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December Compliance Administrators Meeting!

The CAA Compliance Administrators are set to meet at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Baltimore, MD on December 7 & 8. Joining us in Baltimore will be Andrew Cardamone, Assistant Director of Academic and Membership Affairs (AMA) at the NCAA and John Pfeffenberger, our Eligibility Center Conference Contact.

At this meeting, there will be a review of proposed legislation that is currently in the 2011-12 legislative cycle. The compliance administrators will also have an opportunity to share "best practices" on various topics with the group, including:

- Presidential Initiatives
- Adopted and Proposed Legislation
- Recruitment Monitoring
- Eligibility Certification Systems
- Academic Performance Program
- Investigating and Self-Reporting Secondary Violations
- Monitoring Camps/Clinics
- Rules Education Techniques
- NCAA Appeals and Waivers
- Noncoaching Staff Members with Sport-Specific Responsibilities

NLI Early Signing Period Reminder.

Just a reminder, to be valid, the NLI/GIA from the Early Signing Period must be received in the conference office within 21 days of the date of final signature (i.e., NLIs signed and dated on November 16 must be received at the CAA no later than December 7, 2011).

Staff Interpretation (November 7, 2011)

Incomplete Grades and Fulfillment of Credit-Hour Requirements (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that when applying credit-hour requirements, a course taken during the summer but completed during the academic year must be counted during the summer and not during the academic year.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 14.4.3.1 (fulfillment of credit-hour requirements), 14.4.3.1.4 (application of rule), 14.4.3.1.6 (additional requirements -- football), 14.4.3.4.5 (incomplete grades) and a staff interpretation (2/28/96, Item No. a), which has been archived]

Staff Interpretation (November 8, 2011)

Prospective Student-Athlete Participating in Promotional Activities During Summer Prior to Initial Enrollment (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that a prospective student-athlete who officially registers, enrolls and attends classes at the certifying institution during the summer prior to initial enrollment may participate in a promotional activity.

[Reference: NCAA Division I Bylaws 12.5.1.1 (institutional, charitable, education or nonprofit promotions); 13.02.12 (prospective student-athlete); 13.02.12.1 (application); and 16.10.1.7 (charitable, educational or nonprofit activities)]

Staff Interpretation (November 9, 2011)

Permissible Number of Contacts for Multisport Athletes (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that the maximum number of permissible off-campus contacts used by an institution for a multisport prospective student-athlete may not exceed the specific limit set forth in the contact legislation for the particular sport. For example, if an institution's football coach and track coach contact a prospective student-athlete, the institution uses only one institutional contact; however, the track coach may not engage in more than three off-campus contacts, even if the coach makes contact on the same day as the football coach. Further, if the football coach already has contacted the prospective student-athlete on five occasions, the track coach only has one remaining contact.

[References: NCAA Bylaws 13.1.4.1.5 (multiple sport athlete) and 13.1.5 (contacts); and an official interpretation (09/05/97, Item No. b), which has been archived]

Staff Interpretation (November 21, 2011)

4-4 Transfer -- Fulfillment of Nonqualifier Residency Requirement for Practice and Financial Aid (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that a nonqualifier who attends two four-year institutions during his or her first year of enrollment (e.g., one semester at each, one quarter at one and two quarters at the other) may combine the terms of enrollment at the two institutions to fulfill the one-year residence requirement for practice and athletically related financial aid.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 14.02.13.1 (academic year of residence), 14.3.4 (residence requirement -- nonqualifier), 14.5.5 (four-year college transfers), 14.5.5.1.2 (attendance for less than one academic year) and a staff interpretation (03/31/11, Item No. a)]

Staff Interpretation (November 15, 2011)

Participation in Intercollegiate Competition by Student- Athletes who Identify as Transgender (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff determined, pursuant to policy approved by the NCAA Executive Committee, that:

(a) A trans-male student-athlete who has received a medical exception for treatment with testosterone for diagnosed Gender Identity Disorder (GID) may compete on a men's team but is no longer eligible to compete on a women's team without changing that team's status to a mixed team;

(b) A trans-female student-athlete who is being treated with testosterone suppression medication for GID may continue to compete on a men's team but may not compete on a women's team without changing that team's status to a mixed team until the student-athlete has completed one calendar year of testosterone suppression treatment;

(c) It is the responsibility of the institution to submit a request for a medical exception for testosterone treatment prior to allowing the student-athlete to compete while undergoing treatment. In the case of testosterone suppression, the institution must submit written documentation of the year of treatment and ongoing monitoring of testosterone suppression to the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports; and

(d) For the purposes of NCAA competition, cases involving interruptions of GID treatment will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 18.02.2 (mixed team), 18.2.8.3 (mixed team), 20.9.3.2 (mixed team) and 31.2.3.5 (medical exceptions); a staff interpretation (11/1/89, Item No. c) and Executive Committee report (8/11/11)]

Education Column (December 4, 2000)

Status of Eligibility Between Terms (I)

NCAA institutions should note that in accordance with Bylaw 14.1.8.2.1.2, to be eligible for competition that takes place between terms, a student-athlete shall: (a) have been registered for the required minimum full-time load at the conclusion of the term immediately preceding the date of competition, if the student is continuing enrollment, or (b) be accepted for enrollment as a regular full-time student for the regular term immediately following if the student is either continuing or beginning enrollment. Also, pursuant to a September 23, 1987, staff interpretation (item m) and Bylaw 14.1.8.2.1.2, student-athletes may compete during the interim (between terms) between his or her final term as an undergraduate and his or her first term as a graduate student, provided the student-athlete meets the requirements set forth in Bylaw 14.1.7.

In accordance with Bylaw 14.1.10, if a student-athlete's academic eligibility changes at the end of a quarter or semester, the student-athlete shall become eligible or ineligible on the date the appropriate institutional authority officially certifies his or her eligibility. In a case in which the student-athlete becomes eligible at the end of the term, the earliest date the student-athlete can become eligible to compete is the day after the date of the last scheduled examination listed in the institution's official calendar for the term that is ending. In a case in which the student-athlete becomes ineligible, the ineligibility shall become effective not later than the first day of classes of the following semester or quarter. In any case, if the student-athlete is eligible academically to compete at the time of the student-athlete's or the institution's first participation in an NCAA championship, he or she remains eligible for the remainder of the championship.

December 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
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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
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*All live evals during the academic year shall be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college practices/tournaments/contests and regular scholastic activities involving SAs enrolled only at that institution.

*Women's basketball staff members shall not exceed 100 recruiting person days. A recruiting person day is defined as one coach engaged in an off-campus recruiting activity of a women's basketball prospect on one day; two coaches engaged on the same day shall use two recruiting days

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
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For dates DEC 15-18 (DI Volleyball Championship) - Coaching staff members may evaluate on only one day and may attend only one event on that day. Such an event shall occur within a 30-mile radius of the championship site (San Antonio, TX) Coaches from the same institution who attend shall attend the same event, same day.

Softball

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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Dead period ends at 12:01 am on December 4; Quiet period begins at 12:02 am

Women's Lacrosse

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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Men's Lacrosse

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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Baseball

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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Note: This is a color coded visual of the recruiting calendars, please consider this when printing.

Quiet Period
 Contact Period
 Evaluation Period
 Dead Period