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2010 - 2011 NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING PERIOD: FIELD HOCKEY, SOCCER, TRACK AND FIELD, CROSS COUNTRY, MEN'S WATER POLO

NLI Reminders

Initial Signing Period - Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Final Signing Date - Sunday, August 1, 2010

- The NLI may not be signed by the Prospective Student - Athlete (PSA) prior to 7 a.m. February 3.
- The NLI must be signed within 14 days of the date the NLI was issued to the PSA.
- The Conference office must receive the NLI within 21 days of the NLI final signature date (PSA or parent / legal guardian).

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON JANUARY 16, 2010

The following Proposals are effective
IMMEDIATELY:

2009-33 - Recruiting

To specify that on or after May 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, there shall be no limit on the number of telephone calls by an institution to the prospective student-athlete, provided the institution has received a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission

2009-43 - Recruiting

To specify that on or after May 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high

school, there shall be no limit on the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence that may be sent by an institution to the prospective student-athlete, provided the institution has received a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.

2009-44 - Recruiting

To specify that an institution may produce video or audio material to show to, play for or provide to a prospective student-athlete, provided such material includes only general information related to an institution or its athletics programs and is not created for recruiting purposes; further, to specify that a computer generated recruiting presentation may include

general informational video/audio material that relates to an institution or its athletics programs and is not created for recruiting purposes.

2009-72 - Awards, Benefits and Expenses

To specify that an institution may provide the family (e.g., parents or legal guardians, relatives) of a student-athlete with reasonable refreshments (e.g., soft drink, snacks) in conjunction with educational meetings or celebratory events (e.g., senior night) and on an occasional basis for other reasons.

CAA Reminder: With the Super Bowl on February 7, we wanted to take this time to remind all student-athletes and athletics administrators 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 administrators 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 the agent, gambling, and amateurism activities staff.

NCAA Agent, Gambling, and Amateurism Activities Staff -317/917-6222

2009-76 - Playing and Practice Seasons

To specify that countable athletically related activities shall not occur between midnight and 5 a.m., except for during participation in a conference championship or an NCAA championship, in any competition that begins prior to midnight and concludes after midnight, or a promotional practice activity (e.g., first practice of the season).

The following Proposals are effective August 1, 2010:

2009-18 - Personnel and Recruiting

To permit a noncoaching staff member or a noncountable coach to initiate telephone calls to and receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit; further, to specify that athletics department staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to the prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit.

2009-26 - Recruiting

To specify that a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) is permitted to make an unofficial visit during a dead period to the institution with which he or she has signed the NLI; further, to specify that for an institution not using the NLI in a particular sport, or for a prospective student-athlete who is not eligible to sign the NLI (e.g., four-year college transfer), a prospective student-athlete is permitted to make an unofficial visit during a dead period, provided he or she has signed the institution's written offer of admission or financial aid, or the institution has received a financial deposit from the prospective student-athlete in response to an offer of admission

2010 NCAA REGIONAL RULES SEMINAR DATES AND SITES

Registration: Registration, including hotel registration is now available online at:

<https://www.planningpoint.net/V2/Registrations/index.cfm?EventID=1390>

2010 Regional Rules Seminar Dates and Sites

- May 17-21 - Indianapolis, Indiana at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown
- June 14-18 - Dallas, Texas at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel

The purpose of the NCAA's Regional Rules Seminars is to provide the NCAA rules compliance and issues educational opportunities to athletics administrators and coaches at Divisions I, II, and III institutions. The seminars are designed to benefit participants with different responsibilities, backgrounds and experiences. The seminars are conducted at two sites annually and the membership is encouraged to participate.

THIS MONTH'S CAA EVENTS

February 7-8 CAA SAAC Summit hosted by UNCW

Girl Scouts and CAA "Be Your Best" Partnership: WBB Games

ODU	vs.	VCU,	Sunday, February 7, 2010 @ 2pm
UD	vs.	GSU,	Sunday, February 14, 2010 @ 12pm
GMU	vs.	VCU,	Sunday, February 21, 2010 @ 1pm

February 24-27 CAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championship at Jim McKay Natatorium - George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.

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

Feb 1 - Feb 4 ~ Dead Period
Feb 5 - Feb 28 ~ Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Feb 1 - Feb 28 ~ Evaluation Period

Women's Basketball

Feb 1 - Feb 28 ~ Evaluation Period

Baseball

Feb 1 - Feb 28 ~ Quiet Period

Softball

Feb 1 - Feb 28 ~ Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

Feb 1 - Feb 28 ~ Contact Period

Men's Lacrosse

Feb 1 - Feb 28 ~ Quiet Period

Women's Lacrosse

Feb 1 - Feb 28 ~ Contact Period

Football, Championship Subdivision

Feb 1 - Feb 4 ~ Dead Period
Feb 5 - Feb 28 ~ Quiet Period

