



CAA COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

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NCAA Division I Management Council Administrative Review Subcommittee Approves Blanket Waiver Request For Basketball and Football

NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.4.1.2.1 (Exception – Electronic Transmissions after National Letter of Intent Signing or Other Written Commitment).

July 1, 2008.

The NCAA Division I Management Council Administrative Review Subcommittee granted a blanket waiver for the 2008 summer to permit basketball and football coaches to send electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., email and fax) to students who are enrolled in the institution's summer term prior to the student's initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution but who have not signed a National Letter of Intent or written offer of

admission and/or financial aid. In granting the blanket waiver, the Administrative Review Subcommittee noted the NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet Subcommittee on Recruiting supported the blanket waiver request. In addition, the Academics/Eligibility/Compliance cabinet has agreed to sponsor legislation for the 2008-09 legislative cycle.

The Administrative Review Subcommittee notes the blanket waiver is appropriate until legislation can be adopted to resolve the issue in the future. To view this blanket waiver in its entirety, please access ARS Case No. 10836 on the Legislative Services Database (LSDBI).

Contact Restrictions at Practice or Competition Site

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Interpretation:

NCAA Divisions I and II institutions should note that the 2008 United States Olympic Swimming Trials will be conducted June 29 through July 6, 2008. Generally, pursuant to NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.1.1.1, it is permissible for institutional coaching staff members to contact prospective student-athletes on or after July 1 following the completion of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.

However, in accordance with Division I Bylaw 13.1.7.2, recruiting contact may not be made with a prospective student-athlete prior to any athletics competition in which the prospective student-athlete is a participant during the day or days of competition. Contact with prospective student-athletes by institutional coaching staff members shall be governed by the following provisions:

a. Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete at any site prior to the contest on the day or days of competition;

b. Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete from the time the prospective student-athlete reports on call (at the direction of the prospective student-athlete coach or comparable authority) and becomes involved in competition-related activity (i.e., travel to the competition) to the end of the competition even if such competition-related activities are initiated prior to the day or days of competition;

c. Contact shall not be made after the competition until the prospective student-athlete is released by the appropriate authority and departs the dressing and meeting facility; and

d. In Division I, contact shall not be made with a prospective student-athlete involved in competition on consecutive days until after his or her final event is completed and he or she is released by the appropriate authority and leaves the dressing and meeting facility. Contact shall not be made with a prospective student-athlete involved in competition that is not conducted on consecutive days until after his or her final contest is completed on a day

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before a break in the days of the individual's participation and he or she is released by the appropriate authority and leaves the dressing and meeting facility;

e. Contact with a prospective student-athlete who is on an extended road trip is permitted at the conclusion of the competition and prior to the commencement of travel to the next competition, provided he or she has been released by the appropriate institutional authority and departs the dressing and meeting facility; and

f. Coaching staff members may not send electronic correspondence to a prospective student-athlete while he or she is on call for competition at the competition site. Coaching staff members may send general correspondence (including electronic correspondence) to a prospective student-athlete while he or she is on call and not at the competition site or while the prospective student-athlete is at any location once he or she has been released by the appropriate authority, provided the general correspondence is sent directly to a prospective student-athlete (e.g., the front desk of the hotel, the prospective student-athlete's personal fax machine) and there is no additional party (e.g., camp employee, coach) involved in disseminating the correspondence.

It is not necessary for a prospective student-athlete to return home from a contest in order for coaches to contact the prospective student-athlete. For example, it would be permissible for coaches to contact a prospective student-athlete at a competition site if the competition has been completed, the prospective student-athlete has departed the meeting and dressing facility, and the appropriate authority releases the prospect.

Prospective student-athlete's who have signed a National Letter of Intent or written offer of admission and/or financial aid are still subject to the provisions of Bylaw 13.1.7.2.

It is permissible for institutional coaching staff members to have contact with the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal

guardians at the site of competition while the prospective student-athlete is participating in competition. Pursuant to Division I Bylaw 13.1.6.5, contact with the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians will count against the permissible number of total recruiting opportunities for a particular prospect.

Finally, Division I institutions should be aware that in accordance with Division I Bylaw 13.02.11-(c), those prospective student-athletes who are enrolled in an institution's summer term and receiving institutional aid prior to initial full-time enrollment are no longer considered prospective student-athlete's for the purpose of applying contact restrictions and communication with such individuals is permissible.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

Cross Country/Track & Field

July 1-July 31 ~ Contact Period

Men's Basketball

July 1-July 5 ~ Quiet Period

July 6-July 15 ~ Evaluation Period

July 16-July 21 ~ Dead Period

July 22-July 31 ~ Evaluation Period

Women's Basketball

July 1-July 5 ~ Quiet Period

July 6-July 15 ~ Evaluation Period

July 16-July 21 ~ Dead Period

July 22-July 31 ~ Evaluation Period

Baseball

July 1-July 31 ~ Contact Period

Softball

July 1-July 31 ~ Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

July 1-July 31 ~ Contact Period

Men's Lacrosse

July 1-July 31 ~ Contact Period

Women's Lacrosse

July 1-July 31 ~ Contact Period

Football, Championship Division

July 1-July 31 ~ Quiet Period

NLI Signing Period

Track & Field/Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer

February 6, 2008-August 1, 2008.

All Other Sports Except Basketball and Football (Regular Period)

April 9, 2008-August 1, 2008

JULY 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 CAA Closed	5
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