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Compliance Monthly

The CAA Compliance staff is dedicated to providing its member institutions with comprehensive Rules Compliance Services and Support. We hope that you find the CAA monthly newsletters to be useful and we welcome your feedback and ideas for new content.

July 17, 2012 - Education Column New Initial Eligibility & 2-year Transfer Academic Standards Presentations (I)

Presentations can be found on the Compliance Corner at www.caasports.com

This educational column is designed to assist NCAA Division I institutions that are preparing in-person presentations for prospective student-athletes at high schools, two-year institutions and other group forums regarding recently adopted initial-eligibility and two-year transfer academic standards.

Institutions are reminded that athletics department staff members who are not involved in coaching activities or do not have sport specific responsibilities (e.g., athletics director, compliance coordinator, athletics counselor) may speak to an outside group that includes prospective student-athletes without such activity resulting in a recruiting violation, even during a dead period, provided:

- The individuals do not make a recruiting presentation;
- There is no direct contact with the prospective student-athletes; and
- The outside group initiates the invitation to speak.

Further, an institution may publicize the availability of an athletics department staff member to provide pertinent information through

an in-person format. The publicity does not, in and of itself make the presentation impermissible, provided the outside group initiates the specific request for the presentation.

For example, the following scenario would be permissible:

- An institution's athletic director makes a high school aware of the availability of the institution's compliance staff to present on the new initial-eligibility standards;
- The high school decides to take advantage of the opportunity and works with the institution regarding the specific date and time for the presentation;
- Institutional compliance staff provides a presentation regarding the new eligibility standards only, which may include taking specific questions from any member of the audience regarding the standards, but may not include contact with prospective student-athletes or their relatives before or after the presentation.



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July 26, 2012 - Staff Interpretation

Meals and Lodging While in Transit to Official Visit - Men's Basketball (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff reviewed issues related to meals and lodging for men's basketball prospective student-athletes while in transit to an official visit and confirmed the following:

A prospective student-athlete and his parents or legal guardians (up to two people) may receive lodging in the locale of the institution without beginning the 48-hour official visit period in instances in which the prospective student-athlete and his parents or legal guardians (up to two people) arrive 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., spouse, children) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period, including the cost of additional occupants in the same room.

a. A prospective student-athlete and his parents or legal guardians (up to two people) 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., spouse, children) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period.

b. A prospective student-athlete and his parents or legal guardians (up to two people) 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 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 spouse and/or children may also receive such a meal.

c. A prospective student-athlete and his parents or legal guardians (up to two people) may receive a meal at or in the vicinity of their place of lodging without beginning the 48-hour official visit period in instances in which they arrive 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., spouse, children) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period.

[References: NCAA Bylaws 13.6.4.1 (48-hour period defined), 13.6.6 (accommodations on official visit), 13.6.7.1.1 (meals and lodging while in transit), 13.6.7.7 (meals on official visit), 13.6.8 (entertainment on official visit for spouse, parent or legal guardian of prospective student-athlete) and 13.6.9 (lodging for additional persons); official interpretations (03/26/09, Item No. 1), which has been archived and (12/20/88, Item No. 18); and staff interpretation (4/13/94, item b), which has been archived]

July 26, 2012 - Staff Interpretation Meals and Lodging While in Transit to Official Visit - Sports Other Than Men's Basketball (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff reviewed issues related to meals and lodging for prospective student-athletes while in transit to an official visit in sports other than men's basketball 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.

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NLI REMINDER:
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, MARKS THE
END OF THE REGULAR SIGNING
PERIOD FOR ALL SPORTS (OTHER
THAN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL).
ANY NLI SIGNED AFTER AUGUST 1
WILL BE INVALID. NLIS SIGNED ON
AUGUST 1 MUST BE SUBMITTED TO
THE CONFERENCE OFFICE NO LAT-
ER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22.**

August Recruiting Calendars



Cross Country/ Track & Field						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Men's Basketball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Women's Basketball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

All live evaluations during the academic year shall be limited regularly scheduled high/prep school and two-year college contests/tournaments, practices and regular scholastic activities involving student-athletes enrolled only at that institution.

Women's Volleyball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Softball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Baseball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

In those states that play high school softball in the fall, evaluations shall be permissible during those seasons, except during dead periods.

Men's Lacrosse						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Women's Lacrosse						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

*7 contact days selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics. On the designated days, an institution's coaches are not restricted in the number of prospects contacted in one day.
*Days not designated for contact shall be considered a quiet period.

Note: This is a color coded visual of the recruiting calendars, please consider this when printing.

Quiet Period

Contact Period

Evaluation Period

Dead Period