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The following Proposals are effective **IMMEDIATELY**:

2011-23 (Amateurism) - To specify that an agent is any individual who, directly or indirectly, represents or attempts to represent an individual for the purpose of marketing his or her athletics ability or reputation for financial gain, or seeks to obtain any type of financial gain or benefit from securing a prospective student-athlete's enrollment at an educational institution or from a student-athlete's potential earnings as a professional athlete.

2011-27 (Amateurism and Executive Regulations) - To specify that a professional sports organization may serve as a financial sponsor of an intercollegiate competition event, including regular season and postseason events, provided the organization is not publicly identified as such; and that a professional sports organization may serve as a financial sponsor of an activity or promotion that is ancillary to the competition event and may be publicly identified as such; further, to eliminate the prohibition on professional sports organizations or personnel as acceptable advertisers in conjunctions with NCAA Championships.

2011-50 (Recruiting) - **In sports other than basketball and football**, to specify that an institution may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, provided the service is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers; further, to specify that an institution is permitted to subscribe to a service that provides scholastic and/or nonscholastic video. **In basketball and football**, to eliminate the restriction on subscribing to a service that includes access to nonscholastic video.

2011-63 (Eligibility) - To specify that a student-athlete who is eligible during the term in which degree work is completed (or is eligible as a graduate) remains eligible for any postseason event that begins within 60 days after the end of the term in which the student completes the requirements for the degree (or graduate eligibility).

****Above legislation is not the only legislation effective immediately.**



CAA Reminder:

With the Super Bowl on February 6, we wanted to take this time to remind all student-athletes, coaches and staff of the NCAA's policy on gambling. The NCAA membership has adopted specific rules prohibiting athletics department staff members and student-athletes from engaging in gambling activities as they relate to intercollegiate or professional sporting events. NCAA member colleges and universities have defined sports wagering as putting something at risk - such as an entry fee - with the opportunity to win something in return. Because of this, student-athletes, coaches and staff may not participate in leagues or pools where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. If you have any questions regarding this material, please do not hesitate to contact your campus compliance administrator.



Staff Interpretation: January 20, 2012

Nine-hour Requirement for Student-Athlete who Fulfills Graduation Requirements

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that a football student-athlete who does not successfully complete nine-semester hours or eight-quarter hours of academic credit during the fall term but completes the courses necessary to receive a baccalaureate degree from the institution shall not be subject to the four contest competition restriction.

Further, a football student-athlete who is in the final academic year (final two semesters or three quarters) of his or her designated degree program may use credit hours acceptable toward any of the institution's degree programs to satisfy the nine-semester or eight-quarter hour requirement, provided the institution certifies that the student is enrolled in courses necessary to complete degree requirements at the end of the two semesters or three quarters. Thereafter, the student-athlete shall forfeit eligibility in all sports, unless he or she completes all degree requirements during the final two semesters or three quarters and is eligible to earn his or her baccalaureate degree on the institution's next degree-granting date.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 14.4.3.1.6 (additional requirements - football) and 14.4.3.1.8.1 (exception -- final academic year of degree program -- six-hour requirement)]

Staff Interpretation: January 6, 2012

Nonqualifiers Participating in Promotional Activities

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that a nonqualifier may participate in a promotional activity during his or her first academic year in residence provided the activity does not involve a countable athletically related activity.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 12.5.1.1 (institutional, charitable, education or nonprofit promotions); 14.3.2.1 (nonqualifier); 14.3.2.1.1 (eligibility for aid, practice and competition); 14.3.4 (residence requirement); 16.10.1.7 (charitable, educational or nonprofit activities); staff determination [Reference: 11/08/11, Item No. 1]; and staff interpretation [Reference: 01/03/89, Item No. g] which has been archived]

NLI SIGNING PERIOD**Applicable Sports: Field Hockey, Soccer and Track & Field/Cross Country****Initial Date for NLI Signing Period:** Wednesday, February 1, 2012.**Last Day of Signing Period:** Wednesday, August 1, 2012.**Dead Period:** Begins at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, January 30 and continues until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2012.**DEAD PERIOD RESTRICTIONS**

Contacts, Evaluations & Recruiting Trips. No in-person, on- or off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete may be made during the Dead Period, including evaluating a prospect or visiting a high school, prep school, or junior college, even if no contact is made with prospects.

Speaking Engagements. Coaches may not serve as a speaker at or attend a meeting or banquet at which prospects are in attendance during a Dead Period.

Telephone Calls. Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to prospects on the initial NLI signing date in the prospect's sport and the two days following the initial NLI signing date (i.e., February 1, 2 & 3, 2012).

Official/Unofficial Visits/Complimentary Admissions. A prospect may not visit your campus on an official (paid) or unofficial (self-paid) visit. Complimentary admissions may not be provided to a prospect during a Dead Period.

Delivery of NLI. The NLI cannot be hand-delivered or picked up during the Dead Period or at any other time. It may be delivered and returned by express mail, courier service, regular mail, electronic mail or fax machine during the signing period.

Written Correspondence. Coaches may write prospects during the Dead Period.

Prior to Signing Athletics Grant-In-Aid (GIA). The following requirements must be met before an institution may provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid to a prospective student-athlete:

- A. Prospect must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and
- B. Prospect's name must be placed on the institution's Institutional Request List (IRL) with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and
- C. Prospect must complete the Amateurism Certification Questionnaire administered by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

NEW!! Written Offer of Aid Before Signing Date.

After August 1 of a prospect's senior year in high school an institution may indicate in writing to a prospect that an athletically related GIA will be offered by the institution; however, the institution may not permit the prospect to sign a form indicating his/her acceptance of such an award before the initial signing date in that sport in the NLI Program.

Prior to August 1 of a prospect's senior year in high school, an institution shall not, directly or indirectly, provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid or indicate in writing to the prospect that an athletically related GIA will be offered by the institution. [Reference NCAA Bylaw 13.9.2.2]

NEW!! With the Adoption of Proposal 2010-31 (effective 8-1-11) the restrictions on the forms and frequency of communication between institutional administrators or coaching staff members and a prospective student-athlete (or prospect's relatives or legal guardians) no longer apply **beginning the calendar day after the prospect signs a valid NLI or written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the prospect submits a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.** Permissible activities for prospects that meet the criteria include:

- A. Prospect is permitted to make an Unofficial Visit during a Dead Period.
 - B. There are no limits on the number of Telephone Calls by the institution to a prospect.
 - C. A non-coaching institutional staff member or a coach who does not count toward the numerical limitations on head and assistant coaches in Bylaw 11.7.4 may make Telephone Calls to or receive Telephone Calls from the prospect (or the prospect's relatives or legal guardians).
 - D. There is no limit on the number of Contacts by the institution with a prospect (or prospect's relatives or legal guardians).
 - E. There is no limit on the number of Evaluations by the institution with a prospect.
 - F. There is no limit on the forms of Electronically Transmitted Correspondence sent to a prospect (or prospect's relatives or legal guardians).
- [Reference NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.2, Electronic Transmissions]

February Recruiting Calendars



Cross Country/ Track & Field						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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Men's Basketball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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Women's Basketball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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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
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Softball						
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Women's Lacrosse						
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Men's Lacrosse						
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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