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4-4 Transfers, Bylaw 14.5.5.4

Bylaw 14.5.5.4 - Eligibility for Institutional Athletically Related Financial Aid - is effective beginning **August 1, 2007**.

Bylaw 14.5.5.4 states that a transfer student from a four-year institution may receive institutional athletically related financial aid during his or her first academic year at the certifying institution only if he or she would have been academically eligible to compete during the next regular academic term had the student-athlete remained at the previous institution. A student-athlete who transfers from a four-year institution to a two-year institution and then to the certifying institution shall complete at least one regular academic term of enrollment

at the two-year institution to be eligible for institutional athletically related financial aid at the certifying institution.



The intent of this Bylaw is to prevent the “loophole” of a student-athlete circumventing prior legislation by enrolling in a two-year institution for a brief period of time (e.g., two days) before transferring to the certifying institution (4-year college). This bylaw requires a student-athlete to attend a two-year institution for at least one regular aca-

demic term to be eligible for institutional athletically related financial aid at the certifying institution.

For more information on the history of this Bylaw, see Proposal 2006-69 ELIGIBILITY -- FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS -- ELIGIBILITY FOR INSTITUTIONAL ATHLETICALLY RELATED FINANCIAL AID -- 4-2-4 COLLEGE TRANSFER on LSDBi.

How Prepared are You? Changes Made to Institutional Note Cards



During this year's legislative cycle institutional note cards got a makeover. Effective August 1, 2007, institutional note cards may not exceed 8 1/2 by 11 inches when opened in full and may only contain the institution's name and logo or an athletics

logo on the outside and may not included any preprinted information on the inside. Your institution may need to plan on printing new institutional note cards if they do not meet the new requirement.

An institutional note card to be sent to prospective student-athletes must be blank on the

inside and **only contain handwritten information** (e.g. words, illustrations). Please review Bylaw 13.4.1.1 and the official interpretation issued on December 12, 2006.

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- *Basketball certified summer event requirements*
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- *Upcoming event: CAA Compliance Rules Seminar*

Recruiting Calendar

Men's Basketball

June 1-July 5 ~ Quiet Period

*Exception: NBA Predraft Camp ~ Evaluation Period

Women's Basketball

June 1-July 5 ~ Quiet Period

Baseball

June 1- Aug. 31 ~ Contact / Evaluation

Softball

June 1-July 31 ~ Contact/Evaluation
*Exception: May 29-June 7 ~ Dead Period

Women's Volleyball

June 1-July 31 ~ Contact/Evaluation

Men's Lacrosse

June 1- July 31 ~ Contact/Evaluation

Women's Lacrosse

June 1- July 31 ~ Contact/Evaluation

Football, Championship

June 1-July 31 ~ Quiet Period

NLI Signing Periods

All Other Sports (Late Period):

April 11 - August 1, 2007

Excludes Football and Basketball

Basketball (Early Period):

November 14-21, 2007

New Requirements for Official Visits/Written Offers

Proposal 2006-46-A specifies that an **institution may not provide an official visit or written offer of athletically related financial aid** to a high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete **until he or she first registers with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse and is placed on the institutional request list.**

A prospective student-athlete will be considered to be registered with the clearinghouse if the individual has successfully submitted the clearing-

house Student Release Form (SRF) electronically on the clearinghouse Web site.

Prospective student-athletes who qualify for a fee waiver may still be provided an offi-



cial visit or written offer of athletically related financial

aid, even if the high school official has not yet attested to the fee waiver. However, the prospect must still be registered with the clearinghouse.

To qualify for a waiver of the clearinghouse fee, the prospect must already have received a fee waiver from ACT and/or SAT. If the prospect has not been granted a fee waiver by ACT or SAT, the prospect is not eligible for a waiver of the registration fee.

[Source: LSDBi Educational Column issued May 21, 2007.]

Proposal 2006-79 Mandatory Medical Examinations

With the recent adoption of Proposal 2006-79, effective May 1, 2007, institutions need to be aware that in **all sports**, prospective student-athletes and student-athletes who are beginning their initial season of eligibility are required to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician prior to initial participation in any practice or competition or out-of-season conditioning activities. In following years, returning student-athletes are required to have an updated medical history completed each

year. In football and basketball, all prospective student-athletes who will be first-time participants are required to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician prior to participation in voluntary summer weight training or conditioning activities. Further, in sports in which the safety exception is applicable, prospective student-athletes who will be first-time participants are re-

As of May 1, 2007, student-athletes in all sports are required to undergo a medical examination.

quired to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician prior to participation in any voluntary individual workouts pursuant to the safety exception. In all cases, the medical examination/evaluation or updated medical history must be administered within six months prior to the individual's participation in any practice, competition or out-of-season conditioning activities.



Application of Proposal 2006-108-A

With the recent adoption of Proposal 2006-108-A, effective **immediate**, in order for a men's or women's basketball event to be certified for coaches to attend: (1) Qualified medical personnel must be present at summer events; (2) Athletically related activities are precluded from beginning prior



to 8 a.m. and the last athletically related activity may not begin later than 10 p.m.; (3) Prospective student-athletes may participate in no more than 5 games over a rolling two-day period and in no more than 3 games on any one day; and (4) The price of event packets must be listed on the event certification application and the price must made avail-

able to coaches prior to their arrival at the event.

The proposal safeguards the health and safety of prospective student-athletes participating in certified events. In addition, it requires advance notice of the cost of event packets. This will assist coaches in planning which events to attend.

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3	4 CAA Annual Meetings	5 CAA Annual Meetings	6 CAA Annual Meetings	7 CAA Annual Meetings	8	9
10	11 Women's Lacrosse Coaches Meeting @ CAA Office 10am	12 Softball Coaches Meeting @ CAA Office 10am	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 CAA Compliance Rules Seminar in Richmond, VA	21 CAA Compliance Rules Seminar in Richmond, VA	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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George Mason University
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Hofstra University
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