NCAA enforcement staff, the cabinet believes that the current legislation regarding limitations on number and duties of coaches is enforceable and may be sufficiently monitored. The cabinet will continue to review feedback from the membership and explore options related to this topic at its September meeting.

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Legislative – Cabinet Sponsored Proposals for the 2011-12 Legislative Cycle.

a. Recruiting – Recruiting Calendars – Men's and Women's Fencing.

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal to establish a recruiting calendar in the sport of men's and women's fencing as specified:
 - (a) August 1 through August 31 – Quiet Period with an exception for any North American Cup or United States Fencing National Championships.
 - (b) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent – Dead Period.
 - (c) December 24 through December 25 – Dead Period.
 - (d) Noon Wednesday preceding the NCAA National Championship finals to noon the following Monday – Dead Period.
 - (e) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent – Dead Period.
 - (f) May 1 through June 15 – Quiet Period with an exception for any North American Cup or United States Fencing National championships.
 - (g) Establish 168 Recruiting Person Days.
- (2) Effective Date. August 1, 2012.
- (3) Rationale. At the request of the cabinet to evaluate the appropriate parameters of a recruiting calendar and the number of recruiting-person or

evaluation days, the United States Fencing Coaches Association determined that the establishment of a sport specific recruiting calendar and 168 recruiting-person days would ensure a quality of life for prospective student-athletes and coaches.

(4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.

(5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

b. Recruiting – Recruiting Calendars – Field Hockey.

(1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal to establish a recruiting calendar in the sport of field hockey as specified:

(a) Monday through Thursday prior to the first permissible contest date – Dead Period.

(b) The first permissible contest date through the following Thursday – Quiet Period.

(c) Wednesday prior to the NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship to noon on the day after the championship – Dead Period.

(d) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent – Dead Period

(e) December 17-23 – Quiet Period.

(f) December 24-January 2 – Dead Period.

(g) Monday through Sunday of the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Convention – Quiet Period.

(h) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent – Dead Period.

(i) Monday following the second weekend of the United States Field Hockey Association National Indoor Tournament to April 30 – Quiet Period.

(j) Establish 75 Recruiting-Person Days.

(2) Effective Date. August 1, 2012.

(3) Rationale. At the request of the cabinet to evaluate the appropriate parameters of a recruiting calendar and the number of recruiting-person or evaluation days, the National Field Hockey Coaches Association determined that the establishment of a sport specific recruiting calendar and 75 recruiting-person days would ensure a quality of life for prospective student-athletes and coaches. In addition, the potential cost reduction efforts may help level the recruiting playing field.

(4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.

(5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

c. Recruiting – Recruiting Calendars – Men's Ice Hockey.

(1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal to establish a recruiting calendar in the sport of men's ice hockey as specified:

(a) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent – Dead Period.

(b) Wednesday prior to the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship to noon on the Sunday after the game – Dead Period.

(c) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent – Dead Period.

(d) Thursday through Sunday of the American Hockey Coaches Association Convention – Dead Period.

(e) May 12 through May 26 – Quiet Period.

(f) July 1 through July 6 – Quiet Period.

(2) Effective Date. August 1, 2012.

- (3) Rationale. At the request of the cabinet to evaluate the appropriate parameters of a recruiting calendar and the number of recruiting-person or evaluation days, the American Hockey Coaches Association determined that the establishment of a sport specific recruiting would ensure a quality of life for prospective student-athletes and coaches.
- (4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

d. Recruiting – Recruiting Calendars – Women's Gymnastics.

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal to establish a recruiting calendar in the sport of women's gymnastics as specified:
 - (a) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent – Dead Period.
 - (b) Monday before Thanksgiving through Sunday after Thanksgiving – Dead Period.
 - (c) Last two weeks of December (including January 1) –Dead Period.
 - (d) The three days during the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women Convention – Dead Period.
 - (e) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent – Dead Period.
- (2) Effective Date. August 1, 2012.
- (3) Rationale. At the request of the cabinet to evaluate the appropriate parameters of a recruiting calendar and the number of recruiting-person or evaluation days, the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women determined that the establishment of a sport specific recruiting would ensure a quality of life for prospective student-athletes and coaches.
- (4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

e. Recruiting – Recruiting Calendars – Wrestling.

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal to establish a recruiting calendar in the sport of wrestling as specified:
 - (a) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date of the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent – Dead Period.
 - (b) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date of the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent – Dead Period.
 - (c) Thursday through Sunday of the National Wrestling Coaches Association Convention – Dead Period.
- (2) Effective Date. August 1, 2012.
- (3) Rationale. At the request of the cabinet to evaluate the appropriate parameters of a recruiting calendar and the number of recruiting-person or evaluation days, the National Wrestling Coaches Association determined that the establishment of a sport specific recruiting calendar would ensure a quality of life for prospective student-athletes and coaches.
- (4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

f. Recruiting – Limitations on Number of Evaluations – Women's Basketball, Women's Sand Volleyball and Women's Volleyball.

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal that, in women's basketball, women's sand volleyball and women's volleyball, would eliminate the limitation on the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete.
- (2) Effective Date. August 1, 2012.
- (3) Rationale. Recruiting model feedback indicated broad support for establishment of recruiting person days or evaluation days in all sports and the elimination of limitations on the number of evaluations. In the sports that have established recruiting person days or evaluation days, institutions should have the autonomy to determine how to use them without the

limitation on the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete. This proposal will eliminate the burden of monitoring the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete and inadvertent violations of the limitation. The sports to which this proposal will initially apply are women's basketball, women's sand volleyball, and women's volleyball. Men's fencing, women's fencing; and field hockey will be added if other proposed legislation is adopted, which will establish recruiting-person days in those sports. Men's basketball is not included in this proposal due to the current review of men's basketball recruiting issues and rules by the Leadership Council. Football is not included due to the specific nature of the current evaluation periods and the limits on evaluations during each period. Softball is not included due to the fact that, pursuant to current legislation, the observation of prospective student-athletes participating in high school softball competition does not count toward the limit on evaluation days. These sports are encouraged to review their legislation to determine whether they would like to pursue changes that would facilitate the elimination of the limitation on the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete. Other sports are encouraged to explore the option of establishing recruiting-person days or evaluation days and the elimination of the limitation on the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete. The cabinet will consider any recommendations for modifications to this proposal during its September meeting.

- (4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

g. Recruiting – Recruiting Materials – Electronic Transmissions.

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal that would permit all forms of electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., electronic mail, text messaging, Instant Messenger) to be sent to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians), provided the correspondence is sent directly to the individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) and is private between only the sender and recipient. Further, the proposal would permit an institution to begin sending recruiting materials, including electronic transmissions, to a prospective student-athlete on the date that is consistent with the date on which the institution may begin to make telephone calls to an individual in the particular sport (e.g., June 15 at the conclusion of the prospective student-athlete's sophomore year in high school for men's basketball and men's ice hockey, July 1 following the completion of the junior year in high school for most other sports).

- (2) Effective Date. Immediate.
- (3) Rationale. There has been growing concern that current prohibitions on electronic transmissions are outdated and lagging behind prospective student-athletes' use of technology. Current limitations on the permissible forms of electronic transmissions are inhibiting the exchange of information in the most efficient, cost effective and least intrusive means when compared to other forms of communication, such as telephone calls. Developments in technology have made it easier and less expensive to communicate through the expanded availability and prevalence of mobile communication devices that are multifunctional and often provide options for the user to define his or her communication preferences. Institutions have been permitted to send an unlimited number of emails to prospective student-athletes for several years and there have not been any concerns regarding frequency or intrusion. Today, most mobile communication devices permit electronic mail and text messages to be sent and received in the same manner. Further, research indicates that a clear majority of teens are texting and have unlimited texting plans. In fact, many teens prefer texting when compared to other methods of communication. This proposal seeks to deregulate the current restrictions on electronic communication as well as define electronic communication in a broad manner in order to account for future advancements in technology. Further, this proposal would establish a consistent start date with the current telephone call limitations so that all forms of permissible communication with prospective student-athletes would begin at the same time.
- (4) Estimated Budget Impact. Potential cost increase if do not currently have unlimited texting plans.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

h. Recruiting – Telephone Calls.

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal which would eliminate the limitations on the numbers and frequency of telephone calls to prospective student-athletes.
- (2) Effective Date. August 1, 2012.
- (3) Rationale. This proposal seeks to further the cabinet's deregulation efforts regarding telephone calls. Currently, many institutions are spending

thousands of dollars for software to monitor telephone calls, as well as countless hours investigating potential violations. However, coaches are able to easily circumvent the phone call limitations (e.g., one per week) by emailing a prospective student-athlete and requesting the prospective student-athlete to call the coach at his or her own expense. The current restrictions do not limit the amount of intrusion on prospective student-athletes. In fact, a prospective student-athlete may feel more compelled to make a call at his or her own expense to a coach in response to the email request than to answer a telephone call. Further, early in the recruiting process, coaches and prospective student-athletes should be expected to discuss the prospective student-athlete's preferred frequency and method of communication. As a result, reasonable parameters may be set as it relates to telephone calls. This proposal would not change the permissible date on which institutions may begin calling prospective student-athletes or who may make telephone calls to prospective student-athletes. Finally, current restrictions regarding telephone call contact at a prospective student-athlete's practice and competition site would remain in place.

- (4) Estimated Budget Impact. Variable, based on amount of telephone calls made to prospective student-athletes.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

i. Recruiting – Contacts and Evaluations – Women's Basketball Evaluations – Evaluations During Academic Year Evaluation Periods.

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal that, in women's basketball, would specify that evaluations of live athletics activities during the academic year evaluation periods (other than permissible nonscholastic events) shall be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments and practices; and regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled only at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur.
- (2) Effective Date. Immediate.
- (3) Rationale. In women's basketball, there has been an escalation in the number of impermissibly arranged activities disguised as open gyms or pick-up games during the academic year evaluation periods. These activities subject coaches to potential rules violations and can create an environment in which contact between NCAA coaches and outside influences occur. During the academic year evaluation periods,

evaluations should be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments and practices; regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled only at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur; and institutional basketball camps and noninstitutional organized events (e.g., camps, leagues, tournaments and festivals) that are certified through the basketball certification process. Evaluations at certified nonscholastic events during the last full weekend of the fall contact period and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the spring evaluation period will remain permissible. Additionally, legislation was recently adopted to preclude evaluations at noninstitutional, nonorganized events (e.g., pick-up games, open gyms) during the summer evaluation periods. This proposal seeks to expand that prohibition to academic year evaluation periods and make the restrictions more similar to what exists in men's basketball. This proposal was initiated by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Issues Committee supports this legislative change.

- (4) Estimated Budget Impact. Potential reduction in recruiting costs.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

j. Recruiting – Tryouts – Nonscholastic Practice or Competition and Noninstitutional Camps and Clinics – Women's Basketball.

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal that would specify that an institution [including any institutional department (e.g., athletics, recreational/intramural)] shall not host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic basketball practice or competition in which women's basketball prospective student-athletes participate on its campus or at an off-campus facility regularly used by the institution for practice and/or competition by any of the institution's sport programs, and to establish limited exceptions, as specified. Further, the proposal would specify that the use of an institution's facilities for noninstitutional camps and clinics is limited to the months of June, July and August. Finally, the proposal would prohibit evaluations at noninstitutional events, camps or clinics that occur on a Division I campus during evaluation periods.
- (2) Effective Date. Immediate; contracts signed before June 28, 2011, may be honored.

- (3) Rationale. In women's basketball, there has been a proliferation of nonscholastic events held on Division I campuses during quiet periods, specifically during the months of May and June. Generally, these events are being planned and operated in an attempt to assist institutions with recruiting opportunities. Travel and lodging expenses are routinely provided free of charge for those prospective student-athletes or teams identified as important to the coaching staff's recruiting efforts, and funds and/or services provided by institutions and boosters are sometimes used to pay these expenses. Reluctant college coaches are being leveraged to help the event operator arrange for discounted operational costs (e.g., facility fees) under the threat that the event operator will take the event (and all of the prospective student-athletes) to another institution's campus. Regardless of the level of complicity or involvement of the coaching staff, these events provide a significant recruiting advantage for the institution that hosts the events. Institutions will continue to have the opportunity to host noninstitutional camps or clinics during the months of June, July and August and the opportunity to host basketball competition that is part of state multisport events. Finally, this recommendation is the same, including the specified exceptions, as NCAA Proposal No. 2009-100-A, which was adopted in April 2011 for men's basketball, with the exception of the additional prohibition of evaluating at noninstitutional events, camps or clinics that occur on a Division I campus during evaluation periods. This proposal was initiated by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and the Women's Basketball Issues Committee supports this legislative change.
- (4) Estimated Budget Impact. Potential lost revenue for use of institutional facilities by outside entities.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

k. Recruiting – Recruiting Calendars – Bowl Subdivision Football.

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal in bowl subdivision football which would eliminate the contact period between the New Year's Day holiday and the American Football Coaches Association convention. Further, the proposal would eliminate the quiet period on the Sunday during the week of the annual convention of the American Football Coaches Association.
- (2) Effective Date. August 1, 2012.

- (3) Rationale. Due to the increase in the number of bowl games occurring after January 1, institutions that participate in such bowls often do not have the opportunity to engage in off-campus recruiting activities during this time period. This proposal would eliminate the recruiting disadvantage that institutions may experience due to bowl participation after January 1. The days currently designated as contact and quiet periods would be designated as dead periods. The cabinet notes this proposal was initiated by the American Football Coaches Association and supported by a majority of the bowl subdivision football head coaches.
- (4) Estimated Budget Impact. Potential cost savings due to the reduction of days in the contact period.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

I. Recruiting – Telephone Calls – Permissible Callers -- Exceptions – Prior to Commitment – Compliance Administrators.

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet sponsored a proposal to permit compliance administrators to make calls to or receive calls from a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians), with no limit on the timing or number of such calls, provided the calls relate only to compliance issues.
- (2) Effective Date. Immediate.
- (3) Rationale. Compliance administrators should have the flexibility to make calls to or receive calls from a prospective student-athlete in order to address compliance related issues if such issue occur prior to the prospective student-athlete's commitment to the institution. It would remain impermissible for a compliance administrator to engage in a recruiting conversation during such a call.
- (4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

2. Nonlegislative.

- a. **Enforcement Staff Update**. The enforcement staff provided an update regarding its recent focus on collecting information related to emerging recruiting trends in football. Several trends identified include: (1) involvement of street agents; (2)

involvement of scouting/recruiting services and their relationships with college coaches and agents; (3) employment of individuals associated with prospective student-athletes at institutional camps; (4) marginalization of high school coaches during recruiting process; and (5) intent of nonprofit mentoring programs to insert themselves into the lives of prospective student-athletes and develop relationships with them and their families. The enforcement staff noted that currently, some football programs' use of scouting/recruiting services appears to be contrary to NCAA Bylaw 13.14.3 in that the scouting/recruiting services provide oral reports (in addition to published reports or video) to college coaches. Bylaw 13.14.3 currently requires that the service be made available to any institution desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers. Oral communication/reports from scouting/recruiting services in information that is not standardized or available to all other subscribers. The cabinet noted the ongoing concerns regarding the involvement of third parties in the recruiting process in basketball and the seemingly similar situations in football. The cabinet agreed to continue to monitor these trends and to discuss ways to specifically address them.

- b. Priority Item – Discussion on Limits of Noncoaching Staff with Sport Specific Responsibilities.** The cabinet discussed a request from the Legislative Council to explore potential revisions or alternatives to the current proposals regarding limits on noncoaching staff with sport specific responsibilities. Specifically, the cabinet discussed whether the current proposals appropriately addressed competitive equity and financial resource issues and concerns related to monitoring and enforcement. The cabinet noted that restricting the activities of noncoaching staff members (e.g., attending practice, sitting on the bench during contests) has the potential for unintended consequences, such as eliminating a noncoaching staff member's access to the coaching staff for administrative or student-athlete welfare purposes. In addition, such restrictions may limit a noncoaching staff member's ability to gain professional development. The cabinet noted that previous feedback received from the membership indicated support for the limits identified in the current proposals. Based on feedback from the enforcement staff, the cabinet believes that the current legislation regarding limitations on number and duties of coaches is enforceable and may be sufficiently monitored. The cabinet will continue to review feedback from the membership and explore options related to this topic at its September meeting.
- c. Priority Item – Priority Item – Continuing Examination of the Recruiting Model – Recruiting Calendars.** The cabinet continued its comprehensive examination of recruiting models in the areas of contacts, evaluations, electronic transmissions, telephone calls and official visits. The cabinet reviewed feedback received from conferences, coaches associations and roundtables conducted at the recent regional rules seminars. Based on the feedback received, the cabinet

agreed to sponsor legislative proposals related to electronic transmissions (e.g., text messages) and evaluations. In addition, the cabinet reviewed feedback submitted by sport specific groups and coaches associations regarding the development of recruiting calendars and establishing recruiting-person days or evaluation days in all sports for which such provisions currently do not apply. Based on the feedback, the cabinet sponsored proposals to establish recruiting calendars for men's and women's fencing, field hockey, men's ice hockey, women's gymnastics and wrestling. The cabinet noted a lack of consensus in the membership regarding concepts that would permit earlier contacts and official visits and the Leadership Council's current review of men's basketball recruiting issues. Therefore, the cabinet agreed to defer additional discussion of these concepts until after the review of the men's basketball recruiting issues is complete and the membership has reacted to the resultant model. During the upcoming year, the cabinet will explore potential concepts to deregulate and simplify recruiting rules.

- d. Women's Basketball – Limit on Number of Off-Campus Recruiters at Any One Time.** The cabinet reviewed a request from the Women's Basketball Issues Committee to sponsor legislation that would permit all four women's basketball coaches to engage in off-campus recruiting activities at the same time during the two nonscholastic evaluation weekends during the academic year and the July evaluation periods. The cabinet noted concerns regarding the potential for all coaches to be off-campus at the same time during the academic year. Further, the cabinet noted that true cost savings may not be achieved due to the brief nature of the academic year nonscholastic weekends and the current legislative exception that permits four coaches to engage in off-campus recruiting during the July evaluation periods.
- e. Request from the American Volleyball Coaches Association.** The American Volleyball Coaches Association requested that the cabinet review a potential emerging issue related to recruiting influences and nonscholastic clubs and facilities. A growing trend has been noted in which outside entities connected to private sports clubs are hosting nonchampionship segment tournaments in which college teams participate. The cabinet expressed concern with the proliferation of these events and the impact it may have on recruiting, particularly as it relates precollege expenses legislation. The cabinet would encourage the American Volleyball Coaches Association or other applicable organizations to explore potential solutions that would set appropriate parameters on these types of events and activities.
- f. Request from the NCAA Eligibility Center Related to Submission of a Official Transcripts.** The NCAA Eligibility Center requested that the cabinet

consider sponsoring legislation to require a prospective student-athlete to submit all official transcripts, representing the first six semesters of high school, to the NCAA Eligibility Center before an institution would be permitted to issue a National Letter of Intent or an institutional financial aid agreement to the prospective student-athlete. The cabinet declined to sponsor legislation at this time due to concerns regarding how this could impact the issuing of a National Letter of Intent or an institutional financial aid agreement to a prospective student-athlete who is initially recruited late in the year. In particular, concern was expressed as it relates to sports (e.g., baseball) in which a prospective student-athlete may choose to pursue a professional career after having signed a National Letter of Intent or financial aid agreement, thus requiring late recruitment and signings of other prospective student-athletes. However, the cabinet expressed general support of a concept that would require a prospective student-athlete to submit all official transcripts within an appropriate timeframe after he or she signs a National Letter of Intent or an institutional financial aid agreement.

- g. Contacts Between Boosters and Prospective Student-Athletes on Social Media Networks.** The cabinet reviewed a request from a conference office to review legislation related to an institution's responsibility in monitoring direct written communication between fans/boosters and prospective student-athletes on social media networks. Current legislation prohibits boosters from making contact with prospective student-athletes, including through written correspondence. The cabinet agreed that institutions are faced with challenges in monitoring the nature and volume of social media network communication that potentially involves its fans/boosters and prospective student-athletes. However, legislation that would permit social media communication between representatives of an institution's athletics interests and prospective student-athletes could lead to the development of relationships between boosters and prospective student-athletes as well other impermissible contacts and the provision of impermissible recruiting inducements. Further, such legislation would potentially require increased, and increasingly complex, monitoring efforts by institutional compliance staffs. If a representative of an institution's athletics interests contacts a prospective student-athlete via a social media site, the institution must report a violation. If the identity of the individual is unknown, the institution should attempt to determine his or her identity. If the institution is not able to determine the identity of the individual, the institution may take the approach of issuing a cease and desist order to the involved individual. To date, only three secondary cases involving similar circumstances have been processed. Based on the forgoing factors, the cabinet agreed to maintain the current legislation and encourage continued and increased education of boosters and fans regarding this matter.

- h. Academic Reform Efforts Regarding Two-Year College Transfer Requirements.** The NCAA Division I Academic Cabinet requested that the Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Cabinet review concepts related to recruitment of two-year college transfers who are nonqualifiers in conjunction with its development of an academic year of readiness for students who are significantly academically underprepared. Specifically, the Academic Cabinet recommends that the first year of academic enrollment for purposes of Bylaw 13.1.1.2 (contactable individuals -- two-year college prospective student-athletes) would not include the year of academic readiness. Therefore, on or off campus in-person recruiting contact (including unofficial and official visits) would not be permissible until after the second year of enrollment. The Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet agreed generally with the concept, but recommended that the Academic Cabinet explore the possibility of an exception to contact restriction during the prospective student-athlete's final term if he or she is on track to graduate and fulfill the two-year transfer requirements at the conclusion of his or her second year of enrollment. In the alternative, the current legislative relief waiver process would apply.

Cabinet Chair: Ian McCaw, Baylor University

Staff Liaison(s): Jen Daniels, Academic and Membership Affairs

Charnele Kemper, Academic and Membership Affairs

Jackie Thurnes, Enforcement Services

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**REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DIVISION I LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
AUGUST 2, 2011, MEETING**

- **ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

- **INFORMATION ITEMS.**

1. **Men's Basketball Recruiting Discussion.** The Leadership Council received reports from its two men's basketball recruiting subcommittees regarding concepts recommended for consideration by the full Council. The Council noted that there should be a logical progression within the recruiting model and conducted its discussions with that in mind. The Council agreed on concepts in several areas within the recruiting model, but noted that other areas required further discussion and feedback. The Council's recommendations will be distributed to various constituent groups [e.g., Collegiate Commissioners Association (CCA), National Association for Athletics Compliance (NAAC), DIA Faculty Athletics Representatives, Collegiate Commissioners Association Compliance Administrators (CCACA), Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet] for feedback prior to final review in October, at which time the Council will finalize its recommendations for consideration by the Board of Directors at its October meeting. The details regarding the Council's recommendations can be found in the attachment to this report.

2. **Discussion of Agent Activities.** Rachel Newman, NCAA director of agent, gambling and amateurism activities, informed the Council of the following strategies being developed to address the agent-related issues:
 - a. **Definition of an Agent.** The Amateurism Cabinet has agreed to sponsor legislation for the 2011-12 legislative cycle to expand the definition of an agent to limit the use of outside third parties to recruit and solicit prospective and enrolled student-athletes for financial gain.

 - b. **Agent Registration Program.** The Amateurism Cabinet has reviewed a proposed program for agent registration and has asked that staff seek feedback regarding the program from the National Association of Athletics Compliance (NAAC), the Division I Leadership Council and various professional sports players' associations.

 - c. **Potential Legislation Regarding the Use of Agents and Advisors Prior to Enrollment.** The Amateurism Cabinet has reviewed recommendations to consider legislation to allow the use of agents and advisors prior to enrollment.

for nonopt-in drafts that allow players to be drafted out of high school. The Amateurism Cabinet did not support the position to permit the use of agents in these sports at this time. Discussion regarding sports-specific legislation regarding agents will continue.

- d. **Collaboration with the National Association of Attorney Generals (NAAG) and State Agencies.** The NCAA staff has contacted NAAG in an effort to determine if the current definition of an “athlete agent” under the Uniform Athlete Agent Act (UAAA) subjects third party actors to penalties for violating the UAAA. The staff will continue its efforts to collaborate with NAAG and other interested state and federal agencies.
- e. **National Football League (NFL)/National Football League Players Association (NFLPA)/National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)/Collegiate Commissioners Association (CCA)/American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Task Force.** The staff plans to continue its discussions with the NFL/NFLPA/NCAA/CCA/AFCA Task Force in an effort to address improper agent activity with football student-athletes in order to better collaborate on educational and enforcement initiatives.
- f. **National Basketball Association (NBA)/National Basketball Players Association (NBPA)/NCAA Dialogue.** Similar to football, the staff plans to continue its discussions with the NBA and NBPA in an effort to address improper agent activity in the sport of men’s basketball.
- g. **Women’s Basketball Group on Agent Issues.** The staff plans to develop a task force to address agent issues in the sport of women’s basketball.
- h. **Educational Initiatives.** The staff continues to work on creating comprehensive agent education for all key stakeholders.

The Leadership Council took no formal action but encouraged its Agent Subcommittee to continue discussion and monitoring of these issues.

- 3. **Multidivisional Reclassification – Opposite Gender – NCAA Bylaw 20.4.1.2.** The Leadership Council reviewed a request from the Division I Administration Cabinet that it consider sponsoring legislation to permit current non-Division I institutions with only one sport (other than football and basketball) classified in Division I to seek reclassification of one sport of the opposite gender. The Council asked that staff provide the following information for its review in October:

- a. Draft of a legislative proposal that would permit the institutions that currently have only one sport in one gender classified in Division I to seek reclassification in one sport of the opposite gender.
 - b. Information regarding the reclassification process.
 - c. A proposed reclassification fee and how it was calculated.
 - d. Possible time limitation for the opportunity to reclassify a second sport.
- 4. Transgender Student-Athlete Presentation.** The Council received a presentation regarding a proposed Association-wide policy to address transgender student-athlete participation in intercollegiate athletics. The policy will go before the Executive Committee for review and approval during its August 11, 2011, meeting.
- [Note: For additional information and resources related to transgender student-athletes, go to www.ncaa.org/gender_equity and select LGBTQ Resources under the Current News section.]
- 5. Report from the Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.** Division I SAAC Chair Scott Krapf presented a report of the committee's recent meeting and priorities for the upcoming year.
- 6. Future Meetings.**
- a. October 13, 2011, Indianapolis, IN.
 - b. January 12, 2012, Indianapolis, IN

Leadership Council chair: Mike Alden, University of Missouri

*Staff Liaisons: S. David Berst, Division I governance
Jacqueline Campbell, Division I governance
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Preliminary Division I Men's Basketball Recruiting Model

Feature	Current	Leadership Council Recommendation	Additional Comments/Outstanding Issues
Recruiting calendar evaluations			
<i>April</i>	No evaluations permitted at nonscholastic events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit evaluations at certified nonscholastic events on two weekends. • Neither weekend can fall on ACT/SAT testing dates or Easter. • Events must be subject to NCAA certification program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further define time frame of the weekend as part of the basketball event certification criteria to minimize missed class time. Suggested time frame from Friday 6 p.m. until Sunday 4 p.m. • Continue to study a model that provides for the establishment of non-exclusive evaluation camps as either a pilot or full-blown program. Issues to be determined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site(s). • Numbers and ages of PSAs. • Format. • Management (NCAA, USA Basketball, iHoops). • Coaches ability to work camps. • Cost.
<i>July</i>	Evaluations permitted at certified nonscholastic events during two 10-day evaluation periods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit evaluations at nonscholastic certified events during a total of 12 days in July; the 12 days would consist of three four-day periods (with intervening dead periods) that run from Thursday at 5 pm to Sunday at 5 pm. <li style="text-align: center;">or • Permit evaluations at nonscholastic certified events during two seven-day periods with an intervening dead period; eliminate the last week in July. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event certification criteria needs to be modified to include time frame for attending events. Proposed Thursday start time and Sunday end time subject to further discussion. • Continue to study a model that provides for the establishment of non-exclusive evaluation camps as either a pilot or full-blown program. Issues to be determined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site(s). • Numbers and ages of PSAs. • Format. • Management (NCAA, USA Basketball, iHoops). • Coaches ability to work camps. • Cost.

Feature	Current	Leadership Council Recommendation	Additional Comments/Outstanding Issues
Communication with PSAs			
Types	Phone, e-mail, fax only.	Eliminate restrictions on all modes of communication beginning August 1 prior to the junior year in high school.	
Phone call frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 15 of sophomore year through July 31 of junior year of high school: One per month. • August 1 prior to senior year of high school: Unlimited during contact period; two per week otherwise. • Two-year institutions and four-year PSAs: One call per week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit phone and text communication starting June 15 prior to junior year in high school – one call in June/ one call in July. • Keep July communication restrictions. • Unlimited communication beginning August 1 prior to junior year in high school. 	Should text messages in addition to phone calls be allowed before August 1 prior to the junior year?
Off-campus contacts			
Off-campus contact starting point	July 1 after junior year of high school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off campus contacts may be made with a prospect during the junior year in high school. • September contact period – contacts during the junior year only at the prospect’s educational institution. • April contact period – contacts during the junior year only at the prospect’s educational institution or at the prospect’s residence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All contacts would be included in the limitations on the permissible number of contacts and recruiting opportunities. • Requested feedback on whether the April contact should be allowed only at the prospect’s educational institution. • Current rule limiting visits to a prospect’s educational institution to not more than once a week would remain applicable.
Off-campus contact in conjunction with an evaluation	Prohibited during evaluation period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit contact with juniors and seniors at the prospect’s educational institution in conjunction with an evaluation (except during the time period when classes are in session and during the day of competition), provided scholastic authorities or parents and /or legal guardians are present. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring back for additional discussion in October. • Should the starting date coincide with the September contact period? • All contacts/evaluations at the prospect’s educational institution would count as a single recruiting opportunity. • May be necessary to change recruiting calendar

Feature	Current	Leadership Council Recommendation		Additional Comments/Outstanding Issues
				terminology since contacts/evaluations would be permitted [with some restrictions] during both a contact and an evaluation period.
Official visits				
<i>Starting point</i>	Senior year of high school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The weekend after the Men's Basketball Championship of the junior year thru the senior year of high school. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current requirements (standardized test score, high school transcript, register with Eligibility Center, placed on institution's IRL) necessary to provide an official visit would remain applicable. Included in the total number of permissible visits for the prospect and the institution.
<i>Travel expenses</i>	Prospect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be provided to the prospect and two parents/legal guardians. 		
On-campus staged evaluations (OCE) (formerly known as tryouts)	Prohibited.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCE permitted beginning the weekend after the Men's Basketball Championship of the junior year high school. Limitations to be determined. 		Bring back for additional discussion at October meeting.
		Division II Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-campus or normal practice/competition site. One OCE per PSA per institution. Must be high school senior 	NABC (Based on recommendations made in 2004) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-campus. 6 OCEs per PSA. 18 OCEs per institution. Between first permissible date for official visit and beginning of early NLI period, OCE may only occur during an official visit. 	Bring back for additional discussion at October meeting.

Feature	Current	Leadership Council Recommendation		Additional Comments/Outstanding Issues
		or older. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically after completion of season. • Pre-OCE physical. • Up to 2 hours. • May include testing and competition with team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the senior season, OCE may occur during official or unofficial visit. • No missed class time for OCE. • Up to 2 hours. • OCEs must be closed and unpublicized. • Only PSAs and S-As may participate. 	
Summer Relationship Building/Athletics Development	Prohibited	Permit entering and continuing student-athletes to engage in summer athletics development [eight hours of conditioning per week, of which no more than two hours can be devoted to skill instruction], regardless of enrollment of summer school.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation at the discretion of the student-athlete. • Student-athletes not receiving financial aid to attend summer school would be responsible for expenses.

Leadership Council Attendance
August 2, 2011, Meeting

Leadership Council members in attendance:

Michael Alden, University of Missouri, Columbia, Big Twelve Conference, chair
McKinley Boston, Jr., New Mexico State University, Western Athletic Conference
Shonna Brown, America East Conference (alternate)
Morgan Burke, Purdue University, Big Ten Conference (joined via telephone)
Peg Bradley-Doppes, University of Denver, Sun Belt Conference
Barry Collier, Butler University, Horizon League (alternate)
Janet Cone, University of North Carolina, Asheville, Big South Conference
Joan Cronan, University of Tennessee, Southeastern Conference
Beth DeBauche, Ohio Valley Conference
Peter Fields, Montana State University-Bozeman, Big Sky Conference
Dave Gavitt, Big East Conference (alternate)
Chet Gladchuk, U.S. Naval Academy, Patriot League
Ted Gumbart, Atlantic Sun Conference (alternate)
Robin Harris, Ivy League
Alan Hauser, Appalachian State University, Southern Conference
Jack Hayes, Hofstra University, Colonial Athletic Association
R.C. Johnson, University of Memphis, Conference USA
Cynthia K. Jones, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Missouri Valley Conference
Paul Kowalczyk, Colorado State University, Mountain West Conference
Scott Krapf, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Myndee Kay Larsen, Summit League
Susan Cross Lipnickey, Miami University, Mid-American Conference
Janet Lucas, University of California, Riverside, Big West Conference
Charles McClelland, Texas Southern University, Southwestern Athletic Conference
Clyde McCoy, University of Miami, Atlantic Coast Conference
John McCutcheon, University of Massachusetts, Atlantic 10 Conference
Noreen Morris, Northeast Conference
John Ritschdorff, Marist College, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
Duer Sharp, Southwestern Athletic Conference
Ky Snyder, University of San Diego, West Coast Conference
Kevin Weiberg, Pacific-12 Conference (alternate)
Bobby Williams, Sam Houston State University, Southland Conference
Mark Wilson, Tennessee Technological University, Ohio Valley Conference

NCAA primary staff liaisons in attendance:

S. David Berst, NCAA
Jacqueline Campbell, NCAA, recording secretary

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Leadership Council members not in attendance: Sandy Barbour, University of California, Berkeley, Pacific-12 Conference; Harold Bardo, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Missouri Valley Conference; Mike Bitter, Stetson University, Atlantic Sun Conference; Dave Blank, Elon University, Southern Conference; Jonathan (Jon) LeCrone, Horizon League; John Marinatto, Big East Conference; Derrick Ramsey, Coppin State University, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, and Dennis Thomas, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

Guests

Jim Haney, executive director, National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), and Shane Lyons, Division I Legislative Council (former chair).

NCAA staff members in attendance: Libby Harmon, Michelle Hosick, LuAnn Humphrey, Steve Mallonee, Karen Morrison, Jarrett Newby, Bill Nesidal, Rachel Newman, Donald Remy, Julie Roe Lach, and Naima Stevenson also were present during portions of the meeting.

REPORT OF THE AUGUST 11, 2011, MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DIVISION I BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. **Report of the April 28, 2011, Board of Directors Meeting.** The Board approved the report of its April 28, 2011, meeting, noting that the approval of the recommendations of the Task Force to Clarify the Roles of the Committee on Infractions and the Infractions Appeals Committee should include the following clarification:
 - When the Committee on Infractions requests that the academic and membership affairs staff provide an interpretation of applicable legislation based on facts submitted, written notice of the request and the response shall be provided to all involved parties (e.g., institution, enforcement staff, Committee on Infractions). (Unanimous voice vote) [Reference Supplement No. 2.]

2. **President's Report.** NCAA President Mark Emmert reported on the following items:
 - a. **Presidential Retreat.** President Emmert thanked the Board members for their lively discussion during the retreat the previous two days and noted that participants in the retreat have asked that he appoint working groups and establish an agenda with aggressive timelines for the Board to act on their recommendations that address the following areas:
 - (1) **Financial Sustainability.**
 - (a) Institutional and NCAA resource efficiencies that can be achieved through the review of NCAA rules and athletics practices (e.g., personnel, travel, recruitment).
 - (b) Identification of areas where greater flexibility can be employed on a conference-by-conference basis to use resources in support of the student-athlete well-being, particularly the value of grants-in-aid and multi-year scholarship commitments.
 - (2) **Integrity of the Collegiate Model.**
 - (a) Review and amend the NCAA Division I Manual to reduce the volume of unenforceable and inconsequential rules that fail to support our core principles and place an emphasis on the most strategically important matters. The group is also charged with developing filters that ensure new legislation aligns and addresses our core principles and values.

- (b) Charge the NCAA Enforcement Staff, Division I Committee on Infractions and Division I Infractions Appeals Committee to propose a multi-level enforcement penalty structure.

BOARD ACTION: The Board directed President Emmert to bring to the Board in October an action plan (including the formation of several working groups and possible action items) that would expeditiously address the issues in the areas of financial sustainability and integrity of the collegiate model. (Unanimous voice vote.)

- b. **Status Report on Work of Bowl Game Licensing Task Force.** Harvey Perlman, chair of the Task Force, provided the Board with an interim report on the work of the Task Force, which included recommendations in the area of governance, advertising and sponsorship, and student-athlete welfare. In its review of bowl game licensing, the Task Force noted that the purpose of NCAA regulation of postseason football bowls should be to assure that the bowls reflect the collegiate model of intercollegiate athletics. In that context, the NCAA has a strong interest in assuring that bowls are governed with integrity, that they are managed in a way that is consistent with student-athlete welfare, and that their commercial, promotional and sponsorship activities be consistent with the values associated with collegiate sports. The Task Force will distribute its preliminary recommendations to constituent groups [e.g., Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) commissioners, DIA Athletics Directors, DIA Faculty Athletics Representatives, bowl operators) for review and comment with plans to present its final report to the Board in October.
- c. **NCAA Division I Committee on Academic Performance Report.** Walt Harrison, chair of the Committee on Academic Performance (CAP), presented the following committee recommendations to the Board: [Reference Supplement Nos. 1A and 1B.]
 - (1) Academic Performance Rate (APR) Penalty Benchmark.
 - (a) That the Board amend the Academic Performance Rate (APR) penalty benchmark from the current multi-year rate of 900 to a multiyear rate of 930 in order to avoid penalties within the new penalty structure.
 - (b) Replace the current filter system used for determining historical penalties with a single filter system that is based on improvement and is available to all teams/institutions.
 - (c) Approve a longer transition timeline for lower resourced institutions.

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved the revised APR penalty benchmark and the filter systems. (Unanimous voice vote.)

- (2) Academic Performance Program (APP) Penalty Structure. That the Board approve a revised single APP penalty structure that will be cumulative and progressive and consist of five levels.

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved the revised penalty structure in principle and directed CAP to bring to the Board in October a final recommendation for a multi-year penalty structure that incorporates the APR benchmark (930) as the four-year academic performance requirement for a team's eligibility to participate in any postseason event. (Unanimous voice vote.)

- (3) Occasion-Three and –Four Historical Penalty Waiver Hearing Procedures. That the Board approve a revision to CAP's current policies and procedures for Occasion-Three and –Four Historical Penalty waiver hearings that requires the institutional staff member responsible for the implementation of the institution's APR improvement plan be in attendance at the institution's in-person penalty waiver hearing.

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved the revision to the waiver hearing policies and procedures as recommended above. (Unanimous voice vote.)

- (4) Division I Academic Performance Program Supplemental Support Fund. That the Board approve and fund the APP Supplemental Support Fund (SSF) for two additional years (i.e., 2011-12 and 2012-13).

BOARD ACTION: The Board agreed to approve the APP Supplemental Support Fund for two additional years. (Unanimous voice vote.)

- (5) Appointment of Vice Chair. That the Board appoint President Roderick McDavis of Ohio University as vice chair of the committee.

BOARD ACTION: The Board voted to appoint President Roderick McDavis as vice chair of the committee. (Unanimous voice vote.)

It was noted that legislation to address the 2-4 transfer academic requirements are included in the 2011-12 legislative cycle and the Board expressed its intent to consider the legislation by the end of the academic year. In addition, the Board expects the Academic Cabinet to present recommendations regarding enhanced initial

eligibility standards, which could include a partial qualifier group that would qualify for financial assistance but not competition during the initial year in residence.

- d. **Institutional and Conference Networks.** Board members previously received a letter from the chair of the Big 12 Board of Directors noting their recent action to set a moratorium of at least a year to prohibit high school content from being broadcast on Big 12 institutional media platforms. In that regard, the staff recommended that the Board endorse a staff interpretation of current recruiting rules to preclude the broadcast of any youth programming on an institutional- or conference-branded network.

BOARD ACTION: The Board voted to endorse the staff interpretation, noting that discussions will continue throughout the upcoming year to determine the best course of action for the Association relative to this issue. (Unanimous voice vote.)

3. **NCAA Executive Committee Report.** During its April 28, 2011, meeting, the Executive Committee took action to recommend restructuring of the inclusion advocacy committees within the Association's governance structure, which included the dissolution of the Executive Committee Subcommittee on Gender and Diversity Issues. The Executive Committee noted the need for greater involvement of presidents within the substructure to provide guidance and insight at the policy development level. To achieve this goal, the Executive Committee recommended that the divisional presidential bodies consider sponsoring legislation to modify the composition of the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics (CWA) and the NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee (MOIC) by increasing the size of each committee from 15 to 18 members and to specify that the three additional positions be filled by a president from each division. Further, that there be an equal distribution of committee members from each division. [Reference Supplement Nos. 3A and 3B.]

BOARD ACTION: The Board used its authority to adopt Proposal No. 2011-09 as noncontroversial legislation to modify the composition of the CWA and MOIC as recommended. (Unanimous voice vote.)

4. **Division I Governance Structure Update.**

- a. **Report of the August 2, 2011, Meeting of the Leadership Council.** Mike Alden, chair of the Division I Leadership Council, highlighted the following issues from its August 2, 2011, Leadership Council meeting: [Reference Supplement No. 5.]

- (1) Men's Basketball Recruiting Model. The Leadership Council received reports from its two men's basketball recruiting subcommittees and developed recommendations for concepts to be considered in a new men's basketball recruiting model. The Council's recommendations will be distributed to various constituent groups for feedback prior to final review in October. The Council will present its final recommendations to the Board during its October meeting, at which time the Board will be asked to sponsor legislation for the 2011-12 legislative cycle.
 - (2) Agents. The Leadership Council received a report on several strategies being developed to address agent-related issues. The Council took no formal action, but encouraged its Agent Subcommittee to continue discussion and monitoring of agent-related issues.
- b. Report of the July 14, 2011, Teleconference of the Division I Legislative Council.** Carolyn Campbell-McGovern, chair of the Division I Legislative Council, reported on actions taken during the Legislative Council's July 14, 2011, teleconference. [Reference Supplement No. 6.]

[Note: In accordance with the Division I legislative process, the Board has the authority to consider any action taken by the Legislative Council, but is not required to do so. Where the Board decided to take action on proposals below, you will see the action indicated in bold type. For those proposals on which it did not act, the Legislative Council's actions stand.]

- (1) Legislative Actions. Due to the receipt of the requisite number of requests for override votes, the Legislative Council reconsidered its previous actions to adopt Proposal Nos. 2010-30 and 2009-100-A and took the following actions:
 - (a) Proposal No. 2009-100-A – Recruiting – Nonscholastic Practice and Competition and Institutional Camps or Clinics – Men's Basketball. This proposal would prohibit an institution from hosting a nonscholastic practice/competition on its campus that involves men's basketball prospects, with limited exceptions. The Legislative Council voted to maintain its previous action to adopt the proposal. The Board took no action.
 - (b) Proposal No. 2010-30 – Recruiting – Telephone Calls – Time Period For Telephone Calls – Sports Other Than Football. This proposal would apply the current telephone rule in men's basketball to all sports other than football. The Legislative Council reversed its previous action and defeated the proposal. The Board took no action.

(2) Board of Directors Resolution. The Legislative Council continued its discussion of the Board's resolution to review the legislative process and developed two concepts for which it requests Board endorsement: [Reference Supplement No. 7.]

- (a) Development of a legislative process that consists of two overlapping two-year cycles to allow the membership to focus attention on particular bylaws during each legislative cycle.

BOARD ACTION: The Board endorsed the concept of two overlapping two-year cycles and asked that draft legislation be brought to the Board for review and sponsorship in October. (Unanimous voice vote.)

- (b) Increase the requisite number of requests required to initiate an override of the adoption or defeat of a legislative proposal. The recommendation would be to increase the number required for a call for override vote from 30 to 75 and the number to suspend a proposal from 100 to 125. In addition, for Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) specific legislation, the number would increase from 15 to 25 and 40 to 50. Further, it is recommended that the same minimum threshold numbers that are applicable to FCS specific legislation be established for Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) specific legislation.

BOARD ACTION: The Board used its authority to adopt Proposal No. 2011-10 as emergency legislation, effective immediately, to increase the requisite number of override requests as recommended above. (Unanimous voice vote.)

5. Division I Committee on Infractions. The NCAA Division I Administration Cabinet requested the Board reappointment Britton Binowsky, commissioner, Conference USA; Melissa Conboy, deputy director of athletics, University of Notre Dame, and John Black, attorney (public member) to the Committee on Infractions. [Reference Supplement No. 9.]

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved the reappointments as recommended. (Unanimous Voice Vote.)

6. Division I Infractions Appeals Committee. The committee requested the Board approve several bylaw revisions and the Division I Administration Cabinet recommended one committee appointment and several reappointments. [Reference Supplement No. 10A.]

- a. **Bylaw 32.10 Revision.** The committee recommended that the Board approve a revision to Bylaw 32.10 that would establish one action to meet the submission deadlines for written documents and would simplify the determination of whether those deadlines are met.
- b. **Bylaw 32.10.6 Revision.** The committee recommended that the Board approve a revision to Bylaw 32.10.6 that would grant the committee the authority to review requests to waive the procedures established for the written appeal process.
- c. **Bylaw 32.11.3 Revision.** The committee recommended that the Board approve a revision to Bylaw 32.11.3 that would grant the committee the authority to review requests to waive the policies and procedures for conducting hearings.

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved the three legislative revisions as recommended by the committee. (Unanimous voice vote.)

d. **Committee Appointment and Reappointments.**

- (1) **Appointment.** The Division I Administration Cabinet recommended the Board appoint W. Anthony Jenkins (Dickinson Wright PLLC, Detroit, Michigan) as a public member of the committee. [Reference Supplement No. 10B.]

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved the appointment of W. Anthony Jenkins (Dickinson Wright PLLC, Detroit, Michigan) as a public member of the committee. (Unanimous voice vote.)

- (2) **Reappointments.** The Division I Administration Cabinet recommended the Board reappoint David Williams II, vice chancellor/general counsel, Vanderbilt University, Southeastern Conference, and Jack Friedenthal, professor of law, George Washington University, Atlantic 10 Conference, to the committee. [Reference Supplement No. 10C.]

BOARD ACTION: The Board approved the reappointments as recommended. (Unanimous voice vote.)

7. **Division I Administration Cabinet Recommendation.** The Administration Cabinet recommended that the Board elect Florida Gulf Coast University, Houston Baptist University, University of North Carolina Central and University of South Carolina Upstate to active Division I membership status. The cabinet also recommended that the Board

approve the conference applications of the Great West Conference, a multi-sport conference, and the National Lacrosse Conference, a single-sport conference. [Reference Supplement No. 8.]

BOARD ACTION: The Board voted to elect the four recommended institutions to active Division I membership status and approved the two conference applications. (Unanimous voice vote.)

8. Future Meeting Dates.

- a. October 27, 2011, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- b. January 14, 2012, in conjunction with the NCAA Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana
- c. April 26, 2012, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Board of Directors chair: Judy Genshaft, University of South Florida

Staff Liaisons: S. David Berst, Division I governance

Jacqueline Campbell, Division I governance

**REPORT OF
THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DIVISION I COMMUNICATIONS AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE (CCC)
AUGUST 16, 2011, CONFERENCE CALL**

1. **Report of the Committee's April 19, 2011, Conference Call.** The committee approved the report of its April 19, 2011, conference call.

2. **Presidential Retreat.** The committee was informed of the following working groups that were established to advance the goals identified during the Presidential Retreat:
 - a. A group that will review NCAA rules and athletics practices (e.g., personnel, travel, recruitment) to determine what institutional and NCAA resource efficiencies that can be achieved.
 - b. A group that will work to identify areas where greater flexibility can be employed on a conference-by-conference basis to use resources in support of student-athlete well-being, particularly the value of grants-in-aid and multi-year scholarship commitments.
 - c. A group that will review the NCAA Division I Manual to reduce the volume of unenforceable and inconsequential rules that fail to support the Association's core principles and place an emphasis on the most strategically important matters. This group also is charged with developing filters that ensure new legislation aligns and addresses the Association's core principles and values.
 - d. A group that will develop a multi-level violation reporting and penalty structure that will focus on primarily those infractions that clearly violate NCAA enduring values. The group also will consider the level and severity of penalties associated with the most egregious violations.

It was also noted that the Division I Committee on Academic Performance (CAP) and the Division I Academic Cabinet continue to move forward with their recommendations related to initial-eligibility and two-year college transfer regulations, as well as a new Academic Performance Rate (APR) benchmark and penalty structure.

3. **Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Update.** Scott Krapf, chair of the Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), reported on SAAC's recent meeting and noted that the Division I SAAC has had ongoing discussions regarding the following:
 - Creation of a Student-Athlete Voice Team to better ensure that the student-athlete voice is heard;
 - A division-wide community service project;

- Continued communication regarding a men's basketball recruiting model, and
- The Capitol One Cup and how it may be better structured.

Communications and Coordination Committee chair: Mike Alden, University of Missouri
Staff Liaison: Jacqueline Campbell, Division I governance

DIVISION I COMMUNICATIONS AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE
AUGUST 16, 2011, TELECONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Those Participating:

Mike Alden, University of Missouri – Leadership Council
Sarah Bobert, Marquette University – Awards, Benefits, Expenses and Financial Aid Cabinet
William Chaves, Eastern Washington University – Administration Cabinet
Mark Hollis, Michigan State University – Amateuism Cabinet
Herman Holt, University of North Carolina, Asheville – Academic Cabinet
Scott Krapf – Division I Student-Advisory Committee
Ian McCaw, Baylor University – Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet
Judy Rose, University of North Carolina, Charlotte – Championships/Sports Management
Cabinet
Jacqueline Campbell, NCAA – recording secretary

Not able to participate:

Carolyn Campbell-McGovern, Ivy League – Legislative Council

NCAA staff: David Berst, Jennifer Daniels, Diane Dickman, Lynn Holzman, Michelle Hosick, Steve Mallonee, Jarrett Newby, Binh Nguyen, Jobrina Perez, Carol Reep, Kris Richardson and Sharon Tufano also participated on the call.

**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) submits the following report from its July 22-24, 2011, meeting.

KEY ITEMS.

1. **Initial Review of 2010-11 Proposed Legislation.** The committee reviewed and began discussion of several legislative proposals for the 2011-12 legislative cycle. The committee will review these proposals in-depth during its fall webinar.

2. **Text Messaging.** The committee reviewed concepts related to electronic transmissions and engaged in a preliminary discussion related to legislation on this topic. The committee will seek feedback from student-athletes and continue the dialogue surrounding this issue.

ACTION ITEMS.

1. **Legislative Items.**

None.

2. **Nonlegislative Items.**

- a. Selection of student-athletes to serve as representatives on NCAA Division I and association-wide cabinets and committees. The committee appointed the following student-athletes to specified association-wide and divisional cabinets and committees:

- (1) Academic Cabinet: Kaitlyn Vincek; Women's Volleyball; Eastern Michigan University; Mid-American Conference.
- (2) Amateurism Cabinet: Curtis Schickner; Baseball; University of Maryland, Baltimore County; America East Conference.
- (3) Awards, Benefits, Expenses and Financial Aid Cabinet: Lauren Cochlin; Women's Soccer; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Big Ten Conference.
- (4) Championships and Sports Management Cabinet: Logan Roberts; Men's Cross Country/Track and Field; Baylor University; Big 12 Conference.
- (5) Committee on Women's Athletics: Jessica Williams; Women's Track and Field; Virginia Commonwealth University; Colonial Athletic Association.

- (6) Division I Administration Cabinet: Doug Prusoff, Men's Lacrosse, Lafayette College; Patriot League; and Missy White; Women's Volleyball; St. Mary's College of California; West Coast Conference.
- (7) Minority Opportunity and Interests Committee: Alex Mendez; Baseball; University of South Florida; Big East Conference.
- (8) Olympic Sports Liaison Committee: Jessica Stacey; Women's Swimming; University of Hawaii, Manoa; Western Athletic Conference.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Guest speakers.** The committee welcomed several guest speakers from the NCAA staff to discuss issues involving student-athlete well-being:
 - a. Charnele Kemper, associate director of academic and membership affairs, discussed recruiting legislation and proposals regarding electronic transmissions, including text messages and social media.
 - b. Michael Mangarelli, associate director of amateurism certification, provided the committee an overview of the amateurism certification process and discussed legislation related to participation on a professional team prior to initial enrollment.
 - c. Naima Stevenson, assistant general counsel and director of legal affairs, provided the committee an overview of the NCAA general counsel's office and an update on ongoing litigation involving the association.
 - d. Brynna Barnhart and Tim Nevius, assistant and associate directors of enforcement, presented a condensed version of the "Enforcement Experience" to the committee and answered questions related to the enforcement process.
 - e. Mary Wilfert, associate director of health and safety, updated the committee on the ongoing review of transgender student-athlete participation and anticipated policies on this topic. The committee was supportive of the steps being taken to address inclusion of transgender student-athletes.
 - f. Greg Shaheen, interim executive vice president of championships and alliances, spoke to the committee about the championships structure, efforts to improve aspects of all NCAA championships and the recent meeting between SAAC members and executives at Capital One regarding the Capital One Cup.

2. **Cabinet and committee reports.** The committee was updated regarding Division I and association-wide cabinets and committees on which Division I SAAC members serve. Regarding the Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct, the committee discussed how institutional SAACs could assist the administration and the NCAA by continuing to stress the importance of sportsmanship to other student-athletes and fans at competitions.
3. **NCAA Leadership Council.** The committee was updated on the Leadership Council's April meeting and its discussions related to men's basketball recruiting. The committee will continue to seek feedback and discuss recruiting model concepts for men's basketball.
4. **NCAA Legislative Council.** The committee was updated regarding the Legislative Council's April meeting and its final review of legislative proposals related to student-athlete well-being from the 2010-11 legislative cycle.
5. **Student-Athlete Reinstatement update.** The committee was updated regarding student-athlete reinstatement issues including guidelines for cases involving the failure of men's basketball student-athletes to withdraw their names from NBA draft according to the new deadline.
6. **Joint SAAC.** The committee met jointly with the Division II and Division III SAACs and select NCAA staff members for roundtable discussions. Additionally, each divisional SAAC chair provided an update on current topics and initiatives for the group.
7. **Media Team update.** The committee received an update regarding the SAAC's media team projects, including new blog entries and updates on Facebook and Twitter.
8. **2011 Gender Equity and Issues Forum.** SAAC member DJ Looney updated the committee regarding his attendance at the NCAA Gender Equity Forum, which took place May 1-3, 2011 in Washington, D.C.
9. **Student-Athlete voice.** The committee discussed its participation in a teleconference with the NCAA Executive Committee, its meeting with Capital One and the formation of a project team charged with continuing efforts to increase the committee's voice at the national, conference and institutional levels.

10. **Division I SAAC Award of Excellence.** The committee discussed the Division I SAAC Award of Excellence and considered the possibility of an annual award rather than a semester award. The committee determined that it will continue to present the award each fall and spring.
11. **Community Service Initiative.** The committee reviewed survey results from the membership related to a division-wide community service initiative and discussed next steps in the process.
12. **Attendance.** Attendance for the July meeting:

Conference	School	Name	Sport	Present
America East Conference	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Curtis Schickner	Baseball	Yes
Atlantic 10 Conference	University of Rhode Island	Tristany Leikem	Women's' Tennis	Yes
Atlantic Coast Conference	North Carolina State University	CJ Williams	Men's Basketball	No
Atlantic Sun Conference	Stetson University	Carolyn Boyd	Softball	Yes
Big 12 Conference	Baylor University	Logan Roberts	Men's Track and Field	Yes
Big East Conference	University of South Florida	Alex Mendez	Baseball	Yes
Big South Conference	Winthrop University	Matthew Horn	Men's Soccer	Yes
Big Sky Conference	University of Northern Colorado	Natasha Law	Women's Volleyball	Yes
Big Ten Conference	University of Wisconsin, Madison	Lauren Cochlin	Women's Soccer	Yes
Big West Conference	Long Beach State University	Amanda Sims	Women's Basketball	No
Colonial Athletic Conference	Virginia Commonwealth University	Jessica Williams	Women's Track and Field	Yes
Conference USA	Southern Methodist University	Kelvin Beachum	Football	Yes

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Horizon League	Wright State University	Cassandra Lloyd	Indoor Track and Field	Yes
Ivy Group	Cornell University	Ben Swinford	Baseball	Yes
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	Siena College	Kaitlyn Carew	Women's Swimming	Yes
Mid-American Conference	Eastern Michigan University	Kaitlyn Vincek	Women's Volleyball	Yes
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference	North Carolina A&T State University	Carvell Copeland	Baseball	Yes
Missouri Valley Conference	Illinois State University	Scott Krapf	Men's Track and Field	Yes
Mountain West Conference	Colorado State University	Eugene Daniels	Football	Yes
Northeast Conference	Long Island University-Brooklyn	Nicholas Conklin	Men's Soccer	Yes
Ohio Valley Conference	Jacksonville State University	Chelsea Pelletier	Women's Soccer	Yes
Pacific -12 Conference	Oregon State University	Kevin McShane	Men's Basketball	Yes
Patriot League	Lafayette College	Doug Prusoff	Lacrosse	Yes
Southeastern Conference	Mississippi State University	DJ Looney	Football	Yes
Southern Conference	Western Carolina University	Chris Everett	Football	Yes
Southland Conference	Northwestern State University	Yaser Elqutub	Football	Yes
Southwestern Athletic Conference	Grambling State University	Taylor Smith	Softball	Yes
The Summit League	Western Illinois University	Brooke Stittleburg	Women's Volleyball	Yes

Sun Belt Conference	University of Arkansas, Little Rock	Rachael Maina	Women's Soccer	Yes
West Coast Conference	St. Mary's College of California	Missy White	Women's Volleyball	Yes
Western Athletic Conference	University of Hawaii	Jessica Stacy	Women's Swimming	Yes
Others:				
Legislative Council	Stanford University	Beth Goode, Senior Woman Administrator/ Senior Associate Athletics Director	Pacific 12 Conference	Yes
Leadership Council	University of Miami (Ohio)	Susan Lipnickey, Faculty Athletic Representative	Mid-American Conference	Yes

13. **Future Meeting Schedule.**

- a. September 11, 2011 at 7 p.m. EST, Legislative Webinar.
- b. November 18-20, 2011, Indianapolis.
- c. January 10-14, 2012, in conjunction with NCAA Convention, Indianapolis.
- d. Spring 2012, Teleconference.
- e. July 2012, Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Scott Krapf, Illinois State University, Missouri Valley Conference

Committee Vice-Chair: Eugene Daniels, Colorado State University, Mountain West Conference

Staff Liaisons: Katie Willett, Student-Athlete Affairs

Kelly Groddy, Academic and Membership Affairs

Brandy Hataway, Academic and Membership Affairs

Tim Nevius, Enforcement

**NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues
Guiding Principles**

NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet's guiding principles identified, in order of significance, for consideration when reviewing legislative proposals or other recruiting issues:

1. Adherence to the principle governing recruiting set forth in NCAA Constitution 2.11. Specifically, that the recruiting process involves a balancing of the interests of prospective student-athletes, their educational institutions and the Association's member institutions and that recruiting regulations be designed to promote equity among member institutions in recruiting of prospective student-athletes and to shield them from undue pressures that may interfere with the scholastic or athletics interests of the prospective student-athletes or their educational institutions;
2. Commitment to student-athlete well-being and coaches' quality of life (e.g., time commitment) issues;
3. Ensure legislation is written in a simple, clear and direct manner;
4. Consideration of cost implications to institutions;
5. Consideration of whether or not sport-specific legislative proposals can be expanded to include other sports;
6. Consideration of the amount of time legislation has been in effect in order to assess the full impact before supporting a legislative change to the same bylaws;
7. Whenever possible, ensure feedback has been solicited from appropriate external groups (e.g., coaches associations, national governing bodies) on issues, particularly in reviewing legislative proposals that are sport specific.
8. Examine potential unintended consequences when reviewing legislation, particularly proposals designated as noncontroversial or emergency; and
9. Consideration of legislative proposals that focus recruiting practices on scholastic activities.



2011-12 Division I Proposals Forwarded to the Cabinet for Review

Proposal Number: 2011-12

Title: PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH -- BASKETBALL

Intent: In basketball, to permit an institution to employ one graduate assistant coach.

A. Bylaws: Amend 11.01.3, as follows:

11.01.3 Coach, Graduate Assistant -- **Basketball**, Bowl Subdivision Football and Women's Rowing. In bowl subdivision football, a graduate assistant coach is any coach who has received a baccalaureate degree and has either received his or her first baccalaureate degree or has exhausted athletics eligibility (whichever occurs later) within the previous seven years and qualifies for appointment as a graduate assistant under the policies of the institution. In **basketball and** women's rowing, a graduate assistant coach is any coach who has received a baccalaureate degree and qualifies for appointment as a graduate assistant under the policies of the institution. In **basketball**, bowl subdivision football and women's rowing, the individual is not required to be enrolled in a specific graduate degree program unless required by institutional policy. The following provisions shall apply:

[Remainder of 11.01.3 unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 11.7.4.2, as follows:

11.7.4.2 Exceptions to Number Limits. No individual other than coaches designated to fill the coaching categories set forth in Bylaw 11.7.4 may participate in any manner in the coaching of the intercollegiate team of a member institution during any game, practice or other organized activity, with the following exceptions:

[11.7.4.2.1 through 11.7.4.2.7 unchanged.]

11.7.4.2.8 Graduate Assistant Coach -- Basketball. In basketball, an institution may employ one graduate assistant coach (see Bylaw 11.01.3).

C. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3.4.1, as follows:

13.1.3.4.1 Institutional Coaching Staff Members -- General Rule. All telephone calls made to and received from a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents, legal guardians or coaches) must be made and received by the head coach or one or more of the assistant coaches who count toward the numerical limitations in Bylaw 11.7.4 (see Bylaw 11.7.1.2). In **basketball**, bowl subdivision football and women's rowing, such telephone calls also may be made and received by a graduate assistant coach, provided the coach has successfully completed the coaches' certification examination per Bylaw 11.5.1.1.

Source: Big East Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: Current legislation prohibits the employment of a volunteer or graduate assistant coach in basketball. This proposal would establish an opportunity for individuals to advance their educational and career pursuits. Establishing a graduate assistant coaching position is a reasonable method of providing an additional coaching opportunity, comparable to other sports, without a tremendous increase in cost.

Budget Impact: Increased costs that will vary based on the cost of education at the institution.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-13

Title: PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- NO PREVIOUS FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OR PROFESSIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that a graduate assistant coach must have either received his or her first baccalaureate degree or have exhausted athletics eligibility (whichever occurs later) within the previous seven years; or the individual must not have not previously served as a coach (either on a salaried or volunteer basis) at a Football Bowl Subdivision institution or in a professional football league.

Bylaws: Amend 11.01.3, as follows:

11.01.3 Coach, Graduate Assistant -- Bowl Subdivision Football and Women's Rowing. ~~In bowl subdivision football, a~~
A graduate assistant coach is any coach who has received a baccalaureate degree and ~~has either received his or her first baccalaureate degree or has exhausted athletics eligibility (whichever occurs later) within the previous seven years and~~ qualifies for appointment as a graduate assistant under the policies of the institution. ~~In women's rowing, a graduate assistant coach is any coach who has received a baccalaureate degree and qualifies for appointment as a graduate assistant under the policies of the institution. In bowl subdivision football and women's rowing, the~~ **The** individual is not required to be enrolled in a specific graduate degree program unless required by institutional policy. The following provisions shall apply:

(a) In bowl subdivision football, the individual has either received his or her first baccalaureate degree or has exhausted athletics eligibility (whichever occurs later) within the previous seven years; or the individual has not previously served as a coach (either on a salaried or volunteer basis) at a Football Bowl Subdivision institution or in a professional football league;

[11.01.3-(a) through 11.01.3-(i) relettered as 11.01.3-(b) through 11.01.3-(j), unchanged.]

Source: Big East Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: Currently, in bowl subdivision football, an individual may serve as a graduate assistant coach only if he or she has either received his or her first baccalaureate degree or has exhausted athletics eligibility (whichever occurs later) within the previous seven years. This proposal would allow an individual who falls outside the seven-year window the opportunity to be a graduate assistant coach, provided he or she has never coached at the Football Bowl Subdivision or professional level. The spirit and intent by which the membership adopted the current rule suggests that individuals who meet this exception to the seven-year restriction (e.g., played in the NFL for 10 years) should be provided an opportunity to be a graduate assistant coach.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-14

Title: PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- NO PREVIOUS COLLEGIATE OR PROFESSIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that a graduate assistant coach shall have no previous professional or collegiate football coaching experience as a head or assistant coach.

Bylaws: Amend 11.01.3, as follows:

11.01.3 Coach, Graduate Assistant -- Bowl Subdivision Football and Women's Rowing. ~~In bowl subdivision football, a~~ **A** graduate assistant coach is any coach who has received a baccalaureate degree and ~~has either received his or her first baccalaureate degree or has exhausted athletics eligibility (whichever occurs later) within the previous seven years and~~ qualifies for appointment as a graduate assistant under the policies of the institution. ~~In women's rowing, a graduate assistant coach is any coach who has received a baccalaureate degree and qualifies for appointment as a graduate assistant under the policies of the institution. In bowl subdivision football and women's rowing, the~~ **The** individual is not required to be enrolled in a specific graduate degree program unless required by institutional policy. The following provisions shall apply:

(a) In bowl subdivision football, the individual has no previous professional or collegiate football coaching experience as a head or assistant coach:

[11.01.3-(a) through 11.01.3-(i) relettered as 11.01.3-(b) through 11.01.3-(j), unchanged.]

Source: Pac-12 Conference, Big Ten Conference and Mid-American Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: This proposal attempts to align the rules pertaining to graduate assistant football coaches closer to the intent of NCAA Proposal No. 2009-10, which was to limit the proliferation of graduate assistant coach positions being filled by individuals with significant coaching experience. Under the current rule, a former professional player who graduated with a degree in 2000 and played ten years in the NFL could not become a graduate assistant coach, because his employment would begin outside the permissible seven-year window. However, a former professional player who finished his college career in 2000, played two years in the NFL and coached in the NFL for eight years while achieving a degree in 2006 could be a graduate assistant coach as long as his employment begins not later than 2013. Removing the seven-year window for employment as a graduate assistant coach and adding a requirement that graduate assistant coaches must have no previous collegiate or professional (e.g., National Football League, Arena League, Canadian Football League) coaching experience helps achieve this goal.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-15

Title: PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH -- FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT WITHIN FIVE-YEAR PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY

Intent: To permit a full-time graduate student within his or her five-year period of eligibility to serve as a student assistant coach, provided he or she meets additional criteria, as specified.

A. Bylaws: Amend 11.01.4, as follows:

11.01.4 Coach, ~~Undergraduate~~ Student Assistant. ~~An undergraduate~~ **A** student assistant coach is any coach who is a student-athlete who has exhausted his or her eligibility in the sport or has become injured to the point that he or she is unable to practice or compete ever again, and who meets the following additional criteria:

(a) Is enrolled at the institution at which he or she most recently participated in intercollegiate athletics;

(b) Is **enrolled as a full-time graduate student (see Bylaw 14.1.8.2.1.4) within his or her five-year period of eligibility (see Bylaw 14.2) or is** enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in his or her first baccalaureate degree program (see Bylaw 14.1.8.2), except that during his or her final semester or quarter of the baccalaureate degree program, he or she may be enrolled in less than a full-time degree program of studies, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements;

(c) Is receiving no compensation or remuneration from the institution other than the financial aid that could be received as a student-athlete and expenses incurred on road trips that are received by individual team members; and

(d) Is not involved in contacting and evaluating prospective student-athletes off campus or scouting opponents off campus and does not perform recruiting coordination functions (see Bylaw 11.7.1.2.2).

B. Bylaws: Amend 11.7, as follows:

11.7 LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES

[11.7.1 unchanged.]

11.7.2 Bowl Subdivision Football. There shall be a limit of one head coach, nine assistant coaches and two graduate assistant coaches who may be employed by an institution in bowl subdivision football.

11.7.2.1 Exceptions to Number Limits. No individual other than coaches designated to fill the coaching categories set forth in Bylaw 11.7.2 may participate in any manner in the coaching of the intercollegiate team of a member institution during any football game, practice or other organized activity, with the following exceptions:

[11.7.2.1.1 unchanged.]

11.7.2.1.2 ~~Undergraduate~~ **Student Assistant** Coach. The limits on the number of coaches in this section do not apply to ~~undergraduate~~ **student assistant** coaches (see Bylaw 11.01.4).

[11.7.2.1.3 through 11.7.2.1.5 unchanged.]

[11.7.2.2 unchanged.]

11.7.3 Championship Subdivision Football. There shall be a limit of 11 coaches of any type who may be employed by an institution in championship subdivision football.



11.7.3.1 Exceptions to Number Limits. No individual other than coaches designated to fill the coaching categories set forth in Bylaw 11.7.3 may participate in any manner in the coaching of the intercollegiate team of a member institution during any football game, practice or other organized activity, with the following exceptions:

[11.7.3.1.1 unchanged.]

11.7.3.1.2 ~~Undergraduate~~ **Student Assistant** Coach. The limits on the number of coaches in this section do not apply to ~~undergraduate~~ **student assistant** coaches (see Bylaw 11.01.4).

[11.7.3.1.3 through 11.7.2.1.7 unchanged.]

[11.7.3.2 unchanged.]

11.7.4 Limitations on Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters. There shall be a limit on the number of coaches who may be employed by an institution and who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus at any one time in each sport as follows:

[Limits on numbers of coaches and off-campus recruiters unchanged.]

[11.7.4.1 unchanged.]

11.7.4.2 Exceptions to Number Limits. No individual other than coaches designated to fill the coaching categories set forth in Bylaw 11.7.4 may participate in any manner in the coaching of the intercollegiate team of a member institution during any game, practice or other organized activity, with the following exceptions:

[11.7.4.2.1 unchanged.]

11.7.4.2.2 ~~Undergraduate~~ Student Assistant Coach. An institution may employ ~~undergraduate~~ student assistant coaches (see Bylaw 11.01.4). The limit on the number of ~~undergraduate~~ student assistant coaches in each sport shall be the same as the limit on the number of coaches in the sport per Bylaw 11.7.4.

[11.7.4.2.3 through 11.7.4.2.7 unchanged.]

[11.7.4.3 through 11.7.4.5 unchanged.]

Source: Southeastern Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: NCAA Bylaw 11.01.4 was modified in 2010 to expand opportunities for student-athletes to gain coaching experience while enrolled as full-time undergraduate students. However, the modification eliminated the opportunity for a graduate student who is within his or her five-year period of eligibility to serve as a student coach. This proposal would allow such a student-athlete to gain coaching experience while enrolled as a graduate student within his or her five-year eligibility period, which was previously permissible. Although part of the rationale for restricting the student assistant coach position to undergraduate students was to encourage former student-athletes to work toward graduation, the legislation should provide the flexibility to allow a graduate student within his or her five-year period of eligibility to gain exposure to the coaching profession by serving as a student coach. Finally, under the current legislation, a student-athlete actually may choose to delay graduation in order to fit the requirements to serve as an undergraduate coach, an outcome which should not be encouraged.

Budget Impact: None.



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Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-16

Title: PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH -- EXCEPTION -- NONPARTICIPANT -- FOOTBALL

Intent: To specify that in football, an individual who has neither engaged in intercollegiate football competition for the certifying institution nor engaged in other countable athletically related activities in intercollegiate football beyond a 14-consecutive-day period at the certifying institution may serve as an undergraduate student assistant coach, provided the individual meets the remaining criteria applicable to an undergraduate student assistant coach, as specified.

Bylaws: Amend 11.01.4, as follows:

[Federated provisions, FBS and FCS, divided vote]

11.01.4 Coach, Undergraduate Student Assistant.

An undergraduate student assistant coach is any coach who is a student-athlete who has exhausted his or her eligibility in the sport or has become injured to the point that he or she is unable to practice or compete ever again, and who meets the following additional criteria:

- (a) Is enrolled at the institution at which he or she most recently participated in intercollegiate athletics;
- (b) Is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in his or her first baccalaureate degree program (see Bylaw 14.1.8.2), except that during his or her final semester or quarter of the baccalaureate degree program, he or she may be enrolled in less than a full-time degree program of studies, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements;
- (c) Is receiving no compensation or remuneration from the institution other than the financial aid that could be received as a student-athlete and expenses incurred on road trips that are received by individual team members; and
- (d) Is not involved in contacting and evaluating prospective student-athletes off campus or scouting opponents off campus and does not perform recruiting coordination functions (see Bylaw 11.7.1.2.2).

11.01.4.1 Exception -- Nonparticipant -- Football. In football, an individual who has neither engaged in intercollegiate football competition for the certifying institution nor engaged in other countable athletically related activities in intercollegiate football beyond a 14-consecutive-day period at the certifying institution may serve as an undergraduate student assistant coach, provided the individual meets the criteria of Bylaw 11.01.4-(b) through 11.01.4-(d).

Source: Southern Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: Currently, an undergraduate student assistant coach must be a former student-athlete who has exhausted his eligibility or has been injured to the point that he or she will never participate again. These restrictions severely limit the number of capable undergraduate students eligible to serve in this role. This proposal would increase the talent pool for undergraduate student assistant coaches and provide an educational opportunity for full-time students with an interest in the coaching profession. Students serving as undergraduate student assistant football coaches would receive invaluable experience while providing their institutions a reasonable means of augmenting their football



coaching staff. Students serving as undergraduate student assistant football coaches would not be involved in contacting and evaluating prospective student-athletes off campus and would not perform recruiting coordination functions. It is important to note that this proposal would not increase the number of permissible undergraduate student assistant coaches in football as the institution would remain limited to a total of 12 such coaches in bowl subdivision football and 11 in championship subdivision football in accordance with NCAA Bylaw 11.7.4.2.2 (former student-athletes and nonparticipants combined).

Budget Impact: None; no increase to the limit on the number of coaches.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-17

Title: PERSONNEL -- CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS -- ATHLETICALLY RELATED INCOME -- PART-TIME OR VOLUNTEER STAFF WITH SPORT-SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Intent: To specify that contractual agreements between a part-time or volunteer athletics department staff member with sport-specific responsibilities and an institution shall include the stipulation that the staff member is required to provide a written detailed account annually to the president or chancellor for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the institution.

Bylaws: Amend 11.2.2, as follows:

11.2.2 Athletically Related Income. Contractual agreements, including letters of appointment, between a full-time athletics department staff member and an institution, or between a part-time or volunteer athletics department staff member ~~(excluding secretarial or clerical personnel)~~ with sport-specific responsibilities and an institution shall include the stipulation that the staff member is required to provide a written detailed account annually to the president or chancellor for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the institution. In addition, the approval of all athletically related income and benefits shall be consistent with the institution's policy related to outside income and benefits applicable to all full-time, ~~or~~ part-time or volunteer employees. Sources of such income shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

[11.2.2-(a) through 11.2.2-(g) unchanged.]

Source: Big 12 Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: Current legislation requires all part-time staff members, excluding those with clerical or secretarial responsibilities, to make an annual report regarding athletically related outside income. While recognizing the need to maintain control, the significant increase in the number of athletics department staff members, especially part-time employees, makes the annual reporting process a significant undertaking. Moreover, since many of the part-time or volunteer positions are filled by students, event management staff, or other temporary employees, it is difficult to ensure that the proper report is submitted prior to their departure. Full-time staff members and part-time or volunteer positions with sport-specific responsibilities are the positions with the greatest potential for conflicts of interest. Therefore, such positions should be the focus of the outside income reporting requirement. This proposal does not change the current requirement that all full-time athletics department staff members, regardless of their responsibilities, are required to report any outside income.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-18

Title: PERSONNEL AND RECRUITING -- RECRUITING COORDINATION FUNCTIONS -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- RECEIPT OF CALLS FROM PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

Intent: To eliminate the restriction on the receipt of telephone calls from prospective student-athletes (or prospective student-athletes' parents, legal guardians or coaches) that requires such calls to be received by the head coach or one or more of the assistant coaches who count toward the numerical limitations.

A. Bylaws: Amend 11.7.1.2, as follows:

11.7.1.2 Recruiting Coordination Functions. The following recruiting coordination functions (except related routine clerical tasks) must be performed by the head coach or one or more of the assistant coaches who count toward the numerical limitations in Bylaw 11.7.4:

[11.7.1.2-(a) unchanged.]

(b) Making telephone calls to ~~or receiving telephone calls from~~ prospective student-athletes (or prospective student-athletes' parents, legal guardians or coaches).

[11.7.1.2.1 unchanged.]

11.7.1.2.2 Exceptions -- Noncoaching Staff Members and Noncountable Coaches.

[11.7.1.2.2-(a) through 11.7.1.2.2-(b) unchanged.]

(c) Telephone Calls in Conjunction with Official Visit. A noncoaching staff member or coach who does not count toward the numerical limitations on head and assistant coaches in Bylaw 11.7.4 may initiate telephone calls to ~~and receive telephone calls from~~ a prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit.

(d) Telephone Calls Regarding Institutional Camp or Clinic Logistical Issues. A noncoaching staff member or coach who does not count toward the numerical limitations on head and assistant coaches in Bylaw 11.7.4 may initiate telephone calls to ~~and receive telephone calls from~~ a prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents, legal guardians, relatives or coach) that relate solely to institutional camp or clinic logistical issues (e.g., missing registration information), provided no recruiting conversation or solicitation of particular individuals to attend a camp or clinic occurs during such calls.

B. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3.2.2, as follows:

13.1.3.2.2 Telephone Calls Initiated by Prospective Student-Athlete at His or Her Expense. Institutional ~~coaching~~ staff members ~~(see Bylaw 13.1.3.4.1)~~ may receive telephone calls placed by a prospective student-athlete at the prospective student-athlete's own expense at any time, including before July 1 following the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.

C. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3.4, as follows:

13.1.3.4 Permissible Callers.

13.1.3.4.1 Institutional Coaching Staff Members -- General Rule. All telephone calls made to ~~and received from~~ a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents, legal guardians or coaches) must be made ~~and received~~ by the head coach or one or more of the assistant coaches who count toward the numerical limitations in Bylaw 11.7.4 (see Bylaw 11.7.1.2). In bowl subdivision football and women's rowing, such telephone calls also may be made ~~and received~~ by a graduate assistant coach, provided the coach has successfully



completed the coaches' certification examination per Bylaw 11.5.1.1.

13.1.3.4.1.1 Exceptions -- Prior to Commitment. Prior to a prospective student-athlete signing a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or before the institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission, the following institutional staff members may make telephone calls to ~~or receive telephone calls from~~ a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians) as specified:

[13.1.3.4.1.1-(a) unchanged.]

(b) Academic Advisors. It is permissible for academic advisors (including academic advisors within the athletics department) to make calls to ~~or receive calls from~~ a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians) related to admissions or academic issues, subject to any applicable limitation on the number of telephone calls an institution may place to prospective student-athletes.

[13.1.3.4.1.1-(c) unchanged.]

(d) Noncoaching Staff Members and Noncountable Coaches -- Telephone Calls in Conjunction with Official Visit. A noncoaching staff member or a coach who does not count toward the numerical limitations on head and assistant coaches in Bylaw 11.7.4 may initiate telephone calls to ~~and receive telephone calls from~~ a prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit.

13.1.3.4.1.2 Exception -- Noncoaching Staff Members and Noncountable Coaches -- After Commitment. A noncoaching institutional staff member or a coach who does not count toward the numerical limitations on head and assistant coaches in Bylaw 11.7.4 may make telephone calls to ~~or receive telephone calls from~~ a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians) beginning the calendar day after one of the following events occurs:

[13.1.3.4.1.2-(a) through 13.1.3.4.1.2-(b) unchanged.]

Source: Southeastern Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: Current legislation prohibits institutional staff members who are not countable coaches from receiving telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents, guardians, or coach) prior to his or her commitment to the institution, unless an exception applies. It is only permissible for noncoaching staff to forward a prospective student-athlete's call to a countable coach to avoid a violation. Many noncoaching staff members are capable of answering basic questions a prospective student-athlete may ask without needing to forward the call to a coach. Many times, coaches are unavailable and a message is left. Although noncoaching staff members are permitted to receive calls regarding basic logistical issues (e.g., camp logistics), at times, a call may involve both logistical and recruiting issues. If the prospective student-athlete begins to ask questions about recruiting issues, the noncoaching staff member is put in an awkward situation of telling the prospective student-athlete that he or she is not permitted to answer such questions. This proposal would permit noncoaching staff members to receive a call from a prospective student-athlete regardless of the content of the call.

Budget Impact: None.



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Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-19

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITERS AT ANY ONE TIME -- FOOTBALL -- EXCEPTION -- SPRING EVALUATION PERIOD

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that all nine assistant coaches may evaluate prospective student-athletes at any one time during the spring evaluation period; further, in championship subdivision football, to specify that all 11 coaches may evaluate prospective student-athletes at any one time during the spring evaluation period.

A. Bylaws: Amend 11.7.2.2, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS only]

11.7.2.2 Contact and Evaluation of Prospective Student-Athletes. Only those coaches who are counted by the institution within the numerical limitations on head and assistant coaches may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus. In addition, there is a limit of seven coaches (including the head coach) who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus at any one time (see Bylaw 11.7.4).

[11.7.2.2.1 unchanged.]

11.7.2.2.2 Exception -- Spring Evaluation Period. All nine assistant coaches may evaluate prospective student-athletes at any one time during the spring evaluation period.

[11.7.2.2.2 through 11.7.2.2.3 renumbered as 11.7.2.2.3 through 11.7.2.2.4, unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 11.7.3.2, as follows:

[Federated provision, FCS only]

11.7.3.2 Off-Campus Contact and Evaluation of Prospective Student-Athletes. Only those coaches who are counted by the institution within the numerical limitations on head or assistant coaches may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus. In addition, there is a limit of seven coaches (including the head coach) who may contact and evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus at any one time (see Bylaw 11.7.4).

[11.7.3.2.1 unchanged.]

11.7.3.2.2 Exception -- Spring Evaluation Period. All 11 coaches may evaluate prospective student-athletes at any one time during the spring evaluation period.

[11.7.3.2.2 renumbered as 11.7.3.2.3, unchanged.]

Source: Southeastern Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: The recent change to calculate spring evaluation opportunities in football based on evaluation days provides an opportunity for additional flexibility in the use of evaluation opportunities. Permitting all nine assistant coaches in bowl subdivision football (due to the restriction on the head coach during the spring period) and all coaches in championship subdivision football to be on the road simultaneously allows for flexibility and efficiency in utilizing spring evaluation opportunities. This proposal will also result in savings by allowing institutions to determine the most cost-effective travel arrangements without being concerned with extra trips to and from campus for coaches (elimination of



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the baton rule during spring recruiting). There will be no recruiting advantages gained or other costs added because of restrictions currently in place that limit the number of evaluation days in the spring to 168.

Budget Impact: Potential savings related to the ability to coordinate more efficient travel.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-20

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITING -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- NONSCHOLASTIC EVENTS DURING SPRING EVALUATION PERIOD

Intent: In women's basketball, to specify that four coaches may evaluate prospective student-athletes at any one time at nonscholastic events during the spring evaluation period.

Bylaws: Amend 11.7.4, as follows:

11.7.4 Limitations on Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters. There shall be a limit on the number of coaches who may be employed by an institution and who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus at any one time in each sport as follows:

Sport	Limit on Number of Coaches	Limit on Off-Campus Recruiters
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[Baseball through Men's Basketball unchanged.]

Basketball, Women's 4

4 (at nonscholastic events during the period)

3 (at all other times)

[Women's Bowling through Wrestling unchanged.]

Source: Big East Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: Current legislation allows women's basketball coaches to evaluate prospective student-athletes at nonscholastic events during the one weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) of the spring evaluation period. During this weekend, only three coaches may evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus at any one time. Although a coach must return to campus before he or she may engage in additional recruiting activities during this period, it is possible and highly likely that all four coaches are away from campus at the same time. The spring evaluation period occurs outside of the women's basketball playing season and at or near the end of the academic year. Since a majority of the recruiting activities will occur during a weekend and during a time in which student-athletes would likely choose to go home or participate in other activities, it is not necessary that a coach remain on campus. Consequently, it is reasonable to allow all four coaches to recruit off campus at the same time for this limited period of time.

Budget Impact: Cost of one additional off campus recruiter.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-21

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITERS AT ANY ONE TIME -- EXCEPTION -- FOOTBALL -- CONTACT PERIOD

Intent: In football, to specify that during a contact period, a replaced coach is not required to return to the institution's campus before engaging in additional recruiting activities, provided not more than seven coaches engage in off-campus recruiting activities each day.

Bylaws: Amend 11.7.4.3, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS and FCS, divided vote]

11.7.4.3 Off-Campus Recruiting -- At Any One Time. It is permissible for a coach to leave campus to engage in off-campus contact or evaluation before another coach who is off campus actually returns to campus, provided the total number of coaches recruiting on behalf of the institution at any time does not exceed the permissible number. The coach being replaced must complete his or her recruiting activities before another coach may begin any off-campus recruiting activity. Further, the replaced coach may not engage in additional recruiting activities until after he or she has returned to the institution's campus.

[11.7.4.3.1 through 11.7.4.3.2 unchanged.]

Bylaw 11.7.4.3.3 Exception -- Football -- Contact Period. In football, during a contact period, a replaced coach is not required to return to the institution's campus before engaging in additional recruiting activities, provided not more than seven coaches engage in off-campus recruiting activities each day.

Source: Big East Conference and Big 12 Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: Current legislation includes an exception to the "at any one time" requirement applicable in basketball during the July evaluation periods and an exception in all other sports during June, July and August. The latter exception does not benefit football because a quiet period encompasses the months of June, July and August. This proposal would provide football with the intended cost saving opportunity during a period in which football programs engage in a majority of their recruiting activities. It should be noted that when the Championships/Sports Management Cabinet considered the exception for basketball, it also discussed whether the proposal should be expanded to other time periods and other sports to provide flexibility and possible cost savings in travel expenses. Given the positive application of the legislation to basketball and other applicable sports, the exception should be extended to football during the contact period.

Budget Impact: Potential cost savings in recruiting travel expenses.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-22

Title: PERSONNEL -- BENCH PERSONNEL RESTRICTION -- MEN'S BASKETBALL

Intent: In men's basketball, to specify that during a contest against outside competition, institutional bench personnel shall be limited to four coaches, one director of basketball operations (or similar position) and two additional individuals (e.g., athletic trainer, team physician, manager).

Bylaws: Amend 11.7, as follows:

11.7 LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES

[11.7.1 through 11.7.4 unchanged.]

11.7.5 Bench Personnel Restriction -- Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, during a contest against outside competition, institutional bench personnel shall be limited to four coaches, one director of basketball operations (or similar position) and two additional individuals (e.g., athletic trainer, team physician, manager).

Source: West Coast Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: Recently, concerns have been raised regarding the number of institutional staff members on the bench during the men's basketball contests. Specifically, additional institutional staff may provide a competitive advantage and could limit the space available for student-athletes. Noncoaching staff members are not permitted to engage in coaching activities. Therefore, there is not a compelling need for additional staff members to be located on the team bench. Further, the effort to regulate the number of men's basketball noncoaching staff members has proven to be a challenge because of differences among various programs. Placing a limit on the number of institutional personnel who may sit on the team bench during competition is one alternative to address the perceived need to increase the number noncoaching staff members.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-26

Title: AMATEURISM, RECRUITING, ELIGIBILITY AND AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intent: To include the World University Championships in all bylaws that apply to the World University Games.

A. Bylaws: Amend 12.1.2.4, as follows:

12.1.2.4 Exceptions to Amateurism Rule.

[12.1.2.4.1 through 12.1.2.4.13 unchanged.]

12.1.2.4.14 Commemorative Items for Student-Athletes Participating in Olympic Games, World University Games, World University Championships, Pan American Games, World Championships and World Cup Events. It is permissible for student-athletes to receive commemorative items incidental to participation in the Olympic Games, World University Games, World University Championships, Pan American Games, World Championships and World Cup events through the applicable national governing body. These benefits may include any and all apparel, leisure wear, footwear and other items that are provided to all athletes participating in the applicable event.

[12.1.2.4.15 unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 12.5.1, as follows:

12.5.1 Permissible.

[12.5.1.1 through 12.5.1.8 unchanged.]

12.5.1.9 Olympic, Pan American, World Championships, World Cup, ~~and~~ World University Games and World University Championships. A student-athlete's name or picture may be used to promote Olympic, Pan American, World Championships, World Cup, ~~or~~ World University Games or World University Championships as specified in this section.

[Remainder of 12.5.1 unchanged.]

C. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.7, as follows:

13.1.7 Limitations on Number of Evaluations.

[13.1.7.1 through 13.1.7.18 unchanged.]

13.1.7.19 Coaches' Attendance at Elite International Events. Coaching staff members may attend Olympic, Pan American, World Championships, World Cup, ~~or~~ World University Games or World University Championships competition that occurs outside the permissible contact and evaluation periods. However, attendance at qualifying competition for such events, including tryouts, remains subject to the applicable recruiting calendars.

[Remainder of 13.1.7 unchanged.]

D. Bylaws: Amend 14.1.8.3, as follows:

14.1.8.3 Waivers. Waivers may be granted to the minimum 12-semester or 12-quarter hour enrollment as follows:

[14.1.8.3.1 through 14.1.8.3.2 unchanged.]



14.1.8.3.3 Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, World University Games, **World University Championships** or World Youth Championships -- Competition. The Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee (see Bylaw 21.7.5.1.3.2) may waive the minimum full-time enrollment requirement for any participant in the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, World University Games, **World University Championships** or World Youth Championships (including junior levels of such events) who, because of such participation, may lose eligibility for practice and competition in any sports.

[Remainder of 14.1.8.3 unchanged.]

E. Bylaws: Amend 14.2.1, as follows:

14.2.1 Five-Year Rule. A student-athlete shall complete his or her seasons of participation within five calendar years from the beginning of the semester or quarter in which the student-athlete first registered for a minimum full-time program of studies in a collegiate institution, with time spent in the armed services, on official religious missions or with recognized foreign aid services of the U.S. government being excepted. For international students, service in the armed forces or on an official religious mission of the student's home country is considered equivalent to such service in the United States.

[14.2.1.1 through 14.2.1.3 unchanged.]

14.2.1.4 Athletics Activities Waiver. The Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement, or a committee designated by it, shall have the authority to waive this provision by a two-thirds majority of its members present and voting to permit student-athletes to participate in:

(a) Official Pan American, World Championships, World Cup, World University **Games, World University Championships** and Olympic training, tryouts and competition.

[14.2.1.4-(b) through 14.2.1.4-(c) unchanged.]

[Remainder of 14.2.1 unchanged.]

F. Bylaws: Amend 14.2.3.2, as follows:

14.2.3.2 Delayed Enrollment – Seasons of Competition.

[14.2.3.2.1 unchanged.]

14.2.3.2.1.1 Exception -- National/International Competition. For a maximum of one year after a prospective student-athlete's first opportunity to enroll full time in a collegiate institution following the one-year time period after his or her high school graduation date or the graduation date of his or her class, whichever occurs earlier, participation in the following organized national/international competition is exempt from application of Bylaw 14.2.3.2.1:

(a) Official Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, World University Games **and World University Championships** competition;

(b) Officially recognized competition from which participants may directly qualify for final tryouts for a national team that will participate in the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, ~~or~~ World University Games **or World University Championships** and final tryout competition from which participants are selected for such teams; or

[14.2.3.2.1-(c) unchanged.]

[14.2.3.2.1.2 through 14.2.3.2.1.4 unchanged.]



14.2.3.2.1.5 Matriculation After 20th Birthday -- Tennis. In tennis, a student who is eligible under Bylaw 14.2.3.2, but who participates in organized tennis events after his or her 20th birthday and before full-time enrollment at the certifying institution shall be subject to the following:

(a) The student will be charged with one season of intercollegiate tennis competition for each calendar year after his or her 20th birthday and prior to full-time enrollment at the certifying institution during which the student-athlete has participated in organized tennis competition per Bylaw 14.02.9. [Note: This includes participation in intercollegiate tennis while enrolled full-time in another two-year or four-year institution; however, this provision replaces the season of competition counted in Bylaw 14.2 (only one season is used in any one year).]

(b) Upon matriculation at the certifying institution, the student-athlete must fulfill an academic year in residence before being eligible to represent the institution in intercollegiate tennis, unless the student transfers to the certifying institution with a minimum of 24 semester hours (or equivalent) of transferable degree credit. (Note: All other NCAA transfer and academic eligibility requirements apply.)

14.2.3.2.1.5.1 Exception -- Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, ~~and~~ World University Games **and World University Championships** Participation. Participation in the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, ~~and~~ World University Games **and World University Championships** is exempt from application of Bylaw 14.2.3.2.1.5.

G. Bylaws: Amend 14.4.3, as follows:

14.4.3 Eligibility for Competition.

[14.4.3.1 through 14.4.3.5 unchanged.]

14.4.3.6 Waivers of Progress-Toward Degree Rule. The Division I Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee shall establish appropriate criteria for waivers of this legislation. The following waivers shall be administered by the conference members of the Association or, in the case of an independent institution, by the Division I Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee.

[14.4.3.6-(a) unchanged.]

(b) International Competition. The credit hours required under the progress-toward-degree regulation of Bylaws 14.4.3.1 and 14.4.3.5-(c) may be prorated at nine hours per term of actual attendance during an academic year in which a student is not enrolled for a term or terms or is unable to complete a term as a full-time student as a result of participation in the FIFA World Youth Championship, Pan American Games, Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cup, ~~or~~ World University Games **or World University Championships** (including final Olympic tryouts and the officially recognized training program that directly qualifies participants for those tryouts). This waiver provision may be applied to no more than two semesters or three quarters. Credits earned by the student during the term or terms to which the waiver applies may be used to satisfy the 24-/36-hour [see Bylaw 14.4.3.1-(a)], percentage-of-degree (see Bylaw 14.4.3.2) and grade-point average requirements (see Bylaw 14.4.3.3).

[Remainder of 14.4.3 unchanged.]

H. Bylaws: Amend 14.7, as follows:

14.7 OUTSIDE COMPETITION, EFFECTS ON ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility of a student-athlete who engages in outside competition (see Bylaw 17.02.9) is affected as set forth in the following regulations.

[14.7.1 through 14.7.2 unchanged.]



14.7.3 Exceptions – All Sports. The following exceptions to the outside-competition regulations are permitted:

[14.7.3-(a) through 14.7.3-(d) unchanged.]

(e) Official World Championships, World University Games, **World University Championships** and World Cup Tryouts and Competition. A student-athlete may participate in official World Championships, World University Games, **World University Championships** and World Cup tryouts and competition.

[14.7.3-(f) unchanged.]

[Remainder of 14.7 unchanged.]

I. Bylaws: Amend 16.8.1.3, as follows:

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:

[16.8.1.3-(a) unchanged.]

(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 World University Championships**; and

(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 or World University Championships**. 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.

Source: NCAA Division I Championships/Sports Management Cabinet (Olympic Sports Liaison Committee)

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Amateurism

Rationale: The World University Championships take place on even years and feature several individual sports and a few team sports that are not included in the World University Games, which occur on odd years. The World University Championships have grown and have had increasing success in recent years. They allow a large number of students and university sports leaders to unite on occasions other than at the World University Games. By expanding the noted bylaws to include the World University Championships, student-athletes participating in baseball, softball, cross country and women's equestrian will receive the same opportunities and benefits as student-athletes who participate in the World University Games.

Budget Impact: Varies, depending on the relevant bylaws and eligibility of student-athletes to participate in the World University Championships.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): Varies.



Proposal Number: 2011-28

Title: RECRUITING -- PERMISSIBLE RECRUITERS -- GENERAL EXCEPTIONS -- PARENTS OF ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

Intent: To specify that on-campus contacts between a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's parents (or legal guardians) and the parents (or legal guardians) of an enrolled student-athlete that occur on the day of a regularly scheduled on-campus athletics event shall be permissible.

Bylaws: Amend 13.1.2, as follows:

13.1.2 Permissible Recruiters.

13.1.2.1 General Rule. All in-person, on- and off-campus recruiting contacts with a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians shall be made only by authorized institutional staff members. Such contact, as well as correspondence and telephone calls, by representatives of an institution's athletics interests is prohibited except as otherwise permitted in this section. Violations of this bylaw involving individuals other than a representative of an institution's athletics interests shall be considered institutional violations per Constitution 2.8.1; however, such violations shall not affect the prospective student-athlete's eligibility.

[13.1.2.1.1 unchanged.]

13.1.2.2 General Exceptions. This regulation is not applicable to:

[13.1.2.2-(a) through 13.1.2.2-(h) unchanged.]

(i) Parents (or Legal Guardians) of Enrolled Student-Athletes. On-campus contacts between a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's parents (or legal guardians) and the parents (or legal guardians) of an enrolled student-athlete that occur on the day of a regularly scheduled on-campus athletics event.

Source: Southeastern Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Parents of current student-athletes can serve as a valuable source of information for prospective student-athletes and their parents. Parents of current student-athletes offer a unique perspective on the team and the institution because of their children's participation. They can provide information about the institution based on first-hand knowledge of parental concerns, including information that the student-athletes themselves might not consider important. On-campus contact between parents of current student-athletes and parents of prospective student athletes may be unavoidable at an on-campus event. Permitting limited on-campus contact will allow the institution to provide prospective student-athletes and their parents with another valuable perspective on the institution and give them information they may need to make a fully-informed decision.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-29

Title: RECRUITING -- PERMISSIBLE RECRUITERS -- STUDENT-ATHLETE -- OFF-CAMPUS CONTACTS DURING AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT

Intent: To specify that off-campus, in-person contacts between enrolled student-athletes and a prospective student-athlete are permissible if such contacts do not occur at the direction of a coaching staff member and the prospective student-athlete has notified the institution that he or she is making an unofficial visit.

Bylaws: Amend 13.1.2.7, as follows:

13.1.2.7 Student-Athlete. The following conditions apply to recruiting activities involving enrolled student-athletes: [D]

(a) Off-Campus Contacts. Off-campus, in-person recruiting contacts that are unavoidable incidental contacts between enrolled student-athletes (or other enrolled students) and a prospective student-athlete are permissible if such contacts do not occur at the direction of a coaching staff member. If unavoidable incidental contact occurs between a student-athlete and a prospective student-athlete (even at the prospective student-athlete's high school), such contact is permissible, provided the institution had no prior knowledge of the occurrence of the contact. **Off-campus, in-person contacts between enrolled student-athletes and a prospective student-athlete are permissible if such contacts do not occur at the direction of a coaching staff member and the prospective student-athlete has notified the institution that he or she is making an unofficial visit.**

[13.1.2.7-(b) through 13.1.2.7-(c) unchanged.]

Source: Southeastern Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Prospective student-athletes often have established relationships with current student-athletes, whether such relationships were established in high school, during the recruiting process or through other interactions. During an unofficial visit, a prospective-student-athlete is permitted to stay in an enrolled student-athlete's dormitory room if the prospective student-athlete pays the regular institutional rate for such lodging; however, the prospective student-athletes are prohibited from socializing off-campus with the student-athlete. If an interaction extends beyond "unavoidable incidental contact," the result is a violation. These situations happen frequently and create difficult situations for coaches and administrators, as they do not have access to private residences and gatherings. If such contact does not occur at the coaching staff's direction, it should not be a violation even if the interaction extends beyond "unavoidable incidental contact."

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-30

Title: RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS AND ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE -- NO LIMITS ON OR AFTER FIRST PERMISSIBLE DATE

Intent: To deregulate the restrictions on telephone calls and electronically transmitted correspondence, as specified.

A. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS, FCS and Division I, divided vote]

13.1.3 Telephone Calls.

13.1.3.1 Time Period for Telephone Calls -- General Rule. Telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before ~~July~~ **August 1** ~~following the completion~~ of his or her junior year in high school (subject to the exceptions below), or the opening day of classes of his or her ~~senior~~ **junior** year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier; ~~thereafter, staff members shall not make such telephone calls more than once per week.~~

~~13.1.3.1.1 Exception -- Baseball, Cross Country/Track and Field, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Women's Sand Volleyball, Softball and Women's Volleyball. In baseball, cross country/track and field, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, women's sand volleyball, softball and women's volleyball, telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before July 1 following the completion of his or her junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier. Thereafter, such telephone calls shall be limited to once per week outside a contact period, but may be made at the institution's discretion during a contact period.~~

~~13.1.3.1.2 Exception -- Football. In football, one telephone call to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) may be made from April 15 through May 31 of the individual's junior year in high school. Additional telephone calls to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before September 1 of the beginning of the individual's senior year in high school. Thereafter, such telephone contact is limited to once per week outside a contact period, but may be made at the institution's discretion during a contact period.~~

13.1.3.1.~~3~~**1** Exception -- Men's Basketball **and Men's Ice Hockey**. In men's basketball **and men's ice hockey**, ~~an institution is permitted to make one telephone call~~ **calls** ~~per month~~ to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) **may not be made before** ~~on or after~~ June 15 of the individual's sophomore year in high school ~~through July 31 of the individual's junior year in high school. Thereafter, outside a contact period, an institution is permitted to make two telephone calls per week to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) beginning August 1 before the individual's senior year in high school. Outside a contact period, an institution is permitted to make one telephone call per week to a two-year or four-year college prospective student athlete (or the prospective student athlete's relatives or legal guardians). During a contact period that occurs after August 1 prior to an individual's senior year in high school, telephone calls may be made at the institution's discretion.~~

13.1.3.1.~~3~~**1**.1 Nontraditional Academic Calendars. If an individual attends an educational institution that uses a nontraditional academic calendar (e.g., southern hemisphere) telephone calls to the individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before the day after the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school. ~~Thereafter, an institution may make telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) as follows:~~



~~(a) One telephone call per month from the day after the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school to the opening day of classes of the individual's senior year in high school.~~

~~(b) Two telephone calls per week beginning on the opening day of classes of the individual's senior year in high school.~~

~~(c) During a contact period that occurs on or after the opening day of classes of an individual's senior year in high school, telephone calls may be made at the institution's discretion.~~

[13.1.3.1.3.2 renumbered as 13.1.3.1.1.2, unchanged.]

13.1.3.1.42 **Exception Additional Restrictions** -- Women's Basketball. ~~In women's basketball, telephone calls may be made to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) as follows:~~

~~(a) One telephone call during the month of April of the individual's junior year in high school on or after the Thursday after the conclusion of the NCAA Division I Women's Final Four.~~

~~(b) One telephone call during the month of May of the individual's junior year in high school.~~

~~(c) One telephone call on or after June 1 through June 20 of the individual's junior year in high school.~~

~~(d) One telephone call on or after June 21 through June 30 of the individual's junior year in high school.~~

~~(e) Three telephone calls during the month of July following the individual's junior year in high school, with not more than one telephone call per week [see Bylaw 13.1.6.2.2 (c)].~~

~~(f) Thereafter, one telephone call per week outside a contact period and unlimited telephone calls during a contact period.~~

[13.4.3.1.4.1 through 13.1.3.1.4.2 renumbered as 13.4.3.1.2.1 through 13.1.3.1.2.2, unchanged.]

~~13.1.3.1.5 Exception — Men's Ice Hockey. In men's ice hockey, an institution is permitted to make one telephone call per month to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) on or after June 15 at the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school through July 31 after the individual's junior year in high school. An institution is permitted to make one telephone call per week to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) beginning August 1 following completion of the individual's junior year in high school.~~

~~13.1.3.1.5.1 Nontraditional Academic Calendars. If an individual attends an educational institution that uses a nontraditional academic calendar (e.g., southern hemisphere) telephone calls to the individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before the day after the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school. Thereafter, an institution may make telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) as follows:~~

~~(a) One telephone call per month between the day after the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school and the opening day of classes of individual's senior year in high school.~~

~~(b) Two telephone calls per month between the day after the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school and the opening day of classes of individual's senior year in high school.~~

~~(c) In sports for which a defined recruiting calendar applies (see Bylaw 13.17), during a contact period that occurs on or after the opening day of classes of an individual's senior year in high school, telephone calls may be made at the institution's discretion.~~



~~13.1.3.1.6 Exception — Women's Ice Hockey. In women's ice hockey, an institution is permitted to make one telephone call to an individual (or the individual's relatives or guardians) who is a resident of a foreign country on or after July 7 through July 31 following the completion of the individual's sophomore year in high school. An institution is permitted to make one telephone call per week to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) beginning July 7 following completion of the individual's junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier.~~

~~13.1.3.1.7 Application of Telephone Call Limitations. Once an institution reaches the applicable limit on telephone calls to a prospective student athlete (or the prospective student athlete's relatives or legal guardians) for a particular time period (e.g., one per month, one per week, two per week), the institution may not initiate an additional telephone call during the same time period, even if no direct conversation occurs during the additional call (e.g., voicemail message).~~

~~13.1.3.1.8 Effect of Violations. Violations of Bylaw 13.1.3.1 and its subsections involving the first occasion when a staff member exceeds the permissible number of telephone calls during a given week (when it is otherwise permissible to call) shall be considered an institutional violation per Constitution 2.8.1 and shall not affect the prospective student athlete's eligibility.~~

13.1.3.2 Additional Regulations.

[13.1.3.2.1 unchanged.]

13.1.3.2.2 Telephone Calls Initiated by Prospective Student-Athlete at His or Her Expense. Institutional coaching staff members (see Bylaw 13.1.3.4.1) may receive telephone calls placed by a prospective student-athlete at the prospective student-athlete's own expense at any time, including before ~~July 1 following the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school~~ **the date on which an institution may begin placing telephone calls to the prospective student-athlete** (see Bylaw 13.1.6.2).

~~13.1.3.3 Exceptions:~~

~~13.1.3.3.1 Official Visit Exception. Institutional coaching staff members (see Bylaw 13.1.3.4.1) may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student athlete during the five days immediately preceding the prospective student athlete's official visit (per Bylaw 13.6) to that institution. If more than one call per week occurs under this exception and a scheduled official visit is canceled due to circumstances beyond the control of the prospective student athlete or the institution (e.g., trip is canceled by the prospective student athlete, inclement weather conditions), such calls shall not be considered institutional violations and shall not affect the prospective student athlete's eligibility. However, the institution shall submit a report to the conference office noting the cancellation of the official visit and the reasons for such cancellation.~~

~~13.1.3.3.1.1 Telephone Calls in Conjunction with Official Visit. Athletics department staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit.~~

~~13.1.3.3.2 Letter of Intent Signing Date Exception. Institutional coaching staff members (see Bylaw 13.1.3.4.1) may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student athlete on the initial date for the signing of the National Letter of Intent and during the two days immediately following the initial signing date.~~

~~13.1.3.3.2.1 Football Exception. In football, institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to prospective student athletes during the period 48 hours before and 48 hours after 7 a.m. on the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent.~~



~~13.1.3.3.3 Telephone Calls After Commitment. There shall be no limit on the number of telephone calls by the institution to a prospective student athlete (or the prospective student athlete's relatives or legal guardians) beginning the calendar day after one of the following events occurs:~~

~~(a) The prospective student athlete signs a National Letter of Intent (NLI) or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid; or~~

~~(b) The institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.~~

~~13.1.3.3.4 Off-Campus Contact Exception. Institutional coaching staff members (see Bylaw 13.1.3.4.1) may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student athlete on the day a permissible, in-person, off-campus contact occurs with the prospective student athlete.~~

[13.1.3.4 through 13.1.3.5 renumbered as 13.1.3.3 through 13.1.3.4, unchanged.]

13.1.3.65 Collect and Toll-Free Telephone Calls. Institutional coaching staff members (see Bylaw 13.1.3.4.1) may accept collect and toll-free (e.g., 1-800, 1-888) telephone calls placed by a prospective student-athlete and a prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians, provided the calls are placed not earlier than ~~July 1 following completion of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school~~ **the date on which an institution may begin placing telephone calls to the prospective student-athlete.**

~~13.1.3.6.1 Exception — Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, institutional coaching staff members may accept collect and toll free (e.g., 1-800, 1-888) telephone calls placed by a prospective student athlete and the prospective student athlete's parents and legal guardians, provided the calls are placed not earlier than the conclusion of the prospective student athlete's sophomore year in high school.~~

~~13.1.3.6.2 Exception — Women's Basketball. In women's basketball, institutional coaching staff members may accept collect and toll free telephone calls placed by a prospective student athlete and the prospective student athlete's parents and legal guardians, provided the calls are not placed earlier than the date on which an institution may begin placing telephone calls to the prospective student athlete (see Bylaw 13.1.3.1.3).~~

[13.1.3.7 renumbered as 13.1.3.6, unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 13.4.1, as follows:

13.4.1 Recruiting Materials. In sports other than men's basketball and men's ice hockey, a member institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until ~~September~~ **August 1 at the beginning** of his or her junior year in high school **or the opening day of classes of his or her junior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier.** In men's basketball and men's ice hockey, an institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until June 15 at the conclusion of his or her sophomore year in high school. [D]

[13.4.1.1 unchanged.]

13.4.1.2 Electronic ~~Transmissions~~ **Correspondence**. Electronically transmitted correspondence ~~that (e.g., email, instant messages, text messages)~~ may be sent to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians) ~~is limited to electronic mail and facsimiles.~~ (See ~~Bylaw~~ **Bylaws** 13.1.6.2 ~~and 13.10.2.~~) ~~All other forms of electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., Instant Messenger, text messaging) are prohibited.~~ Color attachments may be included with electronic mail correspondence, provided the attachment only includes information that is not created for recruiting purposes, except for items that are specifically permitted as printed recruiting materials (e.g., questionnaires), a media guide and video and audio materials, as permitted in



Bylaw 13.4.1.5. Attachments other than a media guide and permissible video and audio materials shall not include any animation, audio or video clips and there shall be no cost (e.g., subscription fee) associated with sending the item attached to the electronic mail correspondence. [D]

~~13.4.1.2.1 Exception — Electronic Transmissions After Commitment. There shall be no limit on the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence sent to a prospective student athlete (or the prospective student athlete's relatives or legal guardians) beginning the calendar day after one of the following events occurs:~~

~~(a) The prospective student athlete signs a National Letter of Intent (NLI) or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid; or~~

~~(b) The institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.~~

13.4.1.2.2¹ Exception -- Electronic ~~Mail and Facsimiles~~ **Correspondence** Regarding Institutional Camp or Clinic Logistical Issues. Electronic ~~mail and facsimiles~~ **correspondence** to an individual (or his or her parents, legal guardians, relatives or coach) that ~~relate~~ **relates** solely to institutional camp or clinic logistical issues (e.g., missing registration information) ~~are~~ **is** not subject to the restrictions on recruiting materials, provided the correspondence does not contain recruiting language and no solicitation of particular individuals to attend a camp or clinic occurs.

Source: Big East Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The legislation associated with the means and frequency by which coaches communicate with prospective student-athletes is ripe for deregulation. The legislation which prohibits the use of text messaging in the recruiting process has become outdated and institutions are allocating an inordinate amount of time and resources to monitor text messaging and telephone call activity. This proposal would have no impact on current legislation governing face-to-face contact, but would permit an unlimited use of all forms of electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., email, text messaging, instant messaging, use of direct messaging features on social networking websites) and unlimited telephone contact by coaches after August 1 of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school (sports other than men's basketball and men's ice hockey). Although the proposal would not completely eliminate all aspects of telephone call and electronically transmitted correspondence monitoring, it would significantly reduce the burden.

Budget Impact: Variable. Some institutions may realize a cost savings related to communication monitoring.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-35

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- SPORTS OTHER THAN MEN'S BASKETBALL AND MEN'S ICE HOCKEY -- JUNE 15 AT CONCLUSION OF SOPHOMORE YEAR

Intent: In sports other than men's basketball and men's ice hockey, to specify that an institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until June 15 at the conclusion of his or her sophomore year in high school.

Bylaws: Amend 13.4.1, as follows:

13.4.1 Recruiting Materials. ~~In sports other than men's basketball and men's ice hockey, an~~ **An** institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until ~~September 1 at the beginning of his or her junior year in high school. In men's basketball and men's ice hockey, an institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until~~ June 15 at the conclusion of his or her sophomore year in high school. [D]

[Remainder of 13.4.1 unchanged.]

Source: Big South Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Bringing consistency to the recruiting materials legislation will create a more understandable recruiting model for prospective student-athletes, parents/legal guardians and coaches. Providing recruiting materials during the summer following the sophomore year will allow coaches to better educate prospective student-athletes about their institutions, recruiting rules and allow prospective student-athletes more time to adjust their academic schedules, if necessary, prior to the start of the junior year. The earlier provision of recruiting materials will also allow institutions to provide materials to counteract third party influences, which will help the prospective student-athlete and his or her family to make a more informed recruiting decision.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-36

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE -- ALL FORMS PERMITTED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1 OF JUNIOR YEAR

Intent: To specify that an institution shall not send electronic correspondence (e.g., email, chat, instant messages, text messages) to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until September 1 at the beginning of his or her junior year in high school.

Bylaws: Amend 13.4.1, as follows:

13.4.1 Recruiting Materials. ~~In sports other than men's basketball and men's ice hockey, a member institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until September 1 at the beginning of his or her junior year in high school. In men's basketball and men's ice hockey, an institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until June 15 at the conclusion of his or her sophomore year in high school. [D]~~

13.4.1.1 Printed Recruiting Materials. **In sports other than men's basketball and men's ice hockey, an institution shall not provide printed recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until September 1 at the beginning of his or her junior year in high school. In men's basketball and men's ice hockey, an institution shall not provide printed recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until June 15 at the conclusion of his or her sophomore year in high school.** As specified below, an institution may provide the following printed materials ~~[hard copy or electronically (see Bylaw 13.4.1.2)]~~ to prospective student-athletes, their parents or legal guardians, their coaches or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospective student-athlete is involved: [D]

[13.4.1.1-(a) through 13.4.1.1-(j) unchanged.]

[13.4.1.1.1 through 13.4.1.1.2 unchanged.]

13.4.1.2 Electronic ~~Transmissions~~ **Correspondence. An institution shall not send electronic correspondence (e.g., email, chat, instant messages, text messages) to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until September 1 at the beginning of his or her junior year in high school.** ~~Electronically transmitted correspondence that may be sent to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians) is limited to electronic mail and facsimiles. (See Bylaw~~ **Bylaws** ~~13.1.6.2 and 13.10.2.) All other forms of electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., Instant Messenger, text messaging) are prohibited.~~ Color attachments may be included with electronic ~~mail~~ correspondence, provided the attachment only includes information that is not created for recruiting purposes, except for items that are specifically permitted as printed recruiting materials (e.g., questionnaires), a media guide and video and audio materials, as permitted in Bylaw 13.4.1.5. Attachments other than a media guide and permissible video and audio materials shall not include any animation, audio or video clips and there shall be no cost (e.g., subscription fee) associated with sending the item attached to the electronic mail correspondence. [D]

~~13.4.1.2.1 Exception — Electronic Transmissions After Commitment. There shall be no limit on the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence sent to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians) beginning the calendar day after one of the following events occurs:~~

~~(a) The prospective student-athlete signs a National Letter of Intent (NLI) or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid; or~~



~~(b) The institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.~~

13.4.1.2.21 Exception -- Electronic ~~Mail and Facsimiles~~ **Correspondence** Regarding Institutional Camp or Clinic Logistical Issues. Electronic ~~mail and facsimiles~~ **correspondence** to an individual (or his or her parents, legal guardians, relatives or coach) that ~~relate~~ **relates** solely to institutional camp or clinic logistical issues (e.g., missing registration information) ~~are~~ **is** not subject to the restrictions on recruiting materials, provided the correspondence does not contain recruiting language and no solicitation of particular individuals to attend a camp or clinic occurs.

Source: West Coast Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Given the technological advancements of mobile devices and messaging platforms (e.g., Facebook, Gmail), which permit the recipient to choose the medium for receiving information (e.g., email, text), the current legislation is obsolete.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-38

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS -- EXCEPTION -- SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS -- AUTOMATED NOTIFICATIONS

Intent: To specify that automated electronic mail sent to a prospective student-athlete from a social media platform as the result an institutional staff member's action (e.g., accepting friend request or becoming a "follower" of a prospective student-athlete) shall not be considered electronic mail from the institutional staff member.

Bylaws: Amend 13.4.1.2, as follows:

13.4.1.2 Electronic Transmissions. Electronically transmitted correspondence that may be sent to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians) is limited to electronic mail and facsimiles. (See Bylaw 13.1.6.2.) All other forms of electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., Instant Messenger, text messaging) are prohibited. Color attachments may be included with electronic mail correspondence, provided the attachment only includes information that is not created for recruiting purposes, except for items that are specifically permitted as printed recruiting materials (e.g., questionnaires), a media guide and video and audio materials, as permitted in Bylaw 13.4.1.5. Attachments other than a media guide and permissible video and audio materials shall not include any animation, audio or video clips and there shall be no cost (e.g., subscription fee) associated with sending the item attached to the electronic mail correspondence. [D]

[13.4.1.2.1 through 13.4.1.2.2 unchanged.]

13.4.1.2.3 Exception -- Social Media Platforms -- Automated Notifications. Automated electronic mail sent to a prospective student-athlete from a social media platform as the result of an institutional staff member's action (e.g., accepting friend request or becoming a "follower" of a prospective student-athlete) shall not be considered electronic mail from the institutional staff member.

Source: Southeastern Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: It is currently impermissible for a coach to accept a Facebook friend request from a prospective student-athlete if the institution is not yet permitted to send recruiting correspondence to the prospective student-athlete. Accepting a Facebook friend request generates an automated response; an email to the prospective student-athlete notifying him or her that the coach has accepted the friend request. Such notifications serve no recruiting purpose. If a Facebook friend request is sent by a prospective student-athlete who may not receive recruiting correspondence, the coach must ignore it. A lack of a response by the coach could strain the potential relationship since the coach is not permitted to call the prospective student-athlete or send an email explanation. If the coach is permitted to accept the friend request, he or she may later have the opportunity to respond to direct questions and explain applicable recruiting rules. This proposal acknowledges that, while Facebook and Twitter are the predominant social media platforms at this time, new platforms will emerge and new features will be created. This proposal would prevent these incidental aspects of social media platforms that are not created, used or manipulated for recruiting purposes from becoming trivial violations.

Budget Impact: Anticipated savings related to reduced monitoring.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-39

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS -- CAMP OR CLINIC ADVERTISEMENTS -- CAMP OR CLINIC BROCHURES AVAILABLE AT EVENT VENUE

Intent: To specify that an institution may make institutional camp or clinic brochures available at the venue of an athletics event involving prospective student-athletes.

Bylaws: Amend 13.4.3.1.2, as follows:

13.4.3.1.2 Camp or Clinic Advertisements. Advertisements for an institution's camp or clinic are permissible if placed in a recruiting publication (other than a high school, two-year college or nonscholastic game program) that includes a camp directory that meets the following requirements: [D]

[13.4.3.1.2-(a) through 13.4.3.1.2-(b) unchanged.]

[13.4.3.1.2.1 unchanged.]

13.4.3.1.2.2 Camp or Clinic Brochures Available at Event Venue. An institution may make institutional camp or clinic brochures available at the venue of an athletics event involving prospective student-athletes.

Source: Southern Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: This proposal provides coaches with a simple and cost-effective means of advertising institutional camps and clinics to their target market. Coaches are currently permitted to distribute camp or clinic brochures to a prospective student-athlete's coach and, when contact is permitted after a competition, to the prospective student-athlete at competition sites. Allowing coaches to place camp or clinic brochures at the venue of an athletics event involving prospective student-athletes provides a nonintrusive and economical method of providing permissible recruiting material to prospective student-athletes and their families.

Budget Impact: May increase the number camp brochures produced and shipping costs.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-40

Title: RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL (PAID) VISIT -- ENTERTAINMENT/TICKETS ON OFFICIAL VISIT -- STUDENT HOST -- ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE

Intent: To increase, from \$30 to \$40, the allowance that an institution may provide a student host for each day of a prospective student-athlete's official visit to cover all actual costs of entertaining the student host(s) and the prospective student-athlete; further, to increase, from \$15 to \$20, the additional allowance an institution may provide the student host per day for each additional prospective student-athlete the host entertains.

Bylaws: Amend 13.6.7, as follows:

13.6.7 Entertainment/Tickets on Official Visit.

[13.6.7.1 through 13.6.7.4 unchanged.]

13.6.7.5 Student Host. The student host must be either a current student-athlete or a student designated in a manner consistent with the institution's policy for providing campus visits or tours to prospective students in general. The institution may provide the following to a student host entertaining a prospective student-athlete: [R]

(a) A maximum of ~~\$30~~ **40** for each day of the visit to cover all actual costs of entertaining the student host(s) and the prospective student-athlete (and the prospective student-athlete's parents, legal guardians or spouse), excluding the cost of meals and admission to campus athletics events. The cost of entertainment of the institution's athletics department staff members who accompany the prospective student-athlete is also excluded. If an athletics department staff member serves as the prospective student-athlete's host, his or her entertainment costs must be included in the entertainment allowance. The entertainment allowance may not be used for the purchase of souvenirs, such as T-shirts or other institutional mementos. It is permissible to provide the student host with an additional ~~\$15~~ **20** per day for each additional prospective student-athlete the host entertains;

[13.6.7.5-(b) through 13.6.7.5-(c) unchanged.]

13.6.7.5.1 Multiple Hosts. If several students host a prospective student-athlete, the ~~\$30~~ **40**-per-day entertainment money may be used to cover the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the prospective student-athlete and all hosts. Only one student host per prospective student-athlete may be provided a free meal if restaurant facilities are used. [D]

[13.6.7.5.2 through 13.6.7.5.3 unchanged.]

[13.6.7.6 unchanged.]

13.6.7.7 Meals on Official Visit. The cost of actual meals, not to exceed three per day, on the official visit for a prospective student-athlete and the prospective student-athlete's parents, legal guardians, spouse or children need not be included in the ~~\$30~~ **40**-per-day entertainment expense. Meals must be comparable to those provided to student-athletes during the academic year. A reasonable snack (e.g., pizza, hamburger) may be provided in addition to the three meals. [R]

[13.6.7.7.1 unchanged.]

13.6.7.8 Normal Retail Cost. If a boat, snowmobile, recreational vehicle or similar recreational equipment (including those provided by an institutional staff member or a representative of the institution's athletics interests) is used to entertain a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's parents (or legal guardians) and spouse, the normal retail cost of the use of such equipment shall be assessed against the ~~\$30~~ **40**-per-day entertainment figure; further, if such normal retail costs exceeds the ~~\$30~~ **40**-per-day entertainment allowance, such



entertainment may not be provided. [R]

Source: Big East Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The current permissible allowance a student host may receive for entertainment activities is insufficient to pay for reasonable entertainment for the host and the prospective student-athlete. For example, the current allotment of entertainment money is not enough to pay for two movie tickets, two boxes of popcorn and two sodas. The small increase provided by this proposal will give a student host the opportunity to participate in normal entertainment activities with a prospective student-athlete. The last time the entertainment allowance was increased was 1996. According to the consumer price index inflation calculator on the Bureau of Labor Statistics website, if adjusted for inflation, the buying power of \$30 in 1996 is the equivalent of approximately \$43 in 2011 and the buying power of \$15 in 1996 is the equivalent of approximately \$21.50 in 2011.

Budget Impact: Varies by institution depending on the number of official visits conducted in a given academic year as well as the institution's policy on distributing host money.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-41

Title: RECRUITING -- UNOFFICIAL (NONPAID) VISIT -- FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT

Intent: To specify that a prospective student-athlete may not make an athletically-related unofficial visit (e.g., no contact with coaching staff, no athletics-specific tour) before June 15th at the conclusion of the prospective student-athlete's freshman year of high school.

Bylaws: Amend 13.7, as follows:

13.7 UNOFFICIAL (NONPAID) VISIT

13.7.1 First Opportunity to Visit. A prospective student-athlete may not make an athletically-related unofficial visit (e.g., no contact with coaching staff, no athletics-specific tour) before June 15th at the conclusion of the prospective student-athlete's freshman year of high school.

13.7.~~12~~ Number Permitted. A prospective student-athlete may visit a member institution's campus at his or her own expense an unlimited number of times. ~~A prospective student-athlete may make unofficial visits before his or her senior year in high school.~~

[13.7.1.1 through 13.7.1.2 renumbered as 13.7.2.1 through 13.7.2.2, unchanged.]

13.7.~~23~~ Entertainment/Tickets.

[13.7.2.1 through 13.7.2.4 renumbered as 13.7.3.1 through 13.7.3.4, unchanged.]

13.7.~~23~~.5 Visit Unrelated to Recruitment. The limitations on providing entertainment to a prospective student-athlete **or on the first opportunity to visit** shall not extend to a visit to the institution's campus for a purpose having nothing whatsoever to do with the prospective student-athlete's athletics recruitment by the institution (e.g., band trip, fraternity weekend, athletics team's attendance at a sporting event with the high school coach). The institution's athletics department or representatives of its athletics interests may not be involved in any way with the arrangements for the visit, other than the institution providing (in accordance with established policy) free admissions to an athletics event on a group basis, rather than personally to the prospective student-athlete. [R]

13.7.~~23~~.6 Visit Related to National Student-Athlete Day or National Girls and Women in Sports Day. The limitations on providing entertainment to a prospective student-athlete **or on the first opportunity to visit** shall not extend to a visit to the institution's campus for activities related to National Student-Athlete Day and National Girls and Women in Sports Day. [R]

[13.7.2.7 renumbered as 13.7.3.7 unchanged.]

[13.7.3 renumbered as 13.7.4 unchanged.]

Source: Big South Conference

Effective Date: June 15, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The early recruitment of prospective student-athletes places undue pressure on prospective student-athletes and coaches. Prospective student-athletes are often pressured to visit campus for athletics purposes to avoid the restrictions of the official visit legislation. This practice can place an undue financial burden on the prospective student-athlete and his or her family. Similarly, coaches feel pressure to organize unofficial visits for prospective student-



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athletes who are only freshman in high school. Eliminating the opportunity for athletically-related visits to occur until the conclusion of the freshman year will alleviate pressure and burdens on coaches and prospective student-athletes and promote a more appropriate recruiting environment.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-42

Title: RECRUITING -- ENTERTAINMENT, REIMBURSEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL/TWO-YEAR COLLEGE COACHES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES -- EXCEPTION -- NONATHLETICS PERSONNEL

Intent: To permit an institutional department outside the athletics department (e.g., president's office, admissions) to host nonathletics high school, preparatory school or two-year college personnel (e.g., guidance counselors, principals) at a home intercollegiate athletics event and may provide such individuals food, refreshments, room expenses and a nominal gift, provided the visit is not related to athletics recruiting and there is no involvement by the institution's athletics department in the arrangements for the visit, other than providing (in accordance with established policy) free admissions to an athletics event.

Bylaws: Amend 13.8, as follows:

13.8 ENTERTAINMENT, REIMBURSEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL/TWO-YEAR COLLEGE COACHES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

13.8.1 Entertainment Restrictions. Entertainment of a high school, preparatory school or two-year college coach or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospective student-athlete is involved shall be limited to providing a maximum of two complimentary admissions (issued only through a pass list) to home intercollegiate athletics events at any facility within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus, which must be issued on an individual-game basis. Such entertainment shall not include food and refreshments, room expenses, or the cost of transportation to and from the campus or the athletics event. It is not permissible to provide complimentary admissions to any postseason competition (e.g., NCAA championship, conference tournament, bowl game). An institutional coaching staff member is expressly prohibited from spending funds to entertain the prospective student-athlete's coach on or off the member institution's campus. [R]

13.8.1.1 Exception -- Nonathletics Personnel. An institutional department outside the athletics department (e.g., president's office, admissions) may host nonathletics high-school, preparatory school or two-year college personnel (e.g., guidance counselors, principals) at a home intercollegiate athletics event and may provide such individuals food, refreshments and room expenses, provided the visit is not related to athletics recruiting and there is no involvement by the institution's athletics department in the arrangements for the visit, other than providing (in accordance with established policy) free admissions to an athletics event. [R]

[13.8.1.1 through 13.8.1.4 renumbered as 13.8.1.2 through 13.8.1.5, unchanged.]

13.8.2 Material Benefits. Arrangements by an institution that involve a material benefit for a high school, preparatory school or two-year college coach, or for any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospective student-athlete is involved, (e.g., the provision of a gift such as a tangible item bearing the institution's insignia, the offer to pay a portion of the coach's or other individual's personal expenses, compensation based on the number of campers sent to an institution's camp, or an arrangement to provide transportation for the coach or other individual) are prohibited. [R]

13.8.2.1 Exception -- Nonathletics Personnel. An institutional department outside the athletics department (e.g., president's office, admissions) may host nonathletics high-school, preparatory school or two-year college personnel (e.g., guidance counselors, principals) at a home intercollegiate athletics event and may provide such individuals a nominal gift, provided the visit is not related to athletics recruiting and there is no involvement by the institution's athletics department in the arrangements for the visit, other than



providing (in accordance with established policy) free admissions to an athletics event. [R]

[13.8.2.1 renumbered as 13.8.2.2 unchanged.]

Source: Big East Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Current legislation precludes an institutional department outside the athletics department (e.g., president's office, admissions) from hosting nonathletics high school, preparatory school or two-year college personnel (e.g., guidance counselors, principals) at a home intercollegiate athletics event and providing anything more than complimentary admissions to the event. In such situations, it is not permissible for the institution to provide its guests with food, drink, lodging or any other tangible items. It is reasonable to provide nominal benefits to nonathletics high school, preparatory school or two-year college personnel in situations that are unrelated to athletics recruiting and for which the institution's athletics department is not involved in any arrangements for the visit, other than providing free admissions to an athletics event.

Budget Impact: Potential costs to departments outside the athletics department.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-43

Title: RECRUITING AND FINANCIAL AID -- LETTER-OF-INTENT PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS -- LETTER OF INTENT RESTRICTION -- LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SIGNINGS -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that there shall be an annual signing limit of 25 on the number of prospective student-athletes who may sign a National Letter of Intent or institutional offer of financial aid from December 1 through May 31; further to specify that a prospective student-athlete who signs a National Letter of Intent or an institutional offer of financial aid and becomes an initial counter for the same academic year in which the signing occurred (e.g., midyear enrollee) shall not count toward the annual limit on signings.

A. Bylaws: Amend 13.9.2.3, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS only]

13.9.2.3 Limitation on Number of National Letter of Intent/Offer of Financial Aid Signings -- Bowl Subdivision Football. In bowl subdivision football, there shall be an annual limit of ~~28~~ **25** on the number of prospective student-athletes who may sign a National Letter of Intent or an institutional offer of financial aid from **December 1** ~~the initial signing date of the regular signing period of the National Letter of Intent~~ through May 31. [D]

13.9.2.3.1 Exception -- Counter During Same Academic Year. A prospective student-athlete who signs a National Letter of Intent or an institutional offer of financial aid and becomes an initial counter for the same academic year in which the signing occurred (e.g., midyear enrollee) shall not count toward the annual limit on signings.

B. Bylaws: Amend 15.5.1.10.1, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS only]

15.5.1.10.1 Limitation on Number of National Letter of Intent/Offer of Financial Aid Signings -- Bowl Subdivision Football. [FBS] In bowl subdivision football, there shall be an annual limit of ~~28~~ **25** on the number of prospective student-athletes who may sign a National Letter of Intent or an institutional offer of financial aid from **December 1** ~~the initial signing date of the regular signing period of the National Letter of Intent~~ through May 31. [D]

15.5.1.10.1.1 Exception -- Counter During Same Academic Year. A prospective student-athlete who signs a National Letter of Intent or an institutional offer of financial aid and becomes an initial counter for the same academic year in which the signing occurred (e.g., midyear enrollee) shall not count toward the annual limit on signings.

Source: Southeastern Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: This proposal seeks to address concerns regarding to the practice of "oversigning" football prospective student-athletes to National Letters of Intent or financial aid agreements. Reducing the signing limit from 28 to 25 is an appropriate step to focus recruitment and signing of prospective student-athletes to the Football Bowl Subdivision limit on initial counters. By limiting the number of signees, institutions will be encouraged to focus their recruiting efforts on prospective student-athletes with the necessary academic and athletic credentials to succeed at the certifying institution.



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Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-44

Title: RECRUITING -- LETTER-OF-INTENT PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS -- SUBMISSION OF TRANSCRIPT TO ELIGIBILITY CENTER BEFORE SIGNING

Intent: To specify that an institution shall not permit a high school prospective student-athlete (other than a prospective student-athlete who attends a secondary school in a foreign country or a home-schooled prospective student-athlete) to sign a National Letter of Intent or an institution's written offer of financial aid until the NCAA Eligibility Center has received an official high school transcript for each high school the prospective student-athlete has attended through his or her sixth semester (or equivalent) of enrollment.

Bylaws: Amend 13.9, as follows:

13.9 LETTER-OF-INTENT PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS

[13.9.1 through 13.9.2 unchanged.]

13.9.3 Submission of Transcript to Eligibility Center Before Signing. An institution shall not permit a high school prospective student-athlete to sign a National Letter of Intent (NLI) or an institution's written offer of financial aid until the NCAA Eligibility Center has received an official high school transcript for each high school the prospective student-athlete has attended through his or her sixth semester (or equivalent) of enrollment. This provision does not apply to a prospective student-athlete who attends a secondary school in a foreign country or a home-schooled prospective student-athlete. [D]

Source: NCAA Division I Academic Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Current legislative requirements that must be met before a written offer of athletically related aid may be provided have greatly improved the academic information shared between prospective student-athletes and institutions, as well as with the NCAA Eligibility Center. This proposal is intended to continue the pattern of facilitating academic information sharing in a timely manner while minimizing overall administrative burden. Ensuring that six-semester transcripts are available for evaluation prior to a prospective student-athlete's signing of an National Letter of Intent or an institution's written offer of financial aid will allow for identification of potential academic issues regarding NCAA initial-eligibility requirements and timely discussion of academically sound solutions. To assist with the goal of this proposal, the NCAA Eligibility Center will conduct preliminary evaluations of six-semester transcripts even if a test score is not on file for a prospective student-athlete. Additionally, prospective student-athletes who qualify for early academic certification will be identified and processed in a manner that will allow for campus and NCAA resources to be appropriately allocated in relation to final eligibility certifications.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-46

Title: RECRUITING -- TRYOUTS -- NONSCHOLASTIC PRACTICE OR COMPETITION AND NONINSTITUTIONAL CAMPS OR CLINICS -- FOOTBALL

Intent: In football, to specify that an institution [including any institutional department (e.g., athletics, recreational/intramural)] shall not host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic football practice or competition (e.g., seven-on-seven events) in which football prospective student-athletes participate on its campus or at an off-campus facility regularly used by the institution for practice and/or competition by any of the institution's sport programs; further, to limit the use of institutional facilities for noninstitutional camps or clinics that include prospect-aged participants to June and July in bowl subdivision football and to June, July and August in championship subdivision football.

Bylaws: Amend 13.11.1, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS and FCS, divided vote]

13.11.1 Prohibited Activities. A member institution, on its campus or elsewhere, shall not conduct (or have conducted on its behalf) any physical activity (e.g., practice session or test/tryout) at which one or more prospective student-athletes (as defined in Bylaws 13.11.1.1 and 13.11.1.2) reveal, demonstrate or display their athletics abilities in any sport except as provided in Bylaws 13.11.2 and 13.11.3. [D]

[13.11.1.1 through 13.11.1.9, unchanged.]

13.11.1.10 Nonscholastic Practice or Competition -- Football. An institution [including any institutional department (e.g., athletics, recreational/intramural)] shall not host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic football practice or competition (e.g., seven-on-seven events) in which football prospective student-athletes participate on its campus or at an off-campus facility regularly used by the institution for practice and/or competition by any of the institution's sport programs.

13.11.1.11 Use of Institutional Facilities for Noninstitutional Camps or Clinics -- Football. In bowl subdivision football, the use of institutional facilities for noninstitutional camps or clinics that include prospect-aged participants shall be limited to the months of June and July. In championship subdivision football, the use of institutional facilities for noninstitutional camps or clinics that include prospect-aged participants shall be limited to the months of June, July and August.

[13.11.1.10 through 13.11.1.11 renumbered as 13.11.1.12 through 13.11.1.13, unchanged.]

Source: Southeastern Conference

Effective Date: Immediate; a contract signed before August 15, 2011 may be honored.

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: There has been a proliferation of nonscholastic football events recently conducted on institutional campuses or using institutional facilities, and such events are frequently associated with recruiting efforts. Rather than continue to support an increase in these types of events, it is appropriate to enact a ban on any institutional involvement with nonscholastic football events. This proposal would institute such a ban, while still permitting regular and postseason scholastic events to be played on an institution's campus in accordance with applicable rules (i.e., tryout exception).

Budget Impact: Potential for lost revenue for use of facilities by outside entities.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-47

Title: RECRUITING -- TRYOUTS -- LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS -- FOOTBALL

Intent: In football, to prohibit a coach or a noncoaching staff member with football-specific responsibilities from being involved in any capacity in a football club that includes prospective student-athletes.

Bylaws: Amend 13.11.2.3, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS and FCS, divided vote]

13.11.2.3 Local Sports Clubs. In sports other than basketball **and football**, an institution's coach may be involved in any capacity (e.g., as a participant, administrator or in instructional or coaching activities) in the same sport for a local sports club or organization located in the institution's home community, provided all prospective student-athletes participating in said activities are legal residents of the area (within a 50-mile radius of the institution). In all sports, an institution's coach may be involved in any capacity (e.g., as a participant, administrator or in instructional or coaching activities) in a sport other than the coach's sport for a local sports club or organization located in the institution's home community, provided all prospective student-athletes participating in said activities are legal residents of the area (within a 50-mile radius of the institution). Further, in club teams involving multiple teams or multiple sports, the 50-mile radius is applicable only to the team with which the institution's coach is involved; however, it is not permissible for the coach to assign a prospective student-athlete who lives outside the 50-mile area to another coach of the club. A coach also may be involved in activities with individuals who are not of a prospective student-athlete age, regardless of where such individuals reside. (In women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball, see Bylaws 13.1.7.12 and 13.1.7.13, respectively, for regulations relating to a coach's involvement with a local sports club and the permissible number of evaluation days.)

[13.11.2.3.1 through 13.11.2.3.3 unchanged.]

13.11.2.3.4 Noncoaching Staff Members with Sport-Specific Responsibilities -- Football. In football, a noncoaching staff member with football-specific responsibilities (e.g., director of football operations, manager, administrative personnel) shall not be involved in any capacity (e.g., as a participant, administrator or in instructional or coaching activities) in a football club or organization that includes prospective student-athletes.

[13.11.2.3.4 renumbered as 13.11.2.3.5, unchanged.]

Source: Southeastern Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The recent emergence of seven-on-seven football clubs has created the need to modify existing rules related to involvement with local football clubs. Such clubs are now frequently comprised of highly talented football prospective student-athletes engaged in nonscholastic club football activities. Through this proposal, football would join basketball as sports in which coaching staff members are not permitted to be involved with local sports clubs that include prospective student-athletes.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-48

Title: RECRUITING -- SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS -- RECRUITING CONVERSATIONS DURING INSTITUTION'S CAMPS AND CLINICS -- EXCEPTION -- SPORTS OTHER THAN MEN'S BASKETBALL

Intent: In sports other than men's basketball, to specify that it is permissible for an institution's coaches to engage in recruiting conversations with prospective student-athletes during the institution's camps or clinics.

Bylaws: Amend 13.12.1.5, as follows:

13.12.1.5 Recruiting Calendar Exceptions. The interaction during sports camps and clinics between prospective student-athletes and those coaches employed by the camp or clinic is not subject to the recruiting calendar restrictions. However, an institutional staff member employed at any camp or clinic (e.g., counselor, director) is prohibited from recruiting any prospective student-athlete during the time period that the camp or clinic is conducted (from the time the prospective student-athlete reports to the camp or clinic until the conclusion of all camp activities). The prohibition against recruiting includes extending ~~verbal or~~ written offers of financial aid to any prospective student-athlete during his or her attendance at the camp or clinic (see Bylaw 13.9.2.2). Other coaches wishing to attend the camp as observers must comply with appropriate recruiting contact and evaluation periods. In addition, institutional camps or clinics may not be conducted during a dead period.

13.12.1.5.1 Exception -- Recruiting Conversations During Camps and Clinics -- ~~Men's Basketball~~. It is permissible for an institution's ~~men's basketball~~ coaches to engage in recruiting conversations with prospective student-athletes during the institution's ~~men's basketball~~ camps or clinics.

Source: Big South Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: By allowing coaches to engage in a meaningful and direct exchange of information with prospective student-athletes during camps and clinics, the importance of third parties in the recruiting process is reduced. In addition, compliance staffs will be relieved of bureaucratic monitoring obligations related to whether recruiting conversations are occurring during camps or clinics or such conversations are occurring only during the unofficial visits that occur before or after the camp or clinics. The rule has worked well in men's basketball and should apply to all sports.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-49

Title: RECRUITING -- SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS -- EMPLOYMENT AT CAMP OR CLINIC -- ATHLETICS STAFF MEMBERS -- NONINSTITUTIONAL, PRIVATELY OWNED CAMPS OR CLINICS -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- HEAD COACH EXCEPTION -- CHARITABLE OR NONPROFIT CAMP OR CLINIC

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that an institution's head coach may participate as a volunteer (e.g. counselor, guest lecturer, consultant) on one day in June or July outside the designated two periods of 15 consecutive days at a charitable or nonprofit camp or clinic, as specified.

Bylaws: Amend 13.12.2.3.3, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS only]

13.12.2.2.3 Noninstitutional, Privately Owned Camps/Clinics -- Bowl Subdivision Football. In bowl subdivision football, an institution's coach or noncoaching staff member with responsibilities specific to football may be employed (either on a salaried or volunteer basis) in any capacity (e.g., counselor, guest lecturer, consultant) in a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic at any location, provided the camp or clinic is operated in accordance with restrictions applicable to an institutional camp or clinic (e.g., open to any and all entrants, no free or reduced admission to or employment of athletics award winners). However, employment in such a camp or clinic is limited to two periods of 15 consecutive days in the months of June and July or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days of those months (e.g., May 28-June 3). The dates of the two 15-day periods must be on file in the office of the athletics director. [D]

13.12.2.3.3.2.1 Head Coach Exception -- Charitable or Nonprofit Camp or Clinic. In bowl subdivision football, an institution's head coach may participate as a volunteer (e.g. counselor, guest lecturer, consultant) on one day in June or July outside the designated two periods of 15 consecutive days at a charitable or nonprofit camp or clinic. Any proceeds derived from the camp or clinic must go to a charitable or nonprofit organization. The camp or clinic must be operated in accordance with restrictions applicable to an institutional camp or clinic.

Source: Mid-American Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The original intent of establishing two 15-day periods in which coaches may be involved with noninstitutional camps or clinics was to promote a work-life balance for coaches. However, the restriction prevents coaches from participating in otherwise permissible worthwhile volunteer opportunities for charitable or community camps or clinics because they do not occur within the designated time periods. A single calendar day exception would permit coaches the flexibility to volunteer at a meaningful event without significantly interfering with work-life balance. The limited time period for volunteering (one day) and the required nature of the event (charitable or nonprofit) should allay any concerns regarding a potential recruiting advantage.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-50

Title: RECRUITING -- USE OF RECRUITING FUNDS -- RECRUITING OR SCOUTING SERVICES -- CRITERIA FOR SUBSCRIPTION

Intent: In sports other than basketball and football, to specify that an institution may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, provided the service is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers; further, to specify that an institution is permitted to subscribe to a service that provides scholastic and/or nonscholastic video. In basketball and football, to eliminate the restriction on subscribing to a service that includes access to nonscholastic video.

Bylaws: Amend 13.14.3, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS, FCS and Division I, divided vote]

13.14.3 Recruiting or Scouting Services.

13.14.3.1 Basketball and Football. ~~As in basketball and football, an~~ **institution may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, provided the institution does not purchase more than one annual subscription to a particular service and the service:** [D]

(a) Is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers;

(b) Publicly identifies all applicable rates;

(c) Disseminates information (e.g., reports, profiles) about prospective student-athletes at least four times per calendar year;

(d) Publicly identifies the geographical scope of the service (e.g., local, regional, national) and reflects broad-based coverage of the geographical area in the information it disseminates;

(e) Provides individual analysis beyond demographic information or rankings for each prospective student-athlete in the information it disseminates; **and**

(f) Provides access to samples or previews of the information it disseminates before purchase of a subscription; ~~and,~~

~~(g) Provides video that is restricted to regularly scheduled (regular season) high school, preparatory school or two-year college contests and for which the institution made no prior arrangements for recording. (Note: This provision is applicable only if the subscription includes video services.)~~

13.14.3.1.1 Video-Only Services. An institution is permitted to use or subscribe to a video service that only provides video of prospective student-athletes and does not provide information about or analysis of prospective student-athletes. Use of a subscription to such a service is subject to the provisions of Bylaw 13.14.3.1, except for subsections (c) and (e). [D]

13.14.3.2 Sports Other Than Basketball and Football. In sports other than basketball and football, an institution may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, provided the service is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers. An institution is permitted to subscribe to a service that provides scholastic and/or nonscholastic video. The institution may not contract with a service in advance to have a particular contest recorded or provided. [D]

Source: Big East Conference, Conference USA and Mountain West Conference



Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The criteria set forth in the current legislation, initially suggested by the Men's Basketball Issues Committee and endorsed by the Football Issues Committee and Women's Basketball Issues Committee, were intended to address concerns that services were being used as leverage in the recruiting process in those sports. However, the extension of the legislation to all sports has created a myriad of unintended consequences in recruiting cultures (e.g., volleyball) other than those in which it was intended. The proposal would codify a current blanket legislative relief waiver and increase its scope as it relates to access to basketball and football nonscholastic video. The waiver was issued because of the difficulty in determining which scouting services are permissible and inconsistencies in enforcing the legislation. The proposal maintains basic restrictions that currently apply to scouting or recruiting services for basketball and football, but returns other sports to the rules that were in place before the adoption of the current rule, with the exception that a service may provide nonscholastic video. Several sports exist primarily or exclusively in the nonscholastic environment (e.g., gymnastics, golf). Consequently, there is little or no scholastic video available. Finally, in basketball and football, nonscholastic video should not be prohibited as the same standard for access should apply to all sports.

Budget Impact: Could result in additional subscriptions to recruiting services.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-51

Title: RECRUITING -- USE OF RECRUITING FUNDS -- RECRUITING OR SCOUTING SERVICES -- CRITERIA FOR SUBSCRIPTION -- SPORTS OTHER THAN BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL

Intent: In sports other than basketball and football, to specify that an institution may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, provided the service is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers; further, to specify that an institution is permitted to subscribe to a service that provides scholastic and/or nonscholastic video.

Bylaws: Amend 13.14.3, as follows:

13.14.3 Recruiting or Scouting Services.

13.14.3.1 Basketball and Football. ~~As~~ In basketball and football, an institution may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, provided the institution does not purchase more than one annual subscription to a particular service and the service: [D]

- (a) Is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers;
- (b) Publicly identifies all applicable rates;
- (c) Disseminates information (e.g., reports, profiles) about prospective student-athletes at least four times per calendar year;
- (d) Publicly identifies the geographical scope of the service (e.g., local, regional, national) and reflects broad-based coverage of the geographical area in the information it disseminates;
- (e) Provides individual analysis beyond demographic information or rankings for each prospective student-athlete in the information it disseminates;
- (f) Provides access to samples or previews of the information it disseminates before purchase of a subscription; and
- (g) Provides video that is restricted to regularly scheduled (regular-season) high school, preparatory school or two-year college contests and for which the institution made no prior arrangements for recording. (Note: This provision is applicable only if the subscription includes video services.)

13.14.3.1.1 Video-Only Services. An institution is permitted to use or subscribe to a video service that only provides video of prospective student-athletes and does not provide information about or analysis of prospective student-athletes. Use of a subscription to such a service is subject to the provisions of Bylaw 13.14.3.1, except for subsections (c) and (e). [D]

13.14.3.2 Sports Other Than Basketball and Football. In sports other than basketball and football, an institution may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, provided the service is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers. An institution is permitted to subscribe to a service that provides scholastic and/or nonscholastic video. The institution may not contract with a service in advance to have a particular contest recorded or provided. [D]

Source: Pac-12 Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012



Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: This proposal codifies a current blanket legislative relief waiver. The waiver was issued because of the difficulty in determining which scouting services are permissible and inconsistencies in enforcing the legislation. The proposal maintains the restrictions that currently apply to scouting or recruiting services for basketball and football, but returns other sports to the rules that were in place before the adoption of the current rule, with the exception that a service may provide nonscholastic video. Several sports exist primarily or exclusively in the nonscholastic environment (e.g., gymnastics, golf). Consequently, there is little or no scholastic video available.

Budget Impact: Could result in additional subscriptions to recruiting services.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-52

Title: RECRUITING -- USE OF RECRUITING FUNDS -- RECRUITING OR SCOUTING SERVICES -- CRITERIA FOR SUBSCRIPTION -- NCAA APPROVAL -- BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL

Intent: In basketball and football, to specify that an institution shall not subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service unless the service has been approved by the NCAA pursuant to an annual approval process.

Bylaws: Amend 13.14.3, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS, FCS and Division I, divided vote]

13.14.3 Recruiting or Scouting Services. An institution may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, provided the institution does not purchase more than one annual subscription to a particular service and the service: [D]

[13.14.3-(a) through 13.14.3-(g) unchanged.]

[13.14.3.1 unchanged.]

13.14.3.2 Subscription Limited to Approved Services -- Basketball and Football. In basketball and football, an institution shall not subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service unless the service has been approved by the NCAA pursuant to an annual approval process. [D]

Source: Southeastern Conference

Effective Date: Immediate for implementation of the approval process; June 1, 2012 for application of legislation.

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Attention related to institutional subscriptions to recruiting services has increased in recent years, most notably in basketball and football. It has become apparent that a need exists for the membership to adopt a new and comprehensive approach to consistently evaluate recruiting services in basketball and football. It is anticipated that implementing an approval process, administered by the NCAA national office, will result in a more efficient system, which will better ensure compliance with existing legislation governing the elements required to permit an institution's subscription to a recruiting service.

Budget Impact: Estimated savings associated with an efficient system for evaluation of recruiting services.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-53

Title: RECRUITING -- PRECOLLEGE EXPENSES -- DONATION OF ATHLETICS EQUIPMENT -- ELIMINATION OF 30-MILE RADIUS

Intent: To eliminate the restriction that precludes an institution from donating athletics equipment to a bona fide youth organization outside a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus.

Bylaws: Amend 13.15.1.6, as follows:

13.15.1.6 Donation of Equipment.

13.15.1.6.1 Athletics Equipment. A member institution may not provide athletics equipment to a high school. However, a member institution is permitted to provide athletics equipment to bona fide youth organizations (e.g., the YMCA, YWCA, Boy Scout troops, Girl Scout troops, a summer recreation league) that may consist of some prospective student-athletes, provided the issuance of equipment is in accordance with the institution's regular policy regarding the discarding of equipment. ~~Further, only those organizations within a 30-mile radius of the campus may be provided such equipment by the institution.~~ [D]

[Remainder of 13.15.1.6 unchanged.]

Source: West Coast Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: There is a growing trend for youth organizations to consolidate resources and cut costs by requiring online donations/collections through their national headquarters. Current legislation restricts such donations to organizations located beyond a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus. This proposal does not provide a recruiting advantage because the entity receiving the donation must be a bona fide youth organization. Therefore, the donation cannot target specific prospective student-athletes. This proposal would also allow student-athletes to become involved in their communities by seeking donations of equipment that could then be provided by the institution to bona fide youth organizations.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-54

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- JULY EVALUATION AND DEAD PERIODS

Intent: In women's basketball, to specify that during the time period of July 6-31, the recruiting calendar shall consist of, consecutively, a seven-day evaluation period, a 10-day dead period, a seven-day evaluation period and a two-day dead period.

Bylaws: Amend 13.17.3, as follows:

13.17.3 Women's Basketball. The following recruiting periods shall apply to women's basketball:

[13.17.3-(a) through 13.17.3-(g) unchanged.]

(h) July 6 through July ~~15~~ **12**: Evaluation Period

(i) July ~~16~~ **13** through July ~~27~~ **22** [except for (1) below]: Dead Period

[13.17.3-(i)-(1) unchanged.]

(j) July ~~22~~ **23** through July ~~31~~ **29**: Evaluation Period

(k) July 30 through July 31: Dead Period

[13.17.3-(k) through 13.17.3-(l) relettered as 13.17.3-(l) through 13.17.3-(m), unchanged.]

Source: Atlantic Coast Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Shorter recruiting periods will allow coaches to spend more time during the weekdays with their current student-athletes who are on campus for summer school. Further, this proposal would decrease the time that prospective student-athletes and their families would feel compelled to attend nonscholastic events for evaluation purposes during the summer.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-61

Title: RECRUITING -- BASKETBALL EVENT CERTIFICATION -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- NO EMPLOYMENT OF CURRENT STUDENT-ATHLETES

Intent: In women's basketball, to specify that a certified event shall not employ (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) a current women's basketball student-athlete.

Bylaws: Amend 13.19, as follows:

13.19 BASKETBALL EVENT CERTIFICATION -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

In women's basketball, in order for a basketball event (e.g., camp, league, tournament or festival) to be certified, a certification application form must be submitted each year to the NCAA national office 45 days prior to the start of the event. An event review form for each event also must be submitted to the NCAA national office not later than three months following the event sessions. The following criteria must be met by each event in order to be certified:

[13.19-(a) through 13.19-(c) unchanged.]

(d) The event shall not employ (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) a current women's basketball student-athlete;

[13.19-(d) through 13.19-(q) relettered as 13.19-(e) through 13.19-(r), unchanged.]

Source: Atlantic Coast Conference

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Currently, there are no restrictions regarding the employment of student-athletes at certified events. The employment of a women's basketball student-athlete at a certified event gives the student-athlete's institution a potential recruiting advantage through exposure to and contact with the prospective student-athletes in attendance.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-31

Title: RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- NO LIMITS AFTER FIRST PERMISSIBLE DATE

Intent: To eliminate the limitations on the number and frequency of telephone calls to prospective student-athletes, as specified.

Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS, FCS and Division I, divided vote]

13.1.3 Telephone Calls.

13.1.3.1 Time Period for Telephone Calls -- General Rule. Telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before July 1 following the completion of his or her junior year in high school (subject to the exceptions below), or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier; ~~thereafter, staff members shall not make such telephone calls more than once per week.~~

~~13.1.3.1.1 Exception — Baseball, Cross Country/Track and Field, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Women's Sand Volleyball, Softball and Women's Volleyball. In baseball, cross country/track and field, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, women's sand volleyball, softball and women's volleyball, telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before July 1 following the completion of his or her junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier. Thereafter, such telephone calls shall be limited to once per week outside a contact period, but may be made at the institution's discretion during a contact period.~~

13.1.3.1.21 Exception -- Football. In football, ~~one~~ telephone call **calls** to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) may **not be made before** ~~be made from~~ April 15 through May 31 of the individual's junior year in high school. ~~Additional telephone calls to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before September 1 of the beginning of the individual's senior year in high school. Thereafter, such telephone contact is limited to once per week outside a contact period, but may be made at the institution's discretion during a contact period.~~

13.1.3.1.32 Exception -- Men's Basketball and **Men's Ice Hockey**. In men's basketball **and men's ice hockey**, ~~an institution is permitted to make one~~ telephone call **calls** ~~per month~~ to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) **may not be made before** ~~on or after~~ June 15 of the individual's sophomore year in high school ~~through July 31 of the individual's junior year in high school. Thereafter, outside a contact period, an institution is permitted to make two telephone calls per week to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) beginning August 1 before the individual's senior year in high school. Outside a contact period, an institution is permitted to make one telephone call per week to a two-year or four-year college prospective student athlete (or the prospective student athlete's relatives or legal guardians). During a contact period that occurs after August 1 prior to an individual's senior year in high school, telephone calls may be made at the institution's discretion.~~

13.1.3.1.32.1 Nontraditional Academic Calendars. If an individual attends an educational institution that uses a nontraditional academic calendar (e.g., southern hemisphere) telephone calls to the individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before the day after the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school. ~~Thereafter, an institution may make telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) as follows:~~



~~(a) One telephone call per month from the day after the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school to the opening day of classes of the individual's senior year in high school.~~

~~(b) Two telephone calls per week beginning on the opening day of classes of the individual's senior year in high school.~~

~~(c) During a contact period that occurs on or after the opening day of classes of an individual's senior year in high school, telephone calls may be made at the institution's discretion.~~

[13.1.3.1.3.2 renumbered as 13.1.3.1.2.2, unchanged.]

13.1.3.1.43 Exception -- Women's Basketball. In women's basketball, telephone calls ~~may be made~~ to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) ~~as follows~~:

~~(a) One telephone call during the month of April of the individual's junior year in high school on or after **may not be made before** the Thursday after the conclusion of the NCAA Division I Women's Final Four **of the individual's junior year in high school.**~~

~~(b) One telephone call during the month of May of the individual's junior year in high school.~~

~~(c) One telephone call on or after June 1 through June 20 of the individual's junior year in high school.~~

~~(d) One telephone call on or after June 21 through June 30 of the individual's junior year in high school.~~

~~(e) Three telephone calls during the month of July following the individual's junior year in high school, with not more than one telephone call per week [see Bylaw 13.1.6.2.2 (c)].~~

~~(f) Thereafter, one telephone call per week outside a contact period and unlimited telephone calls during a contact period.~~

[13.4.3.1.4.1 through 13.1.3.1.4.2 renumbered as 13.4.3.1.3.1 through 13.1.3.1.3.2, unchanged.]

~~13.1.3.1.5 Exception — Men's Ice Hockey. In men's ice hockey, an institution is permitted to make one telephone call per month to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) on or after June 15 at the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school through July 31 after the individual's junior year in high school. An institution is permitted to make one telephone call per week to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) beginning August 1 following completion of the individual's junior year in high school.~~

~~13.1.3.1.5.1 Nontraditional Academic Calendars. If an individual attends an educational institution that uses a nontraditional academic calendar (e.g., southern hemisphere) telephone calls to the individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before the day after the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school. Thereafter, an institution may make telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) as follows:~~

~~(a) One telephone call per month between the day after the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school and the opening day of classes of individual's senior year in high school.~~

~~(b) Two telephone calls per month between the day after the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school and the opening day of classes of individual's senior year in high school.~~

~~(c) In sports for which a defined recruiting calendar applies (see Bylaw 13.17), during a contact period that occurs on or after the opening day of classes of an individual's senior year in high school, telephone calls may be made at the institution's discretion.~~



13.1.3.1.64 Exception -- Women's Ice Hockey. In women's ice hockey, ~~an institution is permitted to make one telephone call~~ **calls** to an individual (or the individual's relatives or guardians) who is a resident of a foreign country **may not be made before** ~~on or after July 7 through July 31~~ following the completion of the individual's sophomore year in high school. ~~An institution is permitted to make one telephone call per week~~ **Telephone calls** to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) **beginning who is a U.S. resident may not be made before** July 7 following completion of the individual's junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier.

~~13.1.3.1.7 Application of Telephone Call Limitations. Once an institution reaches the applicable limit on telephone calls to a prospective student athlete (or the prospective student athlete's relatives or legal guardians) for a particular time period (e.g., one per month, one per week, two per week), the institution may not initiate an additional telephone call during the same time period, even if no direct conversation occurs during the additional call (e.g., voicemail message).~~

~~13.1.3.1.8 Effect of Violations. Violations of Bylaw 13.1.3.1 and its subsections involving the first occasion when a staff member exceeds the permissible number of telephone calls during a given week (when it is otherwise permissible to call) shall be considered an institutional violation per Constitution 2.8.1 and shall not affect the prospective student athlete's eligibility.~~

[13.1.3.2 unchanged.]

~~13.1.3.3 Exceptions:~~

~~13.1.3.3.1 Official Visit Exception. Institutional coaching staff members (see Bylaw 13.1.3.4.1) may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student athlete during the five days immediately preceding the prospective student athlete's official visit (per Bylaw 13.6) to that institution. If more than one call per week occurs under this exception and a scheduled official visit is canceled due to circumstances beyond the control of the prospective student athlete or the institution (e.g., trip is canceled by the prospective student athlete, inclement weather conditions), such calls shall not be considered institutional violations and shall not affect the prospective student athlete's eligibility. However, the institution shall submit a report to the conference office noting the cancellation of the official visit and the reasons for such cancellation.~~

~~13.1.3.3.1.1 Telephone Calls in Conjunction with Official Visit. Athletics department staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student athlete during the prospective student athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit.~~

~~13.1.3.3.2 Letter of Intent Signing Date Exception. Institutional coaching staff members (see Bylaw 13.1.3.4.1) may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student athlete on the initial date for the signing of the National Letter of Intent and during the two days immediately following the initial signing date.~~

~~13.1.3.3.2.1 Football Exception. In football, institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to prospective student athletes during the period 48 hours before and 48 hours after 7 a.m. on the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent.~~

~~13.1.3.3.3 Telephone Calls After Commitment. There shall be no limit on the number of telephone calls by the institution to a prospective student athlete (or the prospective student athlete's relatives or legal guardians) beginning the calendar day after one of the following events occurs:~~

~~(a) The prospective student athlete signs a National Letter of Intent (NLI) or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid; or~~



~~(b) The institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.~~

~~13.1.3.3.4 Off-Campus Contact Exception. Institutional coaching staff members (see Bylaw 13.1.3.4.1) may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student athlete on the day a permissible, in-person, off-campus contact occurs with the prospective student athlete.~~

[13.1.3.4 through 13.1.3.7 renumbered as 13.1.3.3 through 13.1.3.6, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: This proposal seeks to further the Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet's deregulation efforts regarding telephone calls. Currently, many institutions are spending thousands of dollars for software to monitor telephone calls, as well as countless hours investigating potential violations. However, coaches are able to easily circumvent the phone call limitations (e.g., one per week) by emailing a prospective student-athlete and requesting that the prospective student-athlete call the coach at his or her own expense. The current restrictions do not limit the amount of intrusion on prospective student-athletes. In fact, a prospective student-athlete may feel more compelled to make a call at his or her own expense to a coach in response to the email request than to answer a telephone call. Further, early in the recruiting process, coaches and prospective student-athletes should be expected to discuss the prospective student-athlete's preferred frequency and method of communication. As a result, reasonable parameters may be set as it relates to telephone calls.

Budget Impact: Variable, based on the amount of telephone calls made to prospective student-athletes.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-32

Title: RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- PERMISSIBLE CALLERS -- EXCEPTIONS -- PRIOR TO COMMITMENT -- COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATORS

Intent: To permit compliance administrators to make telephone calls to or receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians) with no limit on the timing or number of such calls, provided the calls relate only to compliance issues.

Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3.4, as follows:

13.1.3.4 Permissible Callers.

13.1.3.4.1 Institutional Coaching Staff Members -- General Rule. All telephone calls made to and received from a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents, legal guardians or coaches) must be made and received by the head coach or one or more of the assistant coaches who count toward the numerical limitations in Bylaw 11.7.4 (see Bylaw 11.7.1.2). In bowl subdivision football and women's rowing, such telephone calls also may be made and received by a graduate assistant coach, provided the coach has successfully completed the coaches' certification examination per Bylaw 11.5.1.1.

13.1.3.4.1.1 Exceptions -- Prior to Commitment. Prior to a prospective student-athlete signing a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or before the institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission, the following institutional staff members may make telephone calls to or receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians) as specified:

[13.1.3.4.1.1-(a) through 13.1.3.4.1.1-(b) unchanged.]

(c) Compliance Administrators. It is permissible for a compliance administrator to **make telephone calls to or receive** ~~to~~ telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete **(or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians)** with no limit on the timing or number of such telephone calls, provided the calls relate only to compliance issues.

[13.1.3.4.1.1-(d) unchanged.]

[Remainder of 13.1.3.4 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Compliance administrators should have the flexibility to make telephone calls to or receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student athlete's parents or legal guardians) in order to address compliance-related issues, even if such issues occur prior to the prospective student-athlete's commitment to the institution. However, it would remain impermissible for a compliance administrator to engage in a recruiting conversation during such a telephone call.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-33

Title: RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- RECRUITING PERSON DAYS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Intent: In women's basketball, women's sand volleyball and women's volleyball, to eliminate the limitation on the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete.

A. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.5, as follows:

13.1.5 Contacts.

13.1.5.1 Sports Other Than Football, **Women's Sand Volleyball, Women's Volleyball** and Basketball. In sports other than football, **women's sand volleyball, women's volleyball** and basketball, an institution is limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete (see Bylaw 13.1.5.5). During the senior year of high school, not more than three of the seven opportunities may be off-campus contacts at any site and shall include contacts with the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians, but shall not include contacts made during an official visit per Bylaw 13.6.

[13.1.5.2 through 13.1.5.3 unchanged.]

13.1.5.4 Women's Basketball. In women's basketball, ~~during the academic year, each institution shall be limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student athlete; however, during the prospective student athlete's senior year, the~~ **an** institution is limited to not more than three in-person, off-campus contacts **per prospective student-athlete** (see Bylaw 13.1.5.5). Women's basketball staff members shall not exceed 100 recruiting-person days during the academic year contact and evaluation periods.

[13.1.5.4.1 through 13.1.5.4.2 unchanged.]

13.1.5.5 Women's Sand Volleyball. In women's sand volleyball, an institution is limited to three in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts per prospective student-athlete at any site, including contacts made with the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians, but not including contacts made during an official visit per Bylaw 13.6.

13.1.5.6 Women's Volleyball. In women's volleyball, an institution is limited to three in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts per prospective student-athlete at any site, including contacts made with the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians, but not including contacts made during an official visit per Bylaw 13.6.

[13.1.5.5 through 13.1.5.10 renumbered as 13.1.5.7 through 13.1.5.12, unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.7, as follows:

13.1.7 Limitations on Number of Evaluations.

13.1.7.1 Visit (Without Contact) to Prospective Student-Athlete's Educational Institution -- **Sports Other Than Women's Basketball, Women's Sand Volleyball and Women's Volleyball.** ~~A~~ **In sports other than women's basketball, women's sand volleyball and women's volleyball, a** visit (without contact) by a coaching staff member to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution counts as an evaluation for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at that educational institution.

[13.1.7.1.1 unchanged.]

[13.1.7.2 unchanged.]



13.1.7.3 Limitations on Number of Evaluations -- Sports Other Than Football, **Women's Sand Volleyball, Women's Volleyball** and Basketball. In sports other than football, **women's sand volleyball, women's volleyball** and basketball, during the academic year, each institution shall be limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete and not more than three of the seven opportunities may be contacts (see Bylaws 13.1.5.1 and 13.1.5.5). [D]

[13.1.7.4 through 13.1.7.5 unchanged.]

13.1.7.6 Limitations on Number of Evaluations -- Women's Basketball. In women's basketball, ~~each institution shall be limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) during the academic year~~ **there is no limit on the number of evaluations** per prospective student-athlete; ~~however, during the prospective student-athlete's senior year, the institution is limited to not more than three in-person, off-campus contacts (see Bylaws 13.1.5.4 and 13.1.5.5).~~ Women's basketball staff members shall not exceed 100 recruiting-person days during the academic year contact and evaluation periods. [D]

13.1.7.7 Limitations on Number of Evaluations -- Women's Sand Volleyball and Women's Volleyball. In women's sand volleyball and women's volleyball, there is no limit on the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete. (See Bylaws 13.1.7.13 and 13.1.7.14.)

[13.1.7.7 through 13.1.7.21 renumbered as 13.1.7.8 through 13.1.7.22, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: Recruiting model feedback indicated broad support for establishment of recruiting person days or evaluation days in all sports and the elimination of limitations on the number of evaluations. In the sports that have established recruiting person days or evaluation days, institutions should have the autonomy to determine how to use them without the limitation on the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete. This proposal will eliminate the burden of monitoring the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete and inadvertent violations of the limitation. Men's basketball is not included in this proposal due to the current review of men's basketball recruiting issues and rules by the Leadership Council. Football is not included due to the specific nature of the current evaluation periods and the limits on evaluations during each period. Softball is not included due to the fact that the observation of prospective student-athletes participating in high school softball competition does not count toward the limit on evaluation days. These sports and others are encouraged to explore either recommending revisions to current legislation or to establish recruiting-person days or evaluation days and to eliminate the limitation on the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-34

Title: RECRUITING -- BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- EVALUATIONS DURING ACADEMIC YEAR EVALUATION PERIODS -- LIVE EVALUATIONS

Intent: In women's basketball, to specify that evaluations of live athletics activities during the academic year evaluation periods (other than permissible nonscholastic events) shall be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments and practices; and regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled only at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur.

Bylaws: Amend 13.1.7.8, as follows:

13.1.7.8 Basketball Evaluations.

[13.1.7.8-(a) unchanged.]

(b) Women's Basketball. In women's basketball, each institution is limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete (see Bylaw 13.1.5.5). Women's basketball staff members shall not exceed 100 recruiting-person days during the academic year contact and evaluation periods. [D]

(1) Academic Year Evaluation Period. Evaluations of live athletics activities during the academic year ~~may occur at~~ **shall be limited to:**

(i) ~~regularly~~ **Regularly** scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments and practices; ~~and pick-up games and open gyms~~

(ii) Regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled only at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur; and

(iii) Evaluations at nonscholastic events during the women's basketball prospective student-athlete's academic year ~~shall only occur~~ during the last full weekend (including Friday, Saturday and Sunday) of the fall contact period and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the spring evaluation period.

[13.1.7.8-(b)-(2) unchanged.]

(c) Coaches' Attendance at Basketball Events.

[13.1.7.8-(c)-(1) unchanged.]

(2) Women's Basketball. During prescribed evaluation periods, institutional coaching staff members may attend regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school or two-year college contests/tournaments and practices; ~~noninstitutional, nonorganized events (pick-up games);~~ **regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled only at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur;** institutional basketball camps per Bylaw 13.12.1.1; and noninstitutional organized events (e.g., camps, leagues, tournaments, festivals, showcases) that are certified per Bylaw 13.19, including events that are approved, sponsored or conducted by an applicable state, national or international governing body, but are organized and conducted primarily for a recruiting purpose. It is permissible for coaches to attend organized team practices in preparation for a certified event only if such practice time has been designated by the organizer as part of the event. The basketball event certification program is not applicable to noninstitutional organized events that are approved, sponsored or conducted by an applicable state, national or international governing body and are not organized and conducted primarily for a recruiting purpose (e.g., intrastate and interstate high school basketball games, state high school all-star games, international competitions and practices associated with such contests). [D]

[Remainder of 13.1.7.8 unchanged.]



Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet (Women's Basketball Issues Committee)

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: In women's basketball, there has been an escalation in the number of impermissibly arranged activities disguised as open gyms or pick-up games during the academic year evaluation periods. These activities subject coaches to potential rules violations and can create an environment in which contact between NCAA coaches and outside influences occur. During the academic year evaluation periods, evaluations should be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments and practices; regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled only at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur; and noninstitutional organized events (e.g., camps, leagues, tournaments and festivals) that are certified through the basketball certification process. Further, legislation was recently adopted to preclude evaluations at noninstitutional, nonorganized events (e.g., pick-up games, open gyms) during the summer evaluation periods. Amending the legislation in this manner will expand that prohibition to the academic year evaluation period and, in addition, the legislation will be more similar to the current men's basketball rules. The Women's Basketball Coaches Association initiated and supports this legislative change.

Budget Impact: Potential reduction in recruiting costs.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-37

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE -- ALL FORMS OF DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE PERMITTED

Intent: To specify that electronic correspondence (e.g., email, instant messages, facsimiles, text messages) may be sent to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians), provided the correspondence is sent directly to the prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents or legal guardians) and is private between only the sender and recipient (e.g., no use of chat rooms, message boards, posts to "walls").

Bylaws: Amend 13.4.1, as follows:

13.4.1 Recruiting Materials. In sports other than men's basketball and men's ice hockey, a member institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until September 1 at the beginning of his or her junior year in high school. In men's basketball and men's ice hockey, an institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until June 15 at the conclusion of his or her sophomore year in high school. [D]

[13.4.1.1 unchanged.]

13.4.1.2 Electronic ~~Transmissions~~ Correspondence. Electronically ~~transmitted~~ correspondence ~~that (e.g., electronic mail, Instant Messenger, facsimiles, text messages)~~ may be sent to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians), ~~is limited to electronic mail and facsimiles~~ **provided the correspondence is sent directly to the prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents or legal guardians) and is private between only the sender and recipient (e.g., no use of chat rooms, message boards, posts to "walls").** (See ~~Bylaw~~ **Bylaws** 13.1.6.2 and 13.10.2.) ~~All other forms of electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., Instant Messenger, text messaging) are prohibited.~~ Color attachments may be included with electronic mail correspondence, provided the attachment only includes information that is not created for recruiting purposes, except for items that are specifically permitted as printed recruiting materials (e.g., questionnaires), a media guide and video and audio materials, as permitted in Bylaw 13.4.1.5. Attachments other than a media guide and permissible video and audio materials shall not include any animation, audio or video clips and there shall be no cost (e.g., subscription fee) associated with sending the item attached to the electronic mail correspondence. [D]

~~13.4.1.2.1 Exception — Electronic Transmissions After Commitment. There shall be no limit on the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence sent to a prospective student athlete (or the prospective student athlete's relatives or legal guardians) beginning the calendar day after one of the following events occurs:~~

~~(a) The prospective student-athlete signs a National Letter of Intent (NLI) or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid; or~~

~~(b) The institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.~~

13.4.1.2.21 Exception -- Electronic ~~Mail and Facsimiles~~ **Correspondence** Regarding Institutional Camp or Clinic Logistical Issues. Electronic ~~mail and facsimiles~~ **correspondence** to an individual (or his or her parents, legal guardians, relatives or coach) that ~~relate~~ **relates** solely to institutional camp or clinic logistical issues (e.g., missing registration information) ~~are~~ **is** not subject to the restrictions on recruiting materials, provided the correspondence does not contain recruiting language and no solicitation of particular individuals to attend a camp or clinic occurs.

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet



Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: There is growing concern that current prohibitions on electronic transmissions are outdated and lagging behind prospective student-athletes' use of technology. Current limitations are inhibiting the exchange of information in the most efficient, cost effective and least intrusive means as compared to other forms of communication, such as telephone calls. Developments in technology have made it easier and less expensive to communicate through the expanded availability and prevalence of mobile communication devices that are multifunctional and often provide options for the user to define his or her communication preferences. Institutions have been permitted to send an unlimited number of emails to prospective student-athletes for several years and there have not been any concerns regarding frequency or intrusion. Today, most mobile communication devices permit email and text messages to be sent and received in the same manner. Further, research indicates that a clear majority of teens are texting and have unlimited texting plans. In fact, many teens prefer texting when compared to other methods of communication. This proposal seeks to deregulate the current restrictions on electronic communication as well as define electronic correspondence in a broad manner in order to account for future advancements in technology.

Budget Impact: Potential cost increase if an institution does not currently have an unlimited texting plan.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-45

Title: RECRUITING -- TRYOUTS -- NONSCHOLASTIC PRACTICE OR COMPETITION AND NONINSTITUTIONAL CAMPS AND CLINICS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Intent: In women's basketball, to specify that an institution [including any institutional department (e.g., athletics, recreational/intramural)] shall not host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic basketball practice or competition in which women's basketball prospective student-athletes participate on its campus or at an off-campus facility regularly used by the institution for practice and/or competition by any of the institution's sport programs, and to establish limited exceptions, as specified; further, to specify that the use of an institution's facilities for noninstitutional camps is limited to the months of June, July and August; finally, to prohibit evaluations at noninstitutional events, camps or clinics that occur on a Division I campus during evaluation periods.

A. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.7.8, as follows:

13.1.7.8 Basketball Evaluations.

[13.1.7.8-(a) unchanged.]

(b) Women's Basketball. In women's basketball, each institution is limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete (see Bylaw 13.1.5.5). Women's basketball staff members shall not exceed 100 recruiting-person days during the academic year contact and evaluation periods. [D]

(1) Academic Year Evaluation Period. Evaluations of live athletics activities during the academic year may occur at regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments and practices; and pick-up games and open gyms. Evaluations at nonscholastic events during the women's basketball prospective student-athlete's academic year shall only occur during the last full weekend (including Friday, Saturday and Sunday) of the fall contact period and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the spring evaluation period. **Evaluations at noninstitutional events, camps or clinics that occur on a Division I campus are prohibited.**

[13.1.7.8-(a)-(1)-(i) unchanged.]

(2) Summer Evaluation Period. During the summer evaluation period, a member institution's basketball coaching staff may attend institutional basketball camps per Bylaw 13.12.1.1 and noninstitutional organized events (e.g., camps, leagues, tournaments and festivals) that are certified per Bylaw 13.19. **Evaluations at noninstitutional events, camps or clinics that occur on a Division I campus are prohibited.**

(c) Coaches' Attendance at Basketball Events.

[13.1.7.8-(c)-(1) unchanged.]

(2) Women's Basketball. During prescribed evaluation periods, institutional coaching staff members may attend regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school or two-year college contests/tournaments and practices; noninstitutional, nonorganized events (pick-up games); institutional basketball camps per Bylaw 13.12.1.1; and noninstitutional organized events (e.g., camps, leagues, tournaments and festivals) that are certified per Bylaw 13.19, including events that are approved, sponsored or conducted by an applicable state, national or international governing body, but are organized and conducted primarily for a recruiting purpose. **Evaluations at noninstitutional events, camps or clinics that occur on a Division I campus are prohibited.** It is permissible for coaches to attend organized team practices in preparation for a certified event only if such practice time has been designated by the organizer as part of the event. The basketball event certification program is not applicable to noninstitutional organized events that are approved, sponsored or conducted by an applicable state, national or international governing body and are not organized and conducted primarily for a recruiting purpose (e.g.,



intrastate and interstate high school basketball games, state high school all-star games, international competitions and practices associated with such contests). [D]

[Remainder of 13.1.7.8 unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 13.11, as follows:

13.11 TRYOUTS

13.11.1 Prohibited Activities. A member institution, on its campus or elsewhere, shall not conduct (or have conducted on its behalf) any physical activity (e.g., practice session or test/tryout) at which one or more prospective student-athletes (as defined in Bylaws 13.11.1.1 and 13.11.1.2) reveal, demonstrate or display their athletics abilities in any sport except as provided in Bylaws 13.11.2 and 13.11.3. [D]

[13.11.1.1 through 13.11.1.7 unchanged.]

13.11.1.8 Nonscholastic Practice or Competition -- ~~Men's~~ Basketball. An institution [including any institutional department (e.g., athletics, recreational/intramural)] shall not host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic basketball practice or competition in which ~~men's~~ basketball prospective student-athletes (see ~~Bylaw~~ **Bylaws 13.11.1.1 and 13.11.1.2**) participate on its campus or at an off-campus facility regularly used by the institution for practice and/or competition by any of the institution's sport programs.

13.11.1.8.1 Exception -- State Multisport Events. An institution may host basketball related events that are part of officially recognized state multisport events.

13.11.1.8.2 Exception -- Other Events. An institution may host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic event that involves ~~men's~~ basketball prospective student-athletes, provided it meets one of the following conditions:

(a) The event is open (see Bylaw 13.11.3.1) and all participating ~~men's~~ basketball prospective student-athletes reside within a 50-mile radius of the institution's campus;

(b) The event is part of a program that is consistent with the mission of the institution (e.g., state wellness and educational programs) and is conducted in accordance with Bylaw 13.11.3.2; or

(c) The event is an ancillary event that is part of a nonathletics program (e.g., Boy Scouts, **Girls Scouts**) and is conducted in accordance with Bylaw 13.11.3.2.

13.11.1.9 Use of Institutional Facilities for Noninstitutional Camps or Clinics -- ~~Men's~~ Basketball. In ~~men's~~ basketball, the use of institutional facilities for noninstitutional camps or clinics that include prospect-aged (see ~~Bylaw~~ **Bylaws 13.11.1.1 and 13.11.1.2**) participants shall be limited to the months of June, July and August.

[Remainder of 13.11 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet (Women's Basketball Issues Committee)

Effective Date: Immediate; contracts signed before June 28, 2011 may be honored.

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: In women's basketball, there has been a proliferation of nonscholastic events held on Division I campuses during quiet periods in May and June. These events are being operated to assist institutions with recruiting opportunities. There have been reports that travel and lodging expenses are provided free of charge for prospective student-athletes or teams identified as important to the coaching staff's recruiting efforts, and funds and/or services



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provided by institutions and boosters are used to pay these expenses. College coaches feel that they are being leveraged to help the event operators arrange for discounted operational costs (e.g., facility fees) under the threat that the event operator will take the event to another institution's campus. Regardless of the level of involvement of the coaching staff, these events provide a significant recruiting advantage for the host institution. Institutions may continue to host noninstitutional camps or clinics during June, July and August and basketball competition that is part of state multisport events. Finally, this recommendation is the same as NCAA Proposal No. 2009-100-A, which was adopted for men's basketball, with the exception of the prohibition of evaluating at noninstitutional events, camps or clinics that occur on a Division I campus during evaluation periods. The Women's Basketball Coaches Association initiated and supports this legislative change.

Budget Impact: Potential lost revenue for use of facilities by outside entities.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None



Proposal Number: 2011-55

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- EARLY JANUARY DEAD PERIOD

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to revise the recruiting calendar to specify that January 4 through the Sunday during the week of the annual convention of the American Football Coaches Association shall be a dead period.

Bylaws: Amend 13.17, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS only]

13.17.4 Football. The following recruiting periods shall apply to football:

[13.17.4-(a) unchanged.]

(b) The Sunday following the last Saturday in November through the Saturday prior to the initial date for the regular signing period of the National Letter of Intent except for (1) through (~~7~~8) below. Six in-person off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete shall be permitted during this time period with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week:

Contact Period

[13.17.4-(b)-(1) through 13.17.4-(b)-(4) unchanged.]

(5) In bowl subdivision football, the Monday following the third Saturday in December through the Thursday during the week of the annual convention of the American Football Coaches Association [except for (a) below]:

Dead Period

(a) Institutional staff members may have contact with a prospective student-athlete who has been admitted for midyear enrollment, provided the prospective student-athlete has signed a National Letter of Intent or other offer of admission and/or financial aid to attend the institution and is required to be on campus to attend institutional orientation sessions for all students.

~~(56)~~ **The In championship subdivision football, the** Monday following the third Saturday in December through January 3 [except for (a) below]:

Dead Period

[13.17.4-(b)-(5)-(a) renumbered as 13.17.4-(b)-(6)-(a), unchanged.]

~~(67)~~ **In championship subdivision football,** Sunday during the week of the annual convention of the American Football Coaches Association.

Quiet Period



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~~(78)~~ **In championship subdivision football**, Monday through Thursday during the week of the annual convention of the American Football Coaches Association [except for (a) below]:

Dead Period

[13.17.4-(b)-(7)-(a) renumbered as 13.17.4-(b)-(8)-(a), unchanged.]

[13.17.4-(c) through 13.17.4-(g) unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

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Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting



Rationale: Due to the increase in the number of bowl games occurring after January 1, institutions that participate in such bowl games often do not have the opportunity to engage in off-campus recruiting activities during this time period. This proposal would eliminate the recruiting disadvantage that institutions may experience due to bowl participation after January 1. The days between January 3 and the American Football Coaches Association convention currently designated as contact and quiet periods would be designated as a dead period. This proposal was initiated by the American Football Coaches Association and supported by a majority of the Football Bowl Subdivision head coaches.

Budget Impact: Potential cost savings due to the reduction of days in the contact period.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-56

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING-PERSON DAYS AND RECRUITING CALENDAR -- FENCING

Intent: In fencing, to establish recruiting-person days and a recruiting calendar, as specified.

A. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3.1.1, as follows:

13.1.3.1.1 Exception -- Baseball, Cross Country/Track and Field, **Fencing**, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Women's Sand Volleyball, Softball and Women's Volleyball. In baseball, cross country/track and field, **fencing**, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, women's sand volleyball, softball and women's volleyball, telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before July 1 following the completion of his or her junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier. Thereafter, such telephone calls shall be limited to once per week outside a contact period, but may be made at the institution's discretion during a contact period.

B. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.5, as follows:

13.1.5 Contacts.

13.1.5.1 Sports Other Than Football, **Fencing** and Basketball. In sports other than football, **fencing** and basketball, each institution is limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete (see Bylaw 13.1.5.5). During the senior year of high school, not more than three of the seven opportunities may be off-campus contacts at any site and shall include contacts with the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians, but shall not include contacts made during an official visit per Bylaw 13.6.

[13.1.5.2 unchanged.]

13.1.5.3 Fencing. In fencing, each institution shall be limited to three in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts per prospective student-athlete at any site, including contacts made with the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians, but not including contacts made during an official visit per Bylaw 13.6. Fencing coaching staff members shall not exceed 168 recruiting-person days during the academic year contact and evaluation periods.

[13.1.5.3 through 13.1.5.10 renumbered as 13.1.5.4 through 13.1.5.11, unchanged.]

C. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.7, as follows:

13.1.7 Limitations on Number of Evaluations.

13.1.7.1 Visit (Without Contact) to Prospective Student-Athlete's Educational Institution -- **Sports Other Than Fencing**. **A in sports other than fencing, a** visit (without contact) by a coaching staff member to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution counts as an evaluation for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at that educational institution.

[13.1.7.1.1 unchanged.]

[13.1.7.2 unchanged.]

13.1.7.3 Limitations on Number of Evaluations -- Sports Other Than Football, **Fencing** and Basketball. In sports other than football, **fencing** and basketball, during the academic year, each institution shall be limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete and not more than three of the seven opportunities may be contacts (see Bylaws 13.1.5.1 and 13.1.5.5). [D]



[13.1.7.4 unchanged.]

13.1.7.5 Limitations on Number of Evaluations -- Fencing. In fencing, there is no limit on the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete. Fencing coaching staff members shall not exceed 168 recruiting-person days during the academic year contact and evaluation periods.

[13.1.7.5 through 13.1.7.21 renumbered as 13.1.7.6 through 13.1.7.22, unchanged.]

D. Bylaws: Amend 13.17, as follows:

13.17 Recruiting Calendars.

[13.17.1 through 13.17.3 unchanged.]

13.17.4 Fencing. The following recruiting periods shall apply to fencing:

(a) August 1 through August 31: **Quiet Period**

(b) September 1 through December 23 [except for (1) below]: **Contact Period**

(1) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent: **Dead Period**

(c) December 24 through December 25: **Dead Period**

(d) December 26 through April 30 [except for (1) through (2) below]: **Contact Period**

(1) Noon Wednesday preceding the NCAA National Championship finals to noon the following Monday: **Dead Period**

(2) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent: **Dead Period**

(e) May 1 through June 15: **Quiet Period**

(f) June 16 through July 31: **Contact Period**

(g) General Exceptions -- North American Cups and USA Fencing Championship. It is permissible for authorized coaching staff members to observe prospective student-athletes participating any North American Cup or USA Fencing Championship.

[13.17.4 through 13.17.11 renumbered as 13.17.5 through 13.17.12.]

13.17.412 Recruiting Periods -- Other Sports. There are no specified recruiting periods in sports for which no recruiting calendars have been established, except for the following dead and quiet periods.

13.17.412.1 Dead Periods.

[13.17.11.1.1 renumbered as 13.17.12.1.1, unchanged.]

13.17.11.1.1.1 renumbered as 13.17.12.1.1.1, unchanged.]

~~13.17.11.1.12 Exception — North American Cup Fencing Championship. During any year in which the National Letter of Intent signing date dead period occurs during the North American Cup Fencing Championship, it shall be permissible for authorized coaching staff members to observe prospective student athletes participating in that~~



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~~event.~~

[13.17.11.1.2 through 13.17.11.1.5 renumbered as 13.17.12.1.2 through 13.17.12.1.5, unchanged.]

[13.17.11.2 renumbered as 13.17.12.2, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The United States Fencing Coaches Association, at the request of the Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet to evaluate the merits of establishing a recruiting calendar and recruiting-person or evaluation days, determined that the establishment of a recruiting calendar and 168 recruiting-person days is an appropriate measure to ensure competitive equity in the recruiting process and to promote the well being of prospective student-athletes and coaches.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-57

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING-PERSON DAYS AND RECRUITING CALENDAR -- FIELD HOCKEY

Intent: In field hockey, to establish recruiting-person days and a recruiting calendar, as specified.

A. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3.1.1, as follows:

Exception -- Baseball, Cross Country/Track and Field, **Field Hockey**, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Women's Sand Volleyball, Softball and Women's Volleyball. In baseball, cross country/track and field, **field hockey**, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, women's sand volleyball, softball and women's volleyball, telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before July 1 following the completion of his or her junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier. Thereafter, such telephone calls shall be limited to once per week outside a contact period, but may be made at the institution's discretion during a contact period.

B. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.5, as follows:

13.1.5 Contacts.

13.1.5.1 Sports Other Than Football, **Field Hockey** and Basketball. In sports other than football, **field hockey** and basketball, each institution is limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete (see Bylaw 13.1.5.5). During the senior year of high school, not more than three of the seven opportunities may be off-campus contacts at any site and shall include contacts with the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians, but shall not include contacts made during an official visit per Bylaw 13.6.

[13.1.5.2 unchanged.]

13.1.5.3 Field Hockey. In field hockey, each institution shall be limited to three in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts per prospective student-athlete at any site, including contacts made with the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians, but not including contacts made during an official visit per Bylaw 13.6. Field hockey coaching staff members shall not exceed 75 recruiting-person days during the academic year contact and evaluation periods.

[13.1.5.3 through 13.1.5.10 renumbered as 13.1.5.4 through 13.1.5.11, unchanged.]

C. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.7, as follows:

13.1.7 Limitations on Number of Evaluations.

13.1.7.1 Visit (Without Contact) to Prospective Student-Athlete's Educational Institution -- **Sports Other Than Field Hockey**. **A-In sports other than field hockey, a** visit (without contact) by a coaching staff member to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution counts as an evaluation for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at that educational institution.

[13.1.7.1.1 unchanged.]

[13.1.7.2 unchanged.]

13.1.7.3 Limitations on Number of Evaluations -- Sports Other Than Football, **Field Hockey** and Basketball. In sports other than football, **field hockey** and basketball, during the academic year, each institution shall be limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete and not more than three of the seven opportunities may be contacts (see Bylaws 13.1.5.1 and 13.1.5.5). [D]



[13.1.7.4 unchanged.]

13.1.7.5 Limitations on Number of Evaluations -- Field Hockey. In field hockey, there is no limit on the number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete. Field Hockey coaching staff members shall not exceed 75 recruiting-person days during the academic year contact and evaluation periods.

[13.1.7.5 through 13.1.7.21 renumbered as 13.1.7.6 through 13.1.7.22, unchanged.]

D. Bylaws: Amend 13.17, as follows:

13.17 Recruiting Calendars.

[13.17.1 through 13.17.3 unchanged.]

13.17.4 Field Hockey. The following recruiting periods shall apply to field hockey:

(a) August 1 through December 16 [except for (1) through (4) below]: Contact Period

(1) Monday through Thursday prior to the first permissible contest date: Dead Period

(2) The first permissible contest date through the following Thursday: Quiet Period

(3) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent: Dead Period

(4) Wednesday prior to the NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship to noon on the day after the championship: Dead Period

(b) December 17 through December 23: Quiet Period

(c) December 24 through January 2: Dead Period

(d) January 3 through July 31 [except for (1) through (3) below]: Contact Period

(1) Monday through Sunday of the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Convention: Quiet Period

(2) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent: Dead Period

(3) Monday following the second weekend of the United States Field Hockey Association National Indoor Tournament through April 30: Quiet Period

[13.17.4 through 13.17.11 renumbered as 13.17.5 through 13.17.12.]

13.17.~~4~~**12** Recruiting Periods -- Other Sports. There are no specified recruiting periods in sports for which no recruiting calendars have been established, except for the following dead and quiet periods.

13.17.~~4~~**12**.1 Dead Periods.

[13.17.11.1.1 through 13.17.11.1.2 renumbered as 13.17.12.1.1 through 13.17.12.1.2, unchanged.]



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~~13.17.11.1.2 Field Hockey, Women. Wednesday prior to the NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship to noon on the day after the game.~~

[13.17.11.1.3 through 13.17.11.1.5 renumbered as 13.17.12.1.2 through 13.17.12.1.5.]

[13.17.11.2 renumbered as 13.17.12.2, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 12, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The National Field Hockey Coaches Association, at the request of the Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet to evaluate the merits of establishing a recruiting calendar and recruiting-person or evaluation days, determined that the establishment of a recruiting calendar and 75 recruiting-person days is an appropriate measure to ensure competitive equity in the recruiting process and to promote the well being of prospective student-athletes and coaches. In addition, the potential cost reduction efforts may help level the recruiting playing field.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-58

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Intent: In women's gymnastics, to establish a recruiting calendar, as specified.

A. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3.1.1, as follows:

13.1.3.1.1 Exception -- Baseball, Cross Country/Track and Field, **Women's Gymnastics**, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Women's Sand Volleyball, Softball and Women's Volleyball. In baseball, cross country/track and field, **women's gymnastics**, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, women's sand volleyball, softball and women's volleyball, telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before July 1 following the completion of his or her junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier. Thereafter, such telephone calls shall be limited to once per week outside a contact period, but may be made at the institution's discretion during a contact period.

B. Bylaws: Amend 13.17, as follows:

13.17 Recruiting Calendars.

[13.17.1 through 13.17.4 unchanged.]

13.17.5 Women's Gymnastics. The following recruiting periods shall apply to women's gymnastics:

<u>(a) August 1 through the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day [except for (1) below]:</u>	<u>Contact Period</u>
<u>(1) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent:</u>	<u>Dead Period</u>
<u>(b) The Monday before Thanksgiving Day through the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day:</u>	<u>Dead Period</u>
<u>(c) The Monday after Thanksgiving Day through December 17:</u>	<u>Contact Period</u>
<u>(d) December 18 through January 1:</u>	<u>Dead Period</u>
<u>(e) January 2 through July 31 [except for (1) through (3) below]:</u>	<u>Contact Period</u>
<u>(1) The three days of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women Convention:</u>	<u>Dead Period</u>
<u>(2) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date of the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent:</u>	<u>Dead Period</u>
<u>(3) The day before the first day of the National Collegiate Women's Gymnastics Championships to noon on the day after the championships.</u>	<u>Dead Period</u>

[13.17.5 through 13.17.10 renumbered as 13.17.6 through 13.17.11, unchanged.]

13.17.44**12** Recruiting Periods -- Other Sports. There are no specified recruiting periods in sports for which no recruiting calendars have been established, except for the following dead and quiet periods.

13.17.44**12**.1 Dead Periods.

[13.17.11.1.1 through 13.17.11.1.2 renumbered as 13.17.12.1.1 through 13.17.12.1.2, unchanged.]



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~~13.17.11.1.3 Gymnastics, Women. The day before the first day of the National Collegiate Women's Gymnastics Championships to noon on the day after the championships.~~

[13.17.11.1.4 through 13.17.11.1.5 renumbered as 13.17.12.1.3 through 13.17.12.1.4, unchanged.]

[13.17.11.2 renumbered as 13.17.12.2, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: At the request of the Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet to evaluate the merits of establishing a recruiting calendar and recruiting-person or evaluation days, the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women determined that the establishment of a recruiting calendar is an appropriate measure to ensure competitive equity in the recruiting process and to promote the well being of prospective student-athletes and coaches.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-59

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

Intent: In men's ice hockey, to establish a recruiting calendar, as specified.

Bylaws: Amend 13.17, as follows:

13.17 Recruiting Calendars.

[13.17.1 through 13.17.4 unchanged.]

13.17.5 Men's Ice Hockey. The following recruiting periods shall apply to men's ice hockey:

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|---|------------------------------|
| <u>(a) August 1 through May 11 [except for (1) through (4) below]:</u> | <u>Contact Period</u> |
| <u>(1) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent:</u> | <u>Dead Period</u> |
| <u>(2) Wednesday prior to the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship to noon on the Sunday after the game:</u> | <u>Dead Period</u> |
| <u>(3) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent:</u> | <u>Dead Period</u> |
| <u>(4) Thursday through Sunday of the American Hockey Coaches Association Convention:</u> | <u>Dead Period</u> |
| | <u>Quiet Period</u> |
| <u>(b) May 12 through May 26:</u> | <u>Contact Period</u> |
| <u>(c) May 27 through June 30:</u> | <u>Quiet Period</u> |
| <u>(d) July 1 through July 6:</u> | <u>Contact Period</u> |
| <u>(e) July 7 through July 31:</u> | |

[13.17.5 through 13.17.10 renumbered as 13.17.6 through 13.17.11, unchanged.]



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13.17.12 Recruiting Periods -- Other Sports. There are no specified recruiting periods in sports for which no recruiting calendars have been established, except for the following dead and quiet periods.

13.17.12.1 Dead Periods.

[13.17.11.1.1 through 13.17.11.1.3 renumbered as 13.17.12.1.1 through 13.17.12.1.3, unchanged.]

~~13.17.11.1.4 Ice Hockey, Mon. Wednesday prior to the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship to noon on the Sunday after the game.~~

[13.17.11.1.5 renumbered as 13.17.12.1.4, unchanged.]

[13.17.11.2 renumbered as 13.17.12.2, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 12, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The American Hockey Coaches Association, at the request of the Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet to evaluate the appropriate parameters of a recruiting calendar and the number of recruiting-person or evaluation days, determined that the establishment of a recruiting calendar is an appropriate measure to ensure competitive equity in the recruiting process and to promote the well being of prospective student-athletes and coaches.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.



Proposal Number: 2011-60

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- WRESTLING

Intent: In wrestling, to establish a recruiting calendar, as specified.

A. Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3.1.1, as follows:

13.1.3.1.1 Exception -- Baseball, Cross Country/Track and Field, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Women's Sand Volleyball, Softball, ~~and~~ Women's Volleyball **and Wrestling**. In baseball, cross country/track and field, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, women's sand volleyball, softball, ~~and~~ women's volleyball **and wrestling**, telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before July 1 following the completion of his or her junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier. Thereafter, such telephone calls shall be limited to once per week outside a contact period, but may be made at the institution's discretion during a contact period.

B. Bylaws: Amend 13.17, as follows:

13.17 Recruiting Calendars.

[13.17.1 through 13.17.9 unchanged.]

13.17.10 Wrestling. The following recruiting periods shall apply to wrestling:

(a) August 1 through July 30 [except for (1) through (3) below]:

**Contact
Period**

(1) Thursday through Sunday of the National Wrestling Coaches Association Convention:

Dead Period

(2) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date of the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent:

Dead Period

(3) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date of the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent:

Dead Period

[13.17.10 through 13.17.11 renumbered as 13.17.11 through 13.17.12, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The National Wrestling Coaches Association, at the request of the Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet to evaluate the merits of establishing a recruiting calendar and recruiting-person or evaluation days, determined that the establishment of a recruiting calendar is an appropriate measure to ensure competitive equity in the recruiting process and to promote the well being of prospective student-athletes and coaches.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

**Consideration of Proposals Related to
Limitations on the Number of Noncoaching Staff Members**

Background.

The NCAA Division I Legislative Council tabled NCAA Proposal Nos. 2010-16-C, 2010-16-C-1, 2010-16-C-2, 2010-18-C, 2010-18-C-1, 2010-18-C-2, 2010-20-C and 2010-20-C-1 in order to allow for further discussion and potential refinement of the concepts. The Legislative Council requested that the NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet review and discuss potential revisions or alternatives to the current versions of the proposals that may more appropriately address competitive equity and financial resource issues and concerns related to monitoring and enforcement. Possible alternatives include limits on the number of noncoaching staff members who are permitted to attend practices and access to the bench area during competition. It is anticipated that the Legislative Council will consider the proposal again during its October meeting.

Potential Options.

Are there ways to more clearly define staff/positions that are included and excluded?

1. Define positions by primary support.
 - a. Staff/positions that primarily support coaches would be included (e.g., director of operations, etc., clerical staff, video staff).
 - b. Staff/positions that primarily support student-athletes in areas that are indirectly related to practice and competition would be excluded (e.g., sports medicine, sports information, equipment, academic personnel).
 - c. Continue to exempt managers or all full-time students.
2. Limits on specific activities/locations.
 - a. Limits on attending practice.
 - b. Limits on access to the bench area during competition.
3. Increase the limit on countable coaches.
4. Others?



Proposal Number: 2010-16-C

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS -- BASKETBALL -- LIMIT OF TWO

Intent: In basketball, to specify that there shall be a limit of two noncoaching staff members (two for men's basketball and two for women's basketball) whose duties include support of the basketball program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further, to specify that clerical staff and managers and noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to basketball, but who do not directly support the basketball program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Bylaws: Amend 11.7, as follows:

11.7 LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES **AND NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS**

11.7.1 General Provisions Applicable to All Sports with Numerical Coaching Limits.

[11.7.1.1 unchanged.]

[11.7.1.1.1 unchanged.]

[11.7.1.1.1.1 unchanged.]

11.7.1.1.1.1 Exception -- Noncoaching Staff Member with Sport-Specific Responsibilities. A noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities (e.g., director of operations, administrative assistant) may participate in organized activities involving only the coaching staff or may perform administrative duties (e.g., attend meetings involving coaching activities, analyze video of the institution's or an opponent's team, track statistics during practice or competition). However, such an individual is prohibited from participating in instructional activities with student-athletes and any on-court or on-field activities (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice), and is prohibited from participating with or observing student-athletes in the staff member's sport who are engaged in nonorganized voluntary athletically related activities (e.g., pick-up games). **(See Bylaw 11.7.5.)**

[Remainder of 11.7.1 unchanged.]

[11.7.2 through 11.7.4 unchanged.]

11.7.5 Limitation on the Number of Noncoaching Staff Members -- Basketball. There shall be a limit of two noncoaching staff members (two for men's basketball and two for women's basketball) whose duties include support of the basketball program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution.

11.7.5.1 Exceptions to Number Limits.

11.7.5.1.1 Clerical Staff and Managers. Clerical staff and managers are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

11.7.5.1.2 Noncoaching Staff Who Provide Indirect Support. Noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to basketball, but who do not directly support the basketball program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are



exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Source: NCAA Division I Legislative Council

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: This alternative proposal maintains the goal of the original proposal, which is to address concerns related to the proliferation of noncoaching staff members with sport-specific responsibilities and its impact on competitive equity in men's and women's basketball. However, this alternative addresses concerns of potential circumvention of the intended application of the original proposal. For example, pursuant to the application of Proposal Nos. 2010-16-A or 2010-16-B, an institution could specify that 90 percent of a noncoaching staff member's duties are specific to basketball and 10 percent are specific to another sport or a nonbasketball related function. Pursuant to this proposal, a noncoaching staff member whose duties include support of the basketball program in any capacity must be included in the numerical limit; however, clerical staff and managers whose duties include support of the basketball program and other noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to basketball, but who do not directly support the basketball program are exempt from the limitation.

Budget Impact: Variable. Potential cost savings based on the current number of noncoaching staff currently employed by an institution.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statement(s)

none

History

Oct 19, 2010: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Oct 19, 2010: Legislative Council, Sponsored; Sponsored as an alternative to Proposal Nos. 2010-16-A and 2010-16-B.

Jan 13, 2011: Leg Council Init Review, Forwarded for Membership Comment

Jan 16, 2011: Comment Period; Start of Comment Period

Mar 16, 2011: Comment Period; End of Comment Period; (Official Comment Totals: Support = 1, Oppose = 2, Abstain = 1)

Apr 12, 2011: Leg Council Final Review, Tabled



Proposal Number: 2010-16-C-1

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS -- BASKETBALL -- LIMIT OF FOUR -- EXCEPTION FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Intent: To amend NCAA Proposal No. 2010-16-C, in basketball, to specify that there shall be a limit of four noncoaching staff members (four for men's basketball and four for women's basketball) whose duties include support of the basketball program in any capacity (e.g., clerical staff, director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further to specify that a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at the certifying institution who performs duties in support of the basketball program is exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Bylaws: Amend Proposal No. 2010-16-C, as follows:

11.7 LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES AND NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS

11.7.1 General Provisions Applicable to All Sports with Numerical Coaching Limits.

[11.7.1.1 unchanged.]

[11.7.1.1.1 unchanged.]

[11.7.1.1.1.1 unchanged.]

11.7.1.1.1.1 Exception -- Noncoaching Staff Member with Sport-Specific Responsibilities. A noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities (e.g., director of operations, administrative assistant) may participate in organized activities involving only the coaching staff or may perform administrative duties (e.g., attend meetings involving coaching activities, analyze video of the institution's or an opponent's team, track statistics during practice or competition). However, such an individual is prohibited from participating in instructional activities with student-athletes and any on-court or on-field activities (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice), and is prohibited from participating with or observing student-athletes in the staff member's sport who are engaged in nonorganized voluntary athletically related activities (e.g., pick-up games). (See Bylaw 11.7.5.)

[Remainder of 11.7.1 unchanged.]

[11.7.2 through 11.7.4 unchanged.]

11.7.5 Limitation on the Number of Noncoaching Staff Members -- Basketball. There shall be a limit of ~~two~~ **four** noncoaching staff members (~~two~~ **four** for men's basketball and ~~two~~ **four** for women's basketball) whose duties include support of the basketball program in any capacity (e.g., **clerical staff**, director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution.

11.7.5.1 Exceptions to Number Limits.

11.7.5.1.1 ~~Clerical Staff and Managers~~ **Full-Time Students.** ~~Clerical staff and managers are~~ **A full-time undergraduate or graduate student (see Bylaws 14.1.8.2 and 14.1.8.2.1.4) at the certifying institution who performs duties in support of the basketball program is** exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members. **A student who is enrolled in his or her final semester or quarter of a degree program may be enrolled in less than a full-time program of studies, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements.**



11.7.5.1.2 Noncoaching Staff Who Provide Indirect Support. Noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to basketball, but who do not directly support the basketball program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment-to-Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: Including clerical staff in the limit on the number of noncoaching staff members eliminates the need to strictly define responsibilities and functions that may be considered clerical. Exempting full-time students from the limit provides significant opportunities for them to gain experience and provides the sport program with valuable support.

Budget Impact: Variable. Potential cost savings based on the current number of noncoaching staff currently employed by an institution.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statement(s)

none

History

Feb 08, 2011: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Feb 09, 2011: Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Apr 12, 2011: Leg Council Init Review, Tabled



Proposal Number: 2010-16-C-2

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS -- BASKETBALL -- LIMIT OF TWO -- EXCEPTION FOR VIDEO PERSONNEL WHO ARE FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Intent: To amend NCAA Proposal No. 2010-16-C, in basketball, to specify that a videographer who is a full-time undergraduate student at the certifying institution is exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Bylaws: Amend Proposal No. 2010-16-C, as follows:

11.7 LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES AND NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS

11.7.1 General Provisions Applicable to All Sports with Numerical Coaching Limits.

[11.7.1.1 unchanged.]

[11.7.1.1.1 unchanged.]

[11.7.1.1.1.1 unchanged.]

11.7.1.1.1.1 Exception -- Noncoaching Staff Member with Sport-Specific Responsibilities. A noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities (e.g., director of operations, administrative assistant) may participate in organized activities involving only the coaching staff or may perform administrative duties (e.g., attend meetings involving coaching activities, analyze video of the institution's or an opponent's team, track statistics during practice or competition). However, such an individual is prohibited from participating in instructional activities with student-athletes and any on-court or on-field activities (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice), and is prohibited from participating with or observing student-athletes in the staff member's sport who are engaged in nonorganized voluntary athletically related activities (e.g., pick-up games). (See Bylaw 11.7.5.)

[Remainder of 11.7.1 unchanged.]

[11.7.2 through 11.7.4 unchanged.]

11.7.5 Limitation on the Number of Noncoaching Staff Members -- Basketball. There shall be a limit of two noncoaching staff members (two for men's basketball and two for women's basketball) whose duties include support of the basketball program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution.

11.7.5.1 Exceptions to Number Limits.

11.7.5.1.1 Clerical Staff and Managers. Clerical staff and managers are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

11.7.5.1.2 Video Personnel Who are Full-Time Undergraduate Students. A videographer who is a full-time undergraduate student at the certifying institution is exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members. A student who is enrolled in his or her final semester or quarter of a degree program may be enrolled in less than a full-time program of studies, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements.



11.7.5.1.23 Noncoaching Staff Who Provide Indirect Support. Noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to basketball, but who do not directly support the basketball program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Source: Atlantic Coast Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment-to-Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: Many teams use full-time undergraduate students in the video area. Exempting full-time undergraduate students who serve a role in the video department provides significant opportunities for them to gain experience and provides the sport program with valuable support.

Budget Impact: Variable. Potential cost savings based on the current number of noncoaching staff currently employed by an institution.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statement(s)

none

History

Mar 01, 2011: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Apr 12, 2011: Leg Council Init Review, Tabled



Proposal Number: 2010-18-C

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS -- LIMIT OF SIX

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that there shall be a limit of six noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further, to specify that clerical staff and managers and noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Bylaws: Amend 11.7.2, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS only]

11.7.2 Football Bowl Subdivision.

11.7.2.1 Limitation on the Number of Coaches. There shall be a limit of one head coach, nine assistant coaches and two graduate assistant coaches who may be employed by an institution in bowl subdivision football.

[11.7.2.1 renumbered as 11.7.2.1.1, unchanged.]

[11.7.2.1.1 through 11.7.2.1.5 renumbered as 11.7.2.1.1.1 through 11.7.2.1.1.5, unchanged.] **11.7.2.2 Limitation on the Number of Noncoaching Staff Members. There shall be a limit of six noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution.**

11.7.2.2.1 Exceptions to Number Limits.

11.7.2.2.1.1 Clerical Staff and Managers. Clerical staff and managers are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

11.7.2.2.1.2 Noncoaching Staff Who Provide Indirect Support. Noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

[11.7.2.2 renumbered as 11.7.2.3, unchanged.]

[11.7.2.2.1 through 11.7.2.2.3 renumbered as 11.7.2.3.1 through 11.7.2.3.3, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Legislative Council

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel



Rationale: This alternative proposal maintains the goal of the original proposal, which is to address concerns related to the proliferation of noncoaching staff members with sport-specific responsibilities and its impact on competitive equity in bowl subdivision football. However, this alternative addresses concerns of potential circumvention of the intended application of the original proposal. For example, pursuant to the application of Proposal Nos. 2010-18-A or 2010-18-B, an institution could specify that 90 percent of a noncoaching staff member's duties are specific to football and 10 percent are specific to another sport or a nonfootball related function. Pursuant to this proposal, a noncoaching staff member whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity must be included in the numerical limit; however, clerical staff and managers whose duties include support of the football program and other noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program are exempt from the limitation.

Budget Impact: Variable. Potential cost savings based on the current number of noncoaching staff currently employed by an institution.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statement(s)

none

History

Oct 19, 2010: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Oct 19, 2010: Legislative Council, Sponsored; Sponsored as an alternative to Proposal Nos. 2010-18-A and 2010-18-B.

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Proposal Number: 2010-18-C-1

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS -- LIMIT OF NINE -- EXCEPTION FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Intent: To amend NCAA Proposal No. 2010-18-C, in bowl subdivision football, to specify that there shall be a limit of nine noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., clerical staff, director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further to specify that a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at the certifying institution who performs duties in support of the football program is exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Bylaws: Amend Proposal No. 2010-18-C, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS only]

11.7.2 Football Bowl Subdivision.

11.7.2.1 Limitation on the Number of Coaches. There shall be a limit of one head coach, nine assistant coaches and two graduate assistant coaches who may be employed by an institution in bowl subdivision football.

[11.7.2.1.1 unchanged.]

11.7.2.2 Limitation on the Number of Noncoaching Staff Members. There shall be a limit of ~~six~~ **nine** noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., **clerical staff**, director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution.

11.7.2.2.1 Exceptions to Number Limits.

11.7.2.2.1.1 ~~Clerical Staff and Managers~~ **Full-Time Students.** ~~Clerical staff and managers are~~ **A full-time undergraduate or graduate student (see Bylaws 14.1.8.2 and 14.1.8.2.1.4) at the certifying institution who performs duties in support of the football program is exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members. A student who is enrolled in his or her final semester or quarter of a degree program may be enrolled in less than a full-time program of studies, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements.**

11.7.2.2.1.2 Noncoaching Staff Who Provide Indirect Support. Noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

[11.7.2.3 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment-to-Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel



Rationale: Including clerical staff in the limit on the number of noncoaching staff members eliminates the need to strictly define responsibilities and functions that may be considered clerical. Exempting full-time students from the limit provides significant opportunities for them to gain experience and provides the sport program with valuable support.

Budget Impact: Variable. Potential cost savings based on the current number of noncoaching staff currently employed by an institution.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statement(s)

none

History

Feb 08, 2011: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

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Proposal Number: 2010-18-C-2

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS -- LIMIT OF SIX -- EXCEPTION FOR VIDEO PERSONNEL WHO ARE FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Intent: To amend NCAA Proposal No. 2010-18-C, in bowl subdivision football, to specify that a videographer who is a full-time undergraduate student at the certifying institution is exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Bylaws: Amend Proposal No. 2010-18-C, as follows:

[Federated provision, FBS only]

11.7.2 Football Bowl Subdivision.

11.7.2.1 Limitation on the Number of Coaches. There shall be a limit of one head coach, nine assistant coaches and two graduate assistant coaches who may be employed by an institution in bowl subdivision football.

[11.7.2.1.1 unchanged.]

[11.7.2.1.1.1 through 11.7.2.1.1.5 unchanged.]

11.7.2.2 Limitation on the Number of Noncoaching Staff Members. There shall be a limit of six noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution.

11.7.2.2.1 Exceptions to Number Limits.

11.7.2.2.1.1 Clerical Staff and Managers. Clerical staff and managers are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

11.7.2.2.1.2 Video Personnel Who are Full-Time Undergraduate Students. A videographer who is a full-time undergraduate student at the certifying institution is exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members. A student who is enrolled in his or her final semester or quarter of a degree program may be enrolled in less than a full-time program of studies, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements.

11.7.2.2.1.2~~3~~ Noncoaching Staff Who Provide Indirect Support. Noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

[11.7.2.3 unchanged.]

[11.7.2.3.1 through 11.7.2.3.3 unchanged.]

Source: Atlantic Coast Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment-to-Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel



Rationale: Many teams use full-time undergraduate students in the video area. Exempting full-time undergraduate students who serve a role in the video department provides significant opportunities for them to gain experience and provides the sport program with valuable support.

Budget Impact: Variable. Potential cost savings based on the current number of noncoaching staff currently employed by an institution.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statement(s)

none

History

Feb 23, 2011: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

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Proposal Number: 2010-20-C

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS -- LIMIT OF FOUR

Intent: In championship subdivision football, to specify that there shall be a limit of four noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further, to specify that clerical staff and managers and noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Bylaws: Amend 11.7.3, as follows:

[Federated provision, FCS only]

11.7.3 Championship Subdivision Football.

11.7.3.1 Limitation on the Number of Coaches. There shall be a limit of 11 coaches of any type who may be employed by an institution in championship subdivision football.

[11.7.3.1 renumbered as 11.7.3.1.1, unchanged.]

[11.7.3.1.1 through 11.7.3.1.7 renumbered as 11.7.3.1.1.1 through 11.7.3.1.1.7, unchanged.]

11.7.3.2 Limitation on the Number of Noncoaching Staff Members. **There shall be a limit of four noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution.**

11.7.3.2.1 Exceptions to Number Limits.

11.7.3.2.1.1 Clerical Staff and Managers. **Clerical staff and managers are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.**

11.7.3.2.1.2 Noncoaching Staff Members Who Provide Indirect Support. **Noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.**

[11.7.3.2 renumbered as 11.7.3.3, unchanged.]

[11.7.3.2.1 through 11.7.3.2.2 renumbered as 11.7.3.3.1 through 11.7.3.3.2, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Legislative Council

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel



Rationale: This alternative proposal maintains the goal of the original proposal, which is to address concerns related to the proliferation of noncoaching staff members with sport-specific responsibilities and its impact on competitive equity in championship subdivision football. However, this alternative addresses concerns of potential circumvention of the intended application of the original proposal. For example, pursuant to the application of Proposal Nos. 2010-20-A or 2010-20-B, an institution could specify that 90 percent of a noncoaching staff member's duties are specific to football and 10 percent are specific to another sport or a nonfootball related function. Pursuant to this proposal, a noncoaching staff member whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity must be included in the numerical limit; however, clerical staff and managers whose duties include support of the football program and other noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program are exempt from the limitation.

Budget Impact: Variable. Potential cost savings based on the current number of noncoaching staff currently employed by an institution.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statement(s)

none

History

Oct 19, 2010: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Oct 19, 2010: Legislative Council, Sponsored; Sponsored as an alternative to Proposal Nos. 2010-20-A and 2010-20-B.

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Proposal Number: 2010-20-C-1

Title: PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS -- LIMIT OF SIX -- EXCEPTION FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Intent: To amend Proposal No. 2010-20-C, in championship subdivision football, to specify that there shall be a limit of six noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., clerical staff, director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further, to specify that a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at the certifying institution who performs duties in support of the football program is exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Bylaws: Amend Proposal No. 2010-20-C, as follows:

[Federated provision, FCS only]

11.7.3 Championship Subdivision Football.

11.7.3.1 Limitation on the Number of Coaches. There shall be a limit of 11 coaches of any type who may be employed by an institution in championship subdivision football.

[11.7.3.1.1 unchanged.]

11.7.3.2 Limitation on the Number of Noncoaching Staff Members. There shall be a limit of ~~four~~ **six** noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., **clerical staff**, director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution.

11.7.3.2.1 Exceptions to Number Limits.

11.7.3.2.1.1 ~~Clerical Staff and Managers~~ **Full-time Students.** ~~Clerical staff and managers are~~ **A full-time undergraduate or graduate student (see Bylaw 14.1.8.2 and 14.1.8.2.1.4) at the certifying institution who performs duties in support of the football program is** exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members. **A student who is enrolled in his or her final semester or quarter of a degree program may be enrolled in less than a full-time program of studies, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements.**

11.7.3.2.1.2 Noncoaching Staff Members Who Provide Indirect Support. Noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

[11.7.3.3 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Category: Amendment-to-Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel



Rationale: Including clerical staff in the limit on the number of noncoaching staff members eliminates the need to strictly define responsibilities and functions that may be considered clerical. Exempting full-time students from the limit provides significant opportunities for them to gain experience and provides the sport program with valuable support.

Budget Impact: Variable. Potential cost savings based on the current number of noncoaching staff currently employed by an institution.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statement(s)

none

History

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2010-11 NCAA Division I Legislative Proposals Related to Limits on Noncoaching Staff Members

This document is intended to assist the NCAA membership in its understanding of proposals in the 2010-11 legislative cycle that relate to limits on noncoaching staff members in basketball and football.

	Proposal No. 2010-16-C	Proposal No. 2010-16-C-1	Proposal No. 2010-16-C-2
Sport	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball
Limit of Noncoaching Staff Members	2 (two for MBB and two for WBB)	4 (four for MBB and four for WBB)	2 (two for MBB and two for WBB)
Examples of Positions Included in Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of operations • Video coordinator • Quality control personnel • Director of player development • Director of community relations • Any other noncoaching staff whose duties include support of the basketball program and who are not exempted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of operations • Video coordinator • Quality control personnel • Director of player development • Director of community relations • <u>Clerical staff</u> • Any other noncoaching staff whose duties include support of the basketball program and who are not exempted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of operations • Video coordinator • Quality control personnel • Director of player development • Director of community relations • Any other noncoaching staff whose duties include support of the basketball program and who are not exempted
Examples of Positions Excluded from Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerical staff • Managers • Sports information personnel • Equipment manager • Academic advisor • Athletic trainer • Marketing staff • Any other noncoaching staff who <u>do not</u> directly support the basketball program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Full-time undergraduate students</u> • <u>Full-time graduate students</u> • Managers • Sports information personnel • Equipment manager • Academic advisor • Athletic trainer • Marketing staff • Any other noncoaching staff who <u>do not</u> directly support the basketball program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerical staff • Managers • <u>Video personnel who are full-time undergraduate students</u> • Sports information personnel • Equipment manager • Academic advisor • Athletic trainer • Marketing staff • Any other noncoaching staff who <u>do not</u> directly support the basketball program
Effective Date	August 1, 2012	August 1, 2012	August 1, 2012

	Proposal No. 2010-18-C	Proposal No. 2010-18-C-1	Proposal No. 2010-18-C-2
Sport	Football (FBS)	Football (FBS)	Football (FBS)
Limit of Noncoaching Staff Members	6	9	6
Examples of Positions Included in Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of operations • Video coordinator • Quality control personnel • Director of player development, • Director of community relations • Any other noncoaching staff whose duties include support of the football program and who are not exempted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of operations • Video coordinator • Quality control personnel • Director of player development, • Director of community relations • <u>Clerical staff</u> • Any other noncoaching staff whose duties include support of the football program and who are not exempted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of operations • Video coordinator • Quality control personnel • Director of player development, • Director of community relations • Any other noncoaching staff whose duties include support of the football program and who are not exempted
Examples of Positions Excluded from Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerical staff • Managers • Sports information personnel • Equipment manager • Academic advisor • Athletic trainer • Marketing staff • Any other noncoaching staff who <u>do not</u> directly support the football program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Full-time undergraduate students</u> • <u>Full-time graduate students</u> • Managers • Sports information personnel • Equipment manager • Academic advisor • Athletic trainer • Marketing staff • Any other noncoaching staff who <u>do not</u> directly support the football program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerical staff • Managers • <u>Video personnel who are full-time undergraduate students</u> • Sports information personnel • Equipment manager • Academic advisor • Athletic trainer • Marketing staff • Any other noncoaching staff who <u>do not</u> directly support the basketball program
Effective Date	August 1, 2012	August 1, 2012	August 1, 2012

	Proposal No. 2010-20-A	Proposal No. 2010-20-B	Proposal No. 2010-20-C	Proposal No. 2010-20-C-1
Sport	Football (FCS)	Football (FCS)	Football (FCS)	Football (FCS)
Limit of Noncoaching Staff Members	4	3	4	6
Examples of Positions Included in Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of operations • Quality control personnel • Director of player development • Director of community relations • <u>Video coordinator</u> • Any other noncoaching staff whose duties are specific to and who work directly for the football program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of operations • Quality control personnel • Director of player development • Director of community relations • Any other noncoaching staff whose duties are specific to and who work directly for the football program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of operations • Quality control personnel • Director of player development • Director of community relations • <u>Video coordinator</u> • Any other noncoaching staff whose duties include support of the football program and who are not exempted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of operations • Quality control personnel • Director of player development • Director of community relations • <u>Video coordinator</u> • <u>Clerical staff</u> • Any other noncoaching staff whose duties include support of the football program and who are not exempted
Examples of Positions Excluded from Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerical staff who work exclusively for the football program • Managers who work exclusively for the football program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerical staff who work exclusively for the football program • Managers who work exclusively for the football program • <u>Video coordinators</u> who work exclusively for the football program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerical staff • Managers • Sports information personnel • Equipment manager • Academic advisor • Athletic trainer • Marketing staff • Any other noncoaching staff who <u>do not</u> directly support the football program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Full-time undergraduate students</u> • <u>Full-time graduate students</u> • Managers • Sports information personnel • Equipment manager • Academic advisor • Athletic trainer • Marketing staff • Any other noncoaching staff who do not directly support the football program
Effective Date	August 1, 2012	August 1, 2012	August 1, 2012	August 1, 2012

Proposal No. 2010-16-C Personnel -- Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches -- Noncoaching Staff Members -- Basketball -- Limit of Two

Question: If an individual supports both the men's and women's basketball program in the same capacity and is not otherwise exempted (e.g., video coordinator for both programs), does that individual count separately in the noncoaching limitation for each program?

Answer: Yes.

Proposal No. 2010-20-A Personnel -- Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches -- Noncoaching Staff with Sport-Specific Responsibilities -- Championship Subdivision Football -- Limit of Four

Question: What types of staff positions would be included in the proposed numerical limitations?

Answer: Some common examples of positions that would be included in the proposed numerical limitations include, but are not limited to, directors of operations, video coordinators, quality control personnel, directors of player development and directors of community relations. Individuals who may report to another unit or department within the department of athletics or outside the department of athletics, such as sports information directors, academic advisors, athletic trainers, equipment managers and marketing staff, would not be included in the proposed numerical limitations, even if these individuals have football-specific responsibilities.

Question: Why does the proposal have an effective date of August 1, 2012?

Answer: The delayed effective date was chosen in order to provide sufficient notice to institutions. It will be up to an institution's discretion to move effected noncoaching staff members into other positions if the institution is currently over the proposed limit of noncoaching staff members.

Question: How would the limits on noncoaching staff members affect employees who split their responsibilities among two to three sports (e.g., videographer for football and men's and women's basketball)?

Answer: Such an individual would not be included in the proposed limitations, provided he or she does not work directly for one of the sports for which the limits would apply and his or her responsibilities are not specific to such a sport.

Question: Does the proposed noncoaching limitation apply separately to an institution's varsity and junior varsity teams?

Answer: No.

Official Visit Limitations

Background

On January 15, 2011, the NCAA Division II membership adopted Proposal No. 2011-15 that eliminated the limitation on the number of official visits that a prospective student-athlete may take to Divisions I and II institutions while retaining the restriction that not more than one official visit is permitted to any single institution. Meanwhile, the Division I limitation of five total official visits between Divisions I and II will still apply. For example, if a prospective student-athlete wants to visit institutions in both divisions and takes his or her first three official visits to Division II institutions, under the current Division I legislation, he or she would only be allowed to visit two additional Division I or II institutions. Thereafter, the prospective student-athlete could have one official visit to an unlimited number of Division II institutions.

The difference in the legislation between the two divisions may cause confusion for prospective student-athletes during the recruiting process and an unnecessary burden for Division I institutions to track the number of official visits taken to a Division II institution. Attached is an excerpt from the NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete that provides a summary of recruiting rules for each sport and each division.

Therefore, the cabinet is being asked to consider proposing non-controversial legislation to amend NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.6.2.2 to only limit the number of official visits to Division I institutions.

Current Legislation

Division I Bylaw 13.6.2.2 – Number of Official Visits – Prospective Student-Athlete Limitation.

A prospective student-athlete may take a maximum of five expense-paid visits, with not more than one permitted to any single institution. This restriction applies regardless of the number of sports in which the prospective student-athlete is involved and only for expense-paid visits to Division I or II institutions. (*Revised: 1/12/04*)

Division II Bylaw 13.6.1.1 – One-Visit Limitation.

A member institution may finance only one visit to its campus for a prospective student-athlete.

Recommendation

Recommend the Division I Legislative Council adopt this as non-controversial legislation at their October meeting.

Summary of Recruiting Rules for Each Sport—Division I

RECRUITING METHOD	MEN'S BASKETBALL	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	OTHER SPORTS
Recruiting materials	• Allowed.	• Allowed.	• Allowed.	• Allowed.
Telephone calls	• You may make calls to the coach at your expense.	• You may make calls to the coach at your expense.	• You may make calls to the coach at your expense.	• You may make calls to the coach at your expense.
College coaches may call you	• Twice per week beginning August 1. • (Beginning August 1, 2011) Unlimited calls the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you.	• Twice per week beginning August 1. • (Beginning August 1, 2011) Unlimited calls the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you.	• Once per week beginning September 1. • (Beginning August 1, 2011) Unlimited calls the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you.	• Twice per week beginning August 1. • Men's Ice Hockey—Once per week beginning August 1. • Women's Ice Hockey—Once per week beginning July 7 after your junior year. • (Beginning August 1, 2011) Unlimited calls the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you.
Off-campus contact	• Allowed beginning September 9.	• Allowed beginning September 16.	• Allowed beginning Sunday following the last Saturday in November.	• Allowed.
Official visit *	• Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. • You are limited to one official visit per college up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.	• Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. • You are limited to one official visit per college up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.	• Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. • You are limited to one official visit per college up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.	• Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. • You are limited to one official visit per college up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.
Unofficial visit	• You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.	• You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.	• You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.	• You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.
Evaluation and contacts	• Up to seven times during your senior year. • (Beginning August 1, 2011) Unlimited number of contacts and evaluation the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you.	(Beginning August 1, 2011) • Up to seven times during your senior year. • Unlimited number of contacts and evaluation the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you.	• Up to six times during your senior year. • (Beginning August 1, 2011) Unlimited number of contacts and evaluation the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you.	• Up to seven times during your senior year. • (Beginning August 1, 2011) Unlimited number of contacts and evaluation the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you.
How often can a coach see me or talk to me off the college's campus?	• A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians not more than three times during your senior year.	• A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians not more than three times during your senior year.	• A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians (including evaluating you off the college's campus) six times. • One evaluation during September, October and November. • Two evaluations—April 15 through May 31 (once to evaluate athletics ability and once to evaluate academic qualifications).	• A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians not more than three times during your senior year.

SENIOR YEAR

Summary of Recruiting Rules—Divisions II and III

	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
Recruiting materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A coach may begin sending you printed recruiting materials September 1 of your junior year in high school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may receive printed materials any time.
Telephone calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A college coach may call you once per week beginning June 15 between your junior and senior year. You may make calls to the coach at your expense. Unlimited number of calls the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No limit on number of calls or when they can be made by the college coach. You may make calls to the coach at your expense.
Off-campus contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A college coach can have contact with you or your parents/legal guardians off the college's campus beginning June 15 after your junior year. A college coach is limited to three in-person contacts off campus. Unlimited number of contacts and evaluations the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A college coach may begin to have contact with you and your parents/legal guardians off the college's campus after your junior year.
Unofficial visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits any time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits any time.
Official visits <i>✕</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may make official visits starting the opening day of classes your senior year. You may make only one official visit per college and up to a maximum of five official visits to Division I colleges. There is no limit to official visits to Division II colleges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may make official visits starting the opening day of classes your senior year. You may make only one official visit per college.

LIST OF NCAA-SPONSORED SPORTS

Fall Sports

Cross Country (W)
 Cross Country (M)
 Field Hockey (W)
 Football (M)
 Soccer (W)
 Soccer (M)
 Volleyball (W)
 Water Polo (M)

Winter Sports

Basketball (W)
 Basketball (M)
 Bowling (W)
 Fencing (M&W)
 Gymnastics (W)
 Gymnastics (M)
 Ice Hockey (W)
 Ice Hockey (M)
 Rifle (M&W)
 Skiing (M&W)
 Swimming and Diving (W)
 Swimming and Diving (M)
 Indoor Track and Field (W)
 Indoor Track and Field (M)
 Wrestling (M)

Spring Sports

Baseball (M)
 Golf (W)
 Golf (M)
 Lacrosse (W)
 Lacrosse (M)
 Rowing (W)
 Softball (W)
 Tennis (W)
 Tennis (M)
 Outdoor Track and Field (W)
 Outdoor Track and Field (M)
 Volleyball (M)
 Water Polo (W)

Emerging Sports

Equestrian (W)
 Rugby (W)
 Sand Volleyball (W)

Football Recruiting Issues

Background

At the June meeting, the enforcement staff provided an update regarding its recent focus on collecting information related to emerging recruiting trends in football. Several trends identified include: (1) involvement of street agents; (2) involvement of scouting/recruiting services and their relationships with college coaches and agents; (3) employment of individuals associated with prospective student-athletes at institutional camps; (4) marginalization of high school coaches during the recruiting process; and (5) intent of nonprofit mentoring programs to insert themselves into the lives of prospective student-athletes and develop relationships with them and their families.

In addition, the Southeastern Conference provided a letter to the cabinet that highlighted some of their concerns associated with nonscholastic football that they felt warranted an immediate response from the cabinet. The specific issues identified include: (1) hosting 7-on-7 events at campus facilities; (2) hiring nonscholastic coaches at institutional camps; and (3) permitting unofficial visits around “tours” made by 7-on-7 programs. The SEC would like the cabinet to take action to ensure the focus of football recruiting remains in the scholastic environment.

The SEC has sponsored two proposals (Proposal Nos. 2011-46 and 2011-47) for the 2011-12 legislative cycle that begin to address the issues surrounding hosting 7-on-7 events at campus facilities. Therefore, the remaining two issues are the items on which the cabinet will focus. Included in this document is some of the current legislation in men’s basketball and legislation surrounding official and unofficial visits that may assist in the discussion of what are the next steps that need to be taken, if any.

Lastly, it is important to note that the enforcement staff will be providing a report later this fall regarding its recent focus on these trends in football that may also provide additional insight. The cabinet’s continued examination of the trends present a unique opportunity to examine issues related to football for Division I institutions and the next steps to be taken in order to specifically address them.

Current Legislation in Men’s Basketball

Bylaw 13.1.7.8 Basketball Evaluations.

Summer Evaluation Period.

During the summer evaluation period, a member of an institution’s basketball coaching staff may attend institutional basketball camps per Bylaw 13.12.1.1; and noninstitutional organized events (e.g., camps, leagues, tournaments and festivals) that are certified per Bylaw 13.18. (Revised 10/23/07, 11/1/07)

The following are interpretations issued by the NCAA Division I Board of Directors on October 29, 2009, related to men's basketball.

1. The definition of an "individual associated with a prospect" is any person who maintains (or directs others to maintain) contact with the prospective student-athlete, the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians, or coaches at any point during the prospective student-athlete's participation in basketball, and whose contact is directly or indirectly related to the prospective student-athlete's :
 - (a) Athletics skill and abilities; or
 - (b) Recruitment by or enrollment in an NCAA institution.

This definition includes, but is not limited to, parents, legal guardians, handlers, personal trainers and coaches. An individual who meets the definition of an individual associated with a prospect retains that status during the enrollment of that prospect at that institution.

2. It is not permissible for an institution or men's basketball staff member to employ (i.e., volunteer or paid) an individual associated with a recruiting prospective student-athlete at the institution's or men's basketball staff member's camp or clinic.
3. It is not permissible for an institution or men's basketball staff member to provide money to a nonprofit foundation that expends funds for the benefit of a nonscholastic team, prospective student-athlete(s) or an individual associated with a prospective student-athlete. A violation would occur even if the foundation provides funding to or services for both prospective student-athletes and individuals younger than prospect age.
4. It is not permissible for an institution or men's basketball staff member to provide a consulting fee to an individual associated with a prospective student-athlete or to a consulting firm in which an individual associated with a prospective student-athlete has a proprietary or financial interest.

Current Legislation Related to Official and Unofficial Visits

Bylaw 13.1.6.2. Practice or Competition Site.

Recruiting contact may not be made with a prospective student-athlete prior to any athletics competition in which the prospective student-athlete is on an official or unofficial visit. Contact includes the passing of noted or verbally relaying information to a prospective student-athlete by a third party on behalf of an institution staff member and telephone calls. Such contact shall be governed by the following: (Revised 1/11/8, 1/10/91, 1/11/94, effective 7/1/96, 9/18/07)

- (a) Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete any site prior to the contest on the day or days of competition; (Revised: 1/11/89)
- (b) Contact shall not be made with the prospective student athlete from the time he or she reports on call (at the direction of his or her coach or comparable authority) and become involved in competition-related activity (e.g., traveling to an away-from-home game) to the end of the competition even if such competition-related activities are initiated prior to the day or days of competition; (Revised 1/11/94)
- (c) Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete after the competition until the prospective student-athlete is released by the appropriate institutional authority and departs the dressing and meeting facility;
- (d) Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete involved in competition that requires participation on consecutive days (e.g., tournament) until after his or her final contest is completed and he or she is released by the appropriate institutional authority and leaves the dressing and meeting facility. Contact shall not be made with a prospective student-athlete involved in a tournament that is not conducted on consecutive days until after his or her final contest is completed on a day before a break in the days of the tournament and he or she is released by the appropriate institutional authority and leaves the dressing and meeting facility; (Revised: 1/11/94, 9/18/07)
- (e) Contact with a prospective student-athlete who is on an extended road trip (e.g., traveling with a team from one contest or event to another), is permitted at the conclusion of a competition and prior to the commencement of travel to the next competition, provided he or she has been released by the appropriate institutional authority and departs the dressing and meeting facility; and (Adopted: 9/18/07)
- (f) Coaching staff members may not send electronic correspondence to a prospective student-athlete while he or she is on call for competition at the competition site (e.g., arena, stadium). Coaching staff members may send general correspondence (including electronic correspondence) to a prospective student-athlete while he or she is on call and not at the competition site or while the prospective student-athlete is at any location once he or she has been released by the appropriate authority, provided the general correspondence is sent directly to a prospective student-athlete (e.g., the front desk of the hotel, the prospective student-athlete's personal fax machine) and there is no additional party (e.g., camp employee, coach) involved in disseminating the correspondence (see Bylaw 13.4). For additional restrictions in basketball, see Bylaw 13.1.6.2.2. (Revised: 4/3/02, 4/23/03, 3/23/06, 12/12/06)

Revision of Terms Associated with Recruiting Periods

Background.

At its June 2011 meeting, the NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet reviewed correspondence provided by the Southeastern Conference (SEC) in response to its request for input on the recruiting model. Specifically, the SEC requested the cabinet sponsor legislation regarding the revision of terms associated with recruiting periods and the cabinet agreed to further review this concept. The SEC recommends that the current recruiting periods, Contact, Evaluation, Quiet and Dead, should be redefined as Off-Campus, On-Campus and Dead to clarify what activities are permissible during each period.

During an off-campus recruiting period, authorized athletics department staff members would be permitted to contact and evaluate prospective student-athletes on and off an institution's campus. By combining the contact and evaluation periods, the SEC suggests the incidental contact or "bumps" that occur between coaches and prospective student-athletes during an evaluation period would be eliminated. The SEC asserts that it is difficult for coaches to enter a high school without having unplanned and unintentional encounters with prospective student-athletes and these "bumps" are a source of unnecessary media attention for coaches who are trying to follow the rules. Contact prior to a prospective student-athlete's competition would continue to be prohibited.

During an on-campus recruiting period, recruiting contacts would only be permitted to occur on an institution's campus. This definition would replace the current quiet period and help alleviate confusion regarding the permissible activities that may occur during the time period.

Finally, there would be no changes to the term dead period or activities associated with the term.

Current Legislation.

NCAA Bylaw 13.02.4 - Contact.

A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's parents, relatives or legal guardians and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged (e.g., staff member positions himself or herself in a location where contact is possible) or that takes place on the grounds of the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of whether any conversation occurs. However, an institutional staff member or athletics representative who is approached by a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's parents, relatives or legal guardians at any location shall not use a contact, provided the encounter was not prearranged and the staff member or athletics representative does

not engage in any dialogue in excess of a greeting and takes appropriate steps to immediately terminate the encounter.

Bylaw 13.02.5.1 - Contact Period.

A contact period is a period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to make in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts and evaluations.

Bylaw 13.02.5.2 - Evaluation Period.

An evaluation period is a period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to be involved in off-campus activities designed to assess the academic qualifications and playing ability of prospective student-athletes. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts shall be made with the prospective student-athlete during an evaluation period.

Bylaw 13.02.5.3 - Quiet Period.

A quiet period is a period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts only on the institution's campus. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

Bylaw 13.02.5.4 - Dead Period.

A dead period is a period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the institution's campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institution's campus. The provision of complimentary admissions to a prospective student-athlete during a dead period is prohibited, except as provided in Bylaw 13.7.2.5 for a prospective student-athlete who visits an institution as part of a group. During a dead period, a coaching staff member may not serve as a speaker at or attend a meeting or banquet at which prospective student-athletes are in attendance, except as provided in Bylaw 13.1.8.1, and may not visit a prospective student-athlete's educational institution. It remains permissible, however, for an institutional staff member to write or telephone a prospective student-athlete during a dead period.

Bylaw 13.1.6.2 - Practice or Competition Site.

Recruiting contact may not be made with a prospective student-athlete prior to any athletics competition in which the prospective student-athlete is a participant during the day or days of competition, even if the prospective student-athlete is on an official or unofficial visit. Contact includes the passing of notes or verbally relaying information to a prospective student-athlete by a third party on behalf of an institutional staff member and telephone calls.

Points and Questions to Consider.

1. Revisions to contact and evaluation periods would only affect limited number of sports with defined recruiting calendars (i.e., men's basketball, women's basketball, football, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, softball, volleyball and sand volleyball).
2. Some sports permit contact without evaluations (men's and women's lacrosse) and others have very specific time periods in which evaluations are permitted (softball, volleyball and sand volleyball). How would change to recruiting definitions impact these recruiting calendars?
3. Current limit on number of contacts per prospective student-athlete would remain (i.e., football – six, all other sports – three).
4. How would evaluation days be monitored in football (210), softball (50) and women's volleyball (80)? Could these limits be removed?
5. How would revision impact contact with prospective student-athlete's during current men's and women's basketball July evaluation periods?
6. Official visits during on-campus recruiting period would continue to be permissible.
7. Are there other areas of Bylaw 13 these revisions would impact?
8. Is there support for change from impacted sports?

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball – Former Student-Athletes – NBA Lockout Issues

As a result of the NBA lockout, it is conceivable that some professional men's basketball athletes may return to the communities of their former collegiate institutions. These individuals may or may not elect to enroll as students at their former institution in hopes of pursuing a degree. The NCAA certainly encourages and applauds all former student-athletes who seek to complete the baccalaureate degree programs they began while representing their respective institutions in intercollegiate competition. However, there are some potential issues of which institutions should be aware as it relates to former student-athletes and their potential interaction with the institution's current student-athletes.

The NCAA is a higher educational Association that places a high value on student-athletes graduating with a baccalaureate degree, even if such degree is achieved after exhausting eligibility. Further, a former student-athlete who earns such a degree can actually bolster an institution's NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate (APR). The NCAA has established a framework for student-athletes to participate in athletics while pursuing an education and also has established rules designed to emphasize fair play and fair competition. With that in mind, the goal as it relates to addressing this matter is not to reduce opportunities for former student-athletes to engage in legitimate educational pursuits or even to prohibit legitimate exposure to the coaching profession, but to ensure that former men's basketball student-athletes are not being used primarily by a former institution to gain an unfair competitive advantage. The following information is designed to assist institutions in understanding and applying relevant NCAA rules.

Financial Aid.

Although most former men's basketball athletes who are now professional athletes likely will have the necessary resources to pay for their educational expenses, NCAA rules do provide opportunities for institutions to provide educational expenses to former student-athletes. The provisions of NCAA Bylaw 15.5.1.8 permit a former student-athlete who is permanently ineligible to receive unearned athletics aid during later academic years without counting in the institution's financial aid limitations, provided the student-athlete is otherwise eligible for the aid (see Bylaw 15.01.5) and does not practice or compete in intercollegiate athletics again. This provision would apply to those former student-athletes who departed college early, are permanently ineligible (e.g., signed with an agent, signed a professional contract) but still have remaining time on their five-year clock. Further, a former student-athlete who does not meet the provisions of Bylaw 15.01.5 to be eligible for unearned athletics aid may receive unearned nonathletics aid for which the individual qualifies in accordance with institutional policies applicable to all students or earned athletics aid through a legitimate employment program established for former student-athletes.

Practice.

The provisions of Bylaws 14.1.8.1 and 14.2.1 specify that only students with remaining eligibility who are enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies leading to a degree are eligible to participate in organized practice sessions. Thus, former men's basketball student-athletes who are professional basketball athletes or otherwise permanently ineligible for intercollegiate competition are not permitted to engage in institutionally organized men's basketball practice sessions. As set forth in Bylaw 14.1.8.5.6, a former student-athlete may participate in an organized practice on an occasional basis, provided the institution does not publicize the participation of the former student-athlete at any time before the practice session. It should be noted that consistent with the intent of the rule, institutions should not be developing organized practice plans/activities that include former student-athletes, even on an occasional basis.

Undergraduate Student Assistant Coach.

A former student-athlete who has exhausted eligibility in a sport and meets the criteria set forth in Bylaw 11.01.4 may serve as an undergraduate student assistant coach. Such a category was designed to provide an opportunity for a former student-athlete to gain exposure to the coaching profession while pursuing a baccalaureate degree. It was not designed to permit an institution to place a former student-athlete in such a category for the primary purpose of practicing with an institution's team. In that regard, if a former student-athlete is placed in such a coaching category, it will be the institution's responsibility to ensure that all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. The individual has been admitted by the institution as a regularly matriculating degree-seeking, full-time student in accordance with regular admissions policies applicable to all students;
2. The individual is taking courses that will lead to the degree program the individual was pursuing at the time the student-athlete completed or exhausted eligibility;
3. The individual is attending all classes on a regular basis;
4. The individual is attending all coaching meetings, with the exception of those that may conflict with academic commitments; and
5. The individual is participating in practice sessions to the same or similar extent as all other coaching staff members.

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It is the institution's and head coach's responsibility to ensure that individuals placed in this coaching category satisfy all of the above mentioned conditions. Failure to satisfy any of the conditions will be prima facie evidence that individual is not meeting the intent of the legislation and will be processed as a violation. Please note that this coaching category is not applicable to a former student-athlete who is pursuing a post-baccalaureate degree program.

Benefits.

Institutions should be reminded that it is generally not permissible for current student-athletes to receive benefits from former student-athletes. However, it is permissible for a former student-athlete who was an actual teammate of a current student-athlete to provide occasional benefits (e.g., movie, dinner) similar to those benefits that may have been provided to each other while both were college students.

NCAA hosts discussion about youth-sport telecasts

By Michelle Hosick

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NCAA officials met Monday with representatives of several conference and institutional broadcast networks to learn more about the evolution of the networks and changing technologies, particularly as they relate to the broadcast of youth sports programming on such networks.

Kevin Lennon, NCAA vice president for academic and membership affairs, said the session met its goals.

“This is the start of an educational process that will lead to a final policy decision on this issue by the presidents,” Lennon said. “We want them to make the best possible decision based on data. We are approaching this from a broad policy perspective. We began the conversation today, and we will go back out to the membership to continue it.”

The group, which included Burke Magnus, senior vice president of college sports programming at ESPN, discussed the fan appetite for such programming and advent of technology that lowered production costs enough to make broadcast of such youth events possible and even desirable.

“This was a really valuable and critically important conversation about a very complex set of issues,” Magnus said. “We appreciate very much being included, and offer our continued participation as these issues evolve.”

Staff also shared with the network representatives the NCAA bylaws that led to the Board of Directors-sanctioned interpretation earlier this month that precludes institution- or conference-branded networks from broadcasting programming involving prospects, including highlights. The interpretation was adopted because of several NCAA regulations and principles that govern both recruiting and fundraising. The NCAA will continue to review the issue.

The meeting was the first step in what is anticipated will be a six- to nine-month process of examination. Feedback from various other constituencies, including the Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the Leadership Council, will be considered, and staff is likely to develop a white paper.

Any decisions on the future of youth sports programming on institution- or conference-branded network will be made by the presidents who sit on the Board of Directors.

Attendees

Peg Bradley-Doppes, vice chancellor of athletics and recreation, University of Denver

Philip Bartz, partner, Bryan Cave LLP

Dave Brown, general manager, Longhorn Network ESPN

Dan Butterly, associate commissioner, marketing, Mountain West Conference

Kim Carver, representative, Mountain West Sports Network

Eugene Daniels, vice-chair, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Colorado State University

Chuck Gerber, media consultant, Chucklin, Inc.

Chad Hawley, associate commissioner, Big Ten Conference

Carolayne Henry, associate commissioner/senior woman administrator, Mountain West Conference

Matt Hong, senior vice president and general manager sports operations, Turner Sports

Burke Magnus, senior vice president college sports programming, ESPN

Derek Marquis, managing director, BYU broadcasting

Clyde McCoy, faculty athletics representative, University of Miami (Florida)

Patricia Ohlendorf, vice president for legal affairs/general counsel, University of Texas at Austin

Kevin O'Malley, media consultant

Chris Plonsky, women's athletics director/senior associate athletics director, external services, University of Texas at Austin

Ellis "Skip" Prince, media consultant, University of Texas at Austin

Steve Sandberg, associate university counsel, Brigham Young

Chuck Schmidt, chief operating officer, Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc.

Mark Silverman, president, Big Ten Network

Julian Tackett, commissioner, Kentucky High School Athletic Association

Jim Tenopir, chief operating officer, National Federation of State High School Associations

Kevin Weiberg, deputy commissioner/chief operating officer, Pac-12 Conference

Jamie Zaninovich, commissioner, West Coast Conference

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The academic and membership affairs staff determined it is not permissible for an institution- or conference-branded network to broadcast (audio or video) programming involving prospective student-athletes.

[References: NCAA Constitution 2.11 (the principle governing recruiting) and NCAA Bylaws 13.2.1 (general regulation), 13.4.3.1 (recruiting advertisements), 13.10.3 (radio/TV show), 13.10.3.1 (announcer for broadcast of prospective student-athlete's athletics contest), 13.10.3.2 (game broadcast/telecast), 13.15.1 (prohibited expenses) and 13.15.1.2 (fundraising for high school athletics program)]