



CAA COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

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RECRUITING CALENDAR

Men's Basketball

Apr. 1-Apr. 30 ~ Contact Period
 *Exception: Apr. 1-5 (noon) ~ Dead Period (except for 1 NCAA certified event held in conjunction w/ NCAA Division I MBB Championship – evaluation period); Apr. 9-12 ~ Dead Period

Women's Basketball

April 1-17 ~ Evaluation Period
 *Exceptions: April 1-12 ~ Dead Period (except for 1 NCAA certified event held in conjunction w/ NCAA Division I WBB Championship – evaluation period); Apr. 6-8 ~ Quiet Period; Apr. 14-15 ~ Evaluation Period @ non scholastic WBB events
 Apr. 18-July 5 ~ Quiet Period

Baseball

Apr. 1- Aug. 31 ~ Contact/Evaluation
 *Exception: Apr. 9-12 ~ Dead Period

Softball

Apr. 1-July 31 ~ Contact/Evaluation
 *Exception: Apr. 9-12 ~ Dead Period

Women's Volleyball

Apr. 1-July 31 ~ Contact/Evaluation
 *Exception: Apr. 9-12 ~ Dead Period
 May 1-25 ~ Quiet Period

Men's Lacrosse

Apr. 1-May 24 ~ Contact/Evaluation
 *Exception: Apr. 9-12 ~ Dead Period

Women's Lacrosse

Apr. 1-May 24 ~ Contact/Evaluation
 *Exception: Apr. 9-12 ~ Dead Period

Football I-AA

Apr. 1-14 ~ Quiet Period
 Apr. 15-May 31 ~ Evaluation Period
 *Exception: Those days in Apr./May not designated for evaluation opportunities ~ Quiet Period

NCAA SUMMER DRUG-TESTING PROGRAM

The NCAA's Year-Round Drug Testing program will continue to expand to the summer months for Division I member institutions. This summer **Division I football** and **baseball** will be included in drug testing. All Division I student-athletes are subject to summer drug testing, whether they are on-campus or off-campus.

The official administrator of the NCAA's drug testing programs is The National Center for Drug Free Sport. Drug Free Sport is responsible for selecting the institutions and sport(s) to be drug tested.



Anywhere from 5 - 10 student-athletes may be selected for drug testing. Your institution may be selected for drug testing more than once this summer or your institution may not be selected at all this summer for testing.

Summer Site Coordinators are responsible for updating NCAA summer drug testing contact information for your institution. **Updates are due May 25, 2007** and can be completed online at www.ncdfs.com. Compliance Directors/Coordinators, if you are not the primary contact, please be sure others (e.g. trainers) have summer contact information on all returning student-athletes.

Site Coordinators are responsible for providing Drug Free Sport with your institution's summer academic calendar, up-to-date NCAA Squad Lists for the sport(s) selected for testing, and notifying student-athletes that have been randomly selected for testing. Site Coordinators must make sure all returning student-athletes have signed a 2006-7 drug-testing consent form. The NCAA Drug Testing Consent Form is effective until August 31, 2007.



Should your institution be selected for summer testing, the athletic director, primary and secondary site coordinators will receive notification from Drug Free Sport no sooner than 48 hours prior to the test date.

Site Coordinators will receive a roster of selected student-athletes and **must** notify them in person or via direct phone/cellular phone if students are on-campus or in your local community. Voice messages, email or text message **are not acceptable** forms of notification. If student-athletes are **off-campus or outside the local community for the summer, Drug Free Sport or the NCAA collector is responsible for notifying these student-athletes**.

Source: Memo from NCAA Drug Testing Program Manager, Michelle Dorsey, March 2007

2007 CAA COMPLIANCE SEMINAR

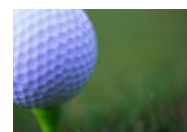
The CAA will hold its 14th annual CAA Rules Compliance Seminar on June 20-21, 2007. Start making plans to join us in Richmond, VA at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Richmond West. Our NCAA contact, Charnele Kemper, Assistant Director of Membership Services, will be in attendance. We look forward to this exciting time of idea sharing and discussion. Mark your calendars and spread the word!

BEGINNING THIS MONTH, CAA SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS

April is full of sport action with three CAA sports starting their championship series. Men's & Women's Tennis kick off on the nineteenth followed by Outdoor Track & Field and Men's & Women's Golf on the twentieth. Support your student-athletes this Championship Season.

You don't want to miss it!

Stay up to date on all the action by going to www.caasports.com. For information on event locations, directions, admission prices and game times, visit the CAA Championships page.





QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Is it permissible for an institution to provide a prospective student-athlete (PSA) with its overnight carrier account number in order to receive game films/videos involving the PSA?

Answer: Yes. It is permissible for an institution to provide a PSA with its overnight carrier account number in order to receive game films or videos. Highlight films are not permissi-

ble because they are collaborations of games and may be produced by an outside entity other than the PSA's high school. The institution's carrier account number (e.g., Federal Express,

UPS) may be provided to a prospect and/or the prospect's coach.



APPLICATION OF PROPOSAL 2006-79, MANDATORY MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

With the recent adoption of Proposal 2006-79, effective **May 1, 2007**, institutions need to be aware that in **all sports**, prospective student-athletes and student-athletes who are beginning their initial season of eligibility are required to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician prior to initial participation in any practice or competition or out-of-season conditioning activities. In follow-

ing years, returning student-athletes are required to have an updated medical history completed each year. In football and basketball, all prospective student-athletes who will be first-time participants are required to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician prior to participation in voluntary summer weight training or conditioning activities. Further, in sports in which the safety exception is applicable, prospective student-

athletes who will be first-time participants are required to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician prior to participation in any voluntary individual workouts pursuant to the safety exception. In all cases, the medical examination/evaluation or updated medical history must be administered within six months prior to the individual's participation in any practice, competition or out-of-season conditioning activities.

BYLAW 17.1.5.2-(A)- OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON



Effective August 1, 2006, the rules governing "Outside the Playing Season" changed. These changes included Bylaws 17.1.5.2(a) and 17.1.5.2.2

Athletic Related Activities Outside the Playing Season for **sports other than Football**.

Time Limits -All required weight-training, conditioning and individual skill instruction limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than two hours per week spent on individual skill workouts.

Exam Period -All of these athletically related activities are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams.

Skill Instruction - More than four student-athletes from the team may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches during the period September 15 through April 15.

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"Great effort springs naturally from a great attitude." — Pat Riley



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Easter 	9	10 Diving Coaches Conference Call @ 3 pm	11 NLI Signing Period Begins for ALL Sports except Field Hockey, Football & Soccer	12	13	14
Dead Period (4/9 - 4/12)						
15	16	17 Swimming Coaches Conference Call @ 10 am	18	19 Men's & Women's Tennis Championship 	20 - Men's & Women's Tennis Championship - Men's & Women's Golf Championship - Track & Field Championship	21 - Men's & Women's Tennis Championship - Men's & Women's Golf Championship - Track & Field Championship
22 - Men's & Women's Tennis Championship - Men's & Women's Golf Championship	23	24	25	26 NCAA Board of Directors Meeting, Indianapolis	27	28 
29	30					

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