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MEALS AND LODGING WHILE IN TRANSIT TO AN OFFICIAL VISIT

Official Interpretation Date Published: March 26, 2009

The committee reviewed issues related to meals and lodging for prospective student-athletes while in transit to an official visit and confirmed the following:

(a) A prospective student-athlete may receive lodging in the locale of the institution without beginning the 48-hour official visit period in instances in which he or she arrives in the locale too late to begin the official visit that day. Such expenses may not be provided for any other individual who is accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the official visit (e.g., parents, spouse) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period, including the cost of additional occupants in the same room.

(b) A prospective student-athlete may receive a drive-thru or "to-go" meal while in transit with an athletics department staff member from the major airport or bus or train station nearest the institution without beginning the 48-hour official visit period. Such expenses may not be provided for any other individual who is accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the official visit (e.g., parents, spouse, children) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period.

(c) A prospective student-athlete may receive a "sit-down" meal at the major airport or bus or train station nearest the institution while accompanied by an athletics department staff member at the time of his or her arrival for an official visit or a "sit-down" or "drive-in" meal en-route to the institution's campus with an athletics department staff member, even if such a meal occurs outside a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus; however, such a meal begins the 48-hour official visit period. Under these circumstances, the prospective student-athlete's parents (or legal guardians), spouse and/or children may also receive such a meal.

(d) A prospective student-athlete may receive a meal at or in the vicinity of his or her place of lodging without beginning the 48-hour official visit period in instances in which he or she arrives in the locale of the institution too late to begin the official visit that day, provided no athletics department staff members or student-athletes are present during the meal. Such expenses may not be provided for any other individual who is accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the official visit (e.g., parents, spouse, children) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period.

GRADE-POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENT OF A TRANSFER STUDENT-ATHLETE RETURNING TO THE ORIGINAL INSTITUTION

Staff Interpretation Date Published: March 19, 2009

The Academic and Membership Affairs (AMA) staff confirmed that when a student-athlete attends the certifying institution as a full-time student, transfers to another institution and later returns to the original institution, the student-athlete is immediately subject to the fulfillment of minimum grade-point average requirements.

NLI INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

The following message is from the Director of the NLI Program:

Upcoming Signing Dates.

Football. Last day to sign an NLI for football is April 1, 2009. After April 1, any written offer of athletics aid in the sport of football shall not be accompanied by an NLI.

Basketball. April 15 – May 20, 2009

Field Hockey, Soccer, Track and Field/Cross Country, Men's Water Polo. Signing period continues through August 1, 2009.

All Other Sports not noted above. April 8 – August 1, 2009.

Electronic Submission. An NLI may be submitted from the PSA to the institution electronically (e.g. facsimile, email) and from the institution to the conference office electronically. A hard copy or original copy does not have to be mailed to the conference office following the electronic submission.

Valid NLI. Review all NLIs prior to submitting to the conference office. NLIs must:

Be complete (including EC ID, also for Junior College transfers).

Be accompanied by an athletics financial aid agreement.

Include Director of Athletics (or designee's) signature prior to issuing to the PSA.

Not be signed by the PSA prior to the signing dates.

Include a parent or legal guardian signature if signee is under the age of 21.

NLI Code on EC Web Status Report. Once the conference office has validated and entered your institution's NLIs in the conference NLI database, an NLI code will appear on the Eligibility Center web status report. If you have a PSA on your IRL and notice the NLI code on his or her status report but the PSA did not sign with your institution, you should deactivate that PSA from your IRL.

Complete Releases. If a PSA received a complete release from the institution during this current year's signing dates, the PSA is not permitted to sign another NLI during this same signing year. For example, a basketball PSA signed in November 2008 and was subsequently granted a complete release, the PSA could not sign another NLI in the April 15 – May 20 signing period.

APRIL CAA CHAMPIONSHIP DATES & SITES

Men's + Women's Golf Championship– April 17-19 at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, GA

Men's + Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championship– April 17-18 at Towson University in Towson, MD

Men's + Women's Tennis Championship– April 16-19 at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA

Women's Lacrosse Championship– April 30 & May 2 will be hosted by the highest seed (Final Four Setting)

Men's Lacrosse Championship– April 29 & May 2 will be hosted by the highest seed (Top 2 seeds host)

RECRUITING CALENDARS

Cross Country/Track & Field

Apr 1– Apr 30 ~ Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Apr 1 ~ Quiet Period

Apr 2- 9 (noon) ~ Dead Period

Apr 9(noon)- Apr 12 ~ Contact Period

April 13-16 ~ Dead Period

Apr 17– Apr 22 ~ Contact Period

Apr 23– Apr 30 ~ Quiet Period

Women's Basketball

Apr 1– Apr 2 ~ Contact Period

Apr 3– Apr 9 ~ Dead Period

Apr 10– Apr 12 ~ Quiet Period

Apr 13– Apr 16 ~ Dead Period

Apr 17– Apr 21 ~ Evaluation Period

Apr 22– Apr 30 ~ Quiet Period

*Evaluations permitted at non-scholastic women's basketball events.— April 17-19, 2009

Baseball

Apr 1– Apr 5 ~ Contact Period

Apr 6– Apr 9 ~ Dead Period

Apr 10– Apr 30 ~ Contact Period

Softball

Apr 1– Apr 5 ~ Contact Period

Apr 6– Apr 9 ~ Dead Period

Apr 10– Apr 30 ~ Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

Apr 1– Apr 5 ~ Contact Period

Apr 6– Apr 9 ~ Dead Period

Apr 10– Apr 30 ~ Contact Period

Men's Lacrosse

Apr 1– Apr 5 ~ Contact Period

Apr 6– Apr 9 ~ Dead Period

Apr 10– Apr 30 ~ Contact Period

Women's Lacrosse

Apr 1– Apr 5 ~ Contact Period

Apr 6– Apr 9 ~ Dead Period

Apr 10– Apr 30 ~ Contact Period

Football, Championship Division

Apr 1– Apr 14 ~ Quiet Period

Apr 15–Apr 30 ~ Evaluation Period



CAA REMINDERS:

NLI's can be scanned and emailed or digitally faxed to cut down on paper costs and reduce superfluous paper use.