Summer Athletic Activities in Men's Basketball

Overview

In January 2012, the membership adopted legislation that permits men's basketball student-athletes to participate in eight hours per week of required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction during an eight-week period during the summer, provided certain conditions are satisfied. The legislation's academic nexus exists inasmuch as participation in the aforementioned athletically related activity is contingent on enrollment in summer school or, in cases in which a men's basketball student-athlete is not enrolled in summer school, successful completion of prescribed academic requirements.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to determine whether it is appropriate, or even possible, for institutions to seek relief from the academic components established by Proposal 2012-3 through the waiver process. Recently, the membership has inquired as to whether the provisions of bylaws 13.11.3.9 (required summer athletic activities - men's basketball), 13.11.3.9.1 (exception - national service academies - incoming freshmen - men's basketball), 17.1.6.2.1.1.4 (summer athletic activities - men's basketball) and 17.1.6.2.1.1.4.1 (exception to summer school enrollment - academic requirements - men's basketball) may be waived in the event that there are extraordinary mitigating circumstances that precluded a men's basketball student-athlete's enrollment in summer school or successful completion of the academic requirements set forth in bylaw 17.1.6.2.1.1.4.1.

Review of Proposal

Proposal 2012 - 3

PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- SUMMER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES -- MEN'S BASKETBALL

Status: Adopted - Final

Intent: In men's basketball, to permit a student-athlete to participate in eight hours per week of required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction (not to exceed two hours per week) during an eight-week period during the summer, as specified.

A. Bylaws: Amend 13.2, as follows:

13.2 Offers and Inducements.

[13.2.1 through 13.2.6 unchanged.]

13.2.7 Medical Expenses -- Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, an institution may finance medical expenses (including rehabilitation and physical therapy expenses) for a prospective student-athlete who sustains an injury while participating in voluntary summer workouts conducted by an institution's strength and conditioning coach with department-wide duties (see Bylaw 13.11.3.8) or for a prospective student-athlete who sustains an injury while participating in required summer athletic activities (see Bylaw 13.11.3.9).

[13.2.7 renumbered as 13.2.8 unchanged.]

13.2.~~8~~**9** Medical Expenses -- Sports Other Than **Men's Basketball and** Football. In sports other than **men's basketball and** football, an institution may finance medical expenses (including rehabilitation and physical therapy expenses) for a prospective student-athlete who sustains an injury while participating in voluntary summer workouts conducted by an institution's strength and conditioning coach with department-wide duties (see Bylaws ~~*13.11.3.8, 13.11.3.9 and*~~ 13.11.3.10 **and 13.11.3.11**).

[13.2.9 through 13.9.10 renumbered as 13.2.10 through 13.2.11, unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 13.11.3, as follows:

13.11.3 Tryout Exceptions.

[13.11.3.1 through 13.11.3.8 unchanged.]

13.11.3.9 Required Summer Athletic Activities -- Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, a prospective student-athlete (freshman or transfer) who is enrolled in the institution's summer term or terms may engage in required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction for up to eight weeks (not required to be consecutive weeks). Participation in such activities is limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than two hours per week spent on skill-related instruction. Participation is limited to the period of the institution's summer term or terms (opening day of classes through last day of final exams) in which the prospective student-athlete is enrolled.

13.11.3.9.1 Exception -- National Service Academies -- Incoming Freshmen -- Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, a national service academy may designate eight weeks (not required to be consecutive weeks) of the summer during which incoming freshmen student-athletes who are enrolled in required summer on-campus military training may engage in required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction. Participation in such activities shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than two hours per week spent on skill-related instruction.

13.11.3.9.2 Mandatory Medical Examination. Before participating in any required summer athletic activities, a prospective student-athlete shall be required to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician (e.g., family physician, team physician). The examination or evaluation shall include a sickle cell solubility test unless documented results of a prior test are provided to the institution or the prospective student-athlete declines the test and signs a written release. The examination or evaluation must have been administered within six months before participation in any athletic activity.

[13.11.3.9 through 13.11.3.10 renumbered as 13.11.3.10 through 13.11.3.11, unchanged.

C. Bylaws: Amend 15.2.8, as follows:

15.2.8 Summer Financial Aid. Summer financial aid may be awarded only to attend the awarding institution's summer term, summer school or summer-orientation program, provided the following conditions are met:

[15.2.8-(a) through 15.2.8-(c) unchanged.]

15.2.8.1 General Stipulations. A student-athlete who is eligible for institutional financial aid during the summer is not required to be enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies. However, the student-athlete may not receive financial aid that exceeds the cost of attendance in that summer term. A student-athlete may receive institutional financial aid based on athletics ability (per Bylaw 15.02.4.1) and educational expenses awarded (per Bylaw 15.2.6.4) up to the value of a full grant-in-aid, plus any other financial aid up to the cost of attendance. (See Bylaws 15.01.6.1, 15.01.6.2, 16.3, 16.4 and 16.12.)

[15.2.8.1.1 through 15.2.8.1.2 unchanged.]

15.2.8.1.3 Prior to Initial, Full-Time Collegiate Enrollment -- Institutional Nonathletics Aid. The following conditions apply to the awarding of institutional nonathletics financial aid to a prospective student-athlete to attend an institution in the summer prior to the prospective student-athlete's initial, full-time collegiate enrollment: [D]

[15.2.8.1.3-(a) through 15.2.8.1.3-(b) unchanged.]

(c) During the summer term or orientation period, the recipient shall not engage in any countable athletically related activities except for those activities specifically permitted in ~~*Bylaw*~~ **Bylaws 13 and** 17 (see Bylaws **13.11.3.9,** 17.1.1 and 17.1.1.1); and

[15.2.8.1.3-(d) unchanged.]

15.2.8.1.4 Prior to Initial Full-Time Enrollment at the Certifying Institution -- Athletics Aid. The following conditions apply to the awarding of athletically related financial aid to a prospective student-athlete (including a prospective student-athlete not certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center as a qualifier) to attend an institution in the summer prior to the prospective student's initial, full-time enrollment at the certifying institution (see also Bylaw 13.02.12.1):

[15.2.8.1.4-(a) through 15.2.8.1.4-(c) unchanged.]

(d) During the summer term or orientation period, the recipient shall not engage in any countable athletically related activities except for those activities specifically permitted in ~~*Bylaw*~~ **Bylaws 13 and** 17 (see Bylaws **13.11.3.9,** 17.1.1 and 17.1.1.1); and

[15.2.8.1.4-(e) unchanged.]

[Remainder of 15.2.8 unchanged.]

D. Bylaws: Amend 17.1.6.2.1, as follows:

17.1.6.2.1 Institutional Vacation Period and Summer.

17.1.6.2.1.1 Sports Other than Championship Subdivision Football. In sports other than championship subdivision football, a student-athlete may not participate in any countable athletically related activities outside the playing season during any institutional vacation period and/or summer. Strength and conditioning coaches who are not countable coaches and who perform such duties on a department-wide basis may design and conduct specific workout programs for student-athletes, provided such workouts are voluntary and conducted at the request of the student-athlete.

[17.1.6.2.1.1.1 through 17.1.6.2.1.1.3 unchanged.]

17.1.6.2.1.1.4 Summer Athletic Activities -- Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, a student-athlete who is enrolled in summer school may engage in required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction for up to eight weeks (not required to be consecutive weeks). Participation in such activities shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than two hours per week spent on skill-related instruction. An individual who is not eligible to use the exception to summer school enrollment (Bylaw 17.1.6.2.1.1.4.1) may participate only during the period of the institution's summer term or terms (opening day of classes through last day of final exams) in which he is enrolled.

17.1.6.2.1.1.4.1 Exception to Summer School Enrollment -- Academic Requirements -- Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, a student-athlete may participate in

required summer athletic activities for up to eight weeks without being enrolled in summer school, provided the student-athlete has achieved a cumulative minimum grade-point average of 2.200 (based on a maximum 4.000 and as computed pursuant to institutional policies applicable to all students) and has successfully completed the following academic requirements based on the applicable number of full-time terms of enrollment:

(a) After two semesters or three quarters: 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours;

(b) After four quarters: 60 quarter hours;

(c) After three semesters or five quarters: 45 semester hours or 75 quarter hours;

(d) After four semesters or six quarters: 50 percent of the course requirements in the student-athlete's specific degree program;

(e) After seven quarters: 58.33 percent of the course requirements in the student-athlete's specific degree program;

(f) After five semesters: 62.5 percent of the course requirements in the student-athlete's specific degree program;

(g) After eight quarters: 66.67 percent of the course requirements in the student-athlete's specific degree program;

(h) After six semesters or nine quarters: 75 percent of the course requirements in the student-athlete's specific degree program;

(i) After 10 quarters: 83.33 percent of the course requirements in the student-athlete's specific degree program;

(j) After seven semesters: 87.5 percent of the course requirements in the student-athlete's specific degree program;

(k) After 11 quarters: 91.67 percent of the course requirements in the student-athlete's specific degree program; or

(l) After eight semesters or 12 quarters: completion of the student-athlete's specific baccalaureate degree requirements (no minimum grade-point average required).

17.1.6.2.1.1.4.2.1 Application to Transfer Student-Athletes -- Men's Basketball. The exception to summer school enrollment does not apply to a transfer student-athlete

until he has completed one academic year (two semesters or three quarters) of full time enrollment at the certifying institution.

[Remainder of 17.1.6.2.1 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Board of Directors

Effective Date: Immediate

Proposal Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Eligibility

Rationale: Student-athletes who enroll in summer school, particularly early in their academic careers, tend to experience enhanced academic success during their collegiate enrollment. This proposal recognizes the importance of the accrued academic benefits of summer school attendance and that retention problems drive a low Academic Progress Rate. The development of an institutional connection is a critically important factor in retaining students. Summer bridge programs have been shown to be particularly effective in this regard. Given the critical importance of the relationship between coach and student-athlete, it is fair to consider that enhancing that relationship will also enhance the connection that a student-athlete feels toward the institution. This proposal will provide opportunities for both academic and athletic improvement, which will, in turn, contribute to greater retention of student-athletes. Allowing limited athletically related activities in a structured environment will not significantly impact competitive equity, but it will prove beneficial in establishing stronger relationships and enhancing the student-athlete's bond to the institution.

Estimated Budget Impact: Potential increase for summer school financial aid for men's basketball student-athletes.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): Up to eight hours per week of required athletics activities for up to eight weeks during the summer.

History

Oct 03, 2011:	Submit; Submitted for consideration.
Jan 14, 2012:	Board of Directors, Sponsored
Jan 14, 2012:	Board Review, Adopted; Adopted as Emergency Legislation
Jan 15, 2012:	Adopted, Override Period; Start of Override Period
Mar 14, 2012:	Adopted, Override Period; End of Override Period; (Number of Override Requests = 4)

Mar 14, 2012: Adopted; Adopted - Final

Review of Academically-Related Legislation: Pre-Enrollment

13.11.3.9 - Required Summer Athletic Activities -- Men's Basketball.

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13.11.3.9.1 - Exception -- National Service Academies -- Incoming Freshmen -- Men's Basketball.

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Review of Academically-Related Legislation: Post-Enrollment

17.1.6.2.1.1.4 - Summer Athletic Activities -- Men's Basketball.

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17.1.6.2.1.1.4.1 - Exception to Summer School Enrollment -- Academic Requirements -- Men's Basketball.

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