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COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

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COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATOR MEETING SET FOR DECEMBER 7 AND 8 IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Compliance Administrators from all 12 CAA members will meet in Baltimore, MD on December 7th and 8th. Jen Daniels, Assistant Director of Academic and Membership Affairs (AMA) at the NCAA, and compliance administrators from CAA associate members for football will also be in attendance.

At this meeting, there will be a review of proposed legislation with our CAA representative on the Legislative Council, Sue Groff, from the University of Delaware. Also, the compliance administrators will have an opportunity to share "best practices" on various topics with the group, including:

- 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
- CAA Services, Rules, Secondary Violation Reporting, and Waiver Process

VACATION-PERIOD EXPENSES-- BYLAW 16.5.2 (E)

(e) **Vacation-Period Expenses.** The institution may provide the cost of room and board to student-athletes (during official institutional vacation periods) in the following circumstances. If an institution does not provide a meal to its student-athletes under such circumstances, a cash allowance may be provided (except for the permissible additional meal as described below), not to exceed the amount provided by the institution to institutional staff members on away-from-campus trips: *(Revised: 4/17/07)*

(1) Student-athletes who are required to remain on the institution's campus for organized practice sessions or competition during the institution's official vacation period. If the student-athlete lives at home during the vacation period, the cost of room and board may not be provided by the institution, other than to permit the student-athlete to participate in team meals incidental to practice sessions; *(Revised: 1/14/97, 10/28/99, 5/26/06)*

(2) Student-athletes who return to campus during the institution's official vacation period occurring during a regular academic term (not including vacation periods between terms) from institutional competition. Under such circumstances, room and board expenses may be provided beginning with the student-athlete's arrival on campus until the institution's regular dormitories and dining facilities reopen. If the student-athlete lives at home during the vacation period, the cost of room and board may not be provided by the institution; or *(Adopted: 10/28/99, Revised: 5/26/06)*

RECRUITING CALENDAR**Cross Country/Track & Field**

Dec 1-Dec 12 ~ Contact Period

Dec 13-Dec 16 ~ Dead Period

Dec 17-Dec 31 ~ Quiet Period

Men's Basketball

Dec 1-Dec 23 ~ Evaluation Period

Dec 24-Dec 26 ~ Dead Period

Dec 27-Dec 31 ~ Evaluation Period

Women's Basketball

Dec 1-Dec 23 ~ Evaluation Period

Dec 24-Dec 26 ~ Dead Period

Dec 27-Dec 31 ~ Evaluation Period

Baseball

Dec 1-Dec 31 ~ Quiet Period

Softball

Dec 1-Dec 7 ~ Quiet Period

Dec 8-Dec 11 ~ Dead Period

Dec 12-Dec 31 ~ Quiet Period

Women's Volleyball

Dec 1-Dec 5 ~ Contact Period

Dec 6-Dec 14 ~ Quiet Period

Dec 15-Dec 31 ~ Dead Period*

[except for (1) and (2) below]:

(1) Coaches attending the ACVA banquet may have incidental contact with two-year college prospects being honored at the banquet provided no recruiting occurs.

(2) Dec. 16-19~ Coaches can evaluate prospects on only one day, and may attend only one event on that day, between Dec.16-Dec. 19. Event shall occur within a 30-mile radius of the site of the championship (Kansas City, Missouri). Coaches from the same institution who attend such an event shall attend the same event on the same day. Coaches shall not attend events that occur at the same time that any NCAA Championship Competition occurs.

Men's Lacrosse

Dec 1-Dec 23 ~ Quiet Period

Dec 24-Dec 31 ~ Dead Period

Women's Lacrosse

Dec 1-Dec 31 ~ Quiet Period

Football, Championship Division

Please refer to December 2010 CAA Football Compliance Newsletter.

BYLAW 16.5.2 (E) CONTINUED

3) Student-athletes who return to campus during the institution's official vacation period between regular academic terms (e.g., summer-vacation period) from institutional competition that occurs at the end of the institution's playing and practice season or a segment thereof. Under such circumstances, room and board expenses may be provided for no more than a 48-hour period, beginning with the student-athlete's return to campus. If the student-athlete lives at home during the vacation period, the cost of room and board may not be provided by the institution.

In addition, an institution, at its discretion, also may provide an additional meal (as opposed to the cash equivalent) to student-athletes to meet nutritional needs as a benefit incidental to participation during each day of any vacation period, provided the student-athlete is required to remain on campus to be involved in practice or competition. (*Adopted: 4/29/04, Revised: 1/8/07 effective 8/1/07, 4/17/07*)

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN: STATUS OF ELIGIBILITY BETWEEN TERMS-- DECEMBER 4,2000

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, 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 14.1.8.

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.

AWAY-FROM HOME CONTESTS AND VACATION PERIODS-- BYLAW 16.7.1

The institution may pay the actual costs (but may not provide cash) for reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 100-mile radius of where a team plays or practices in connection with an away-from-home contest or en route to or from such a contest. In addition, an institution may pay the actual costs (but may not provide cash) for reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus or practice site during vacation periods when the team is required to reside on campus (or at a practice site normally used by the institution) and classes are not in session. (*Revised: 1/10/91 effective 8/1/91, 1/16/93, 1/11/94, 4/24/03 effective 8/1/03*)

CAA 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 17 must be received at the CAA no later than December 8, 2010).

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE CAA