



CAA COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

JUNE 2008

Bylaws Affecting 2-4 Transfers Attending Summer School on Athletics Aid

Reminder: The provision of summer school athletics aid to a 2-4 transfer student-athlete causes the student-athlete to officially reach "transfer" status per Bylaw 14.5.2. Thus, the 2-4 transfer must meet all requirements BEFORE accepting summer school athletics aid or he/she would be subject to the one-year residence requirement at the certifying institution.

Bylaw 14.5.2 Conditions Affecting Transfer Status.

A transfer student is an individual who transfers from a collegiate institution after having met any one of the follow-

ing conditions at that institution:

(h) The student received institutional financial aid while attending a summer term, summer school or summer-orientation program (see Bylaws 15.2.8.1.3 and 15.2.8.1.4). A recruited student who receives institutional aid pursuant to Bylaw 15.2.8.1.4 is subject to the transfer provisions, except that a prospective student-athlete (recruited or nonrecruited) who is denied admission to the institution for full-time enrollment shall be permitted to enroll at another institution without being considered a transfer student.

Bylaw 14.5.4.5.5 Transfer to Four-Year

College Prior to Completion of Requirements.

The requirements set forth in Bylaw 14.5.4 must be met prior to a student-athlete's transfer to the certifying institution. Thus, if a two-year college student transfers (as defined in Bylaw 14.5.2) to a member institution prior to the completion of applicable transfer requirements, the student is subject to the one-year residence requirement at the certifying institution, even though the student transfers back to the two-year college and completes the necessary requirements.

Please be aware that the effective date associated with Proposal 2007-66 has changed.

The proposal was adopted on April 24, 2008 and revised bylaw 14.5.4.2 to specify that in order for a transfer student from a two-year college who was not a qualifier to be eligible for institutional financial aid, practice and competition during his or her first academic year in residence, he or she must have successfully completed six semester or eight quarter hours of English and three semester or four quarter hours of mathematics at the two-year college that are transferable toward any baccalaureate degree program at the certifying institution.

This proposal had an original effective date of August 1, 2008. However, the subsequent adoption of Proposal 2007-66-1 delayed the effective date to **August 1, 2009**, for student-athletes initially enrolling full time in a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2009.

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Best Practices Documents needed for the CAA Rules Compliance Seminar June 17-18th.

As a new CAA initiative, we will be including a CD in the registration packet for the CAA Rules Compliance Seminar (June 17-18) that contains copies of "best practices" documents.

If you have any documents which you would like to share (ex: tutor manuals, SA employment forms, progress-towards-degree worksheets, outside aid reporting forms, compliance manuals, etc.), please email them to rgarka@caasports.com so that they can be included on the CD.

Any documents that could help Registrars, Financial Aid, Academic Advisors, FARs, Life Skills, or Compliance Coordinators would be appreciated.

Even if you are unable to attend the seminar we encourage your submission of "best practices" documents in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or PDF format to share with your CAA colleagues.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, June 9th.

LSDBi/Membership Services Video Newsletter: Summer Athletically Related Activities

Reminder: Membership Services interactive (MSi) occasionally posts short educational videos on LSDBi via the "Educational Videos" link located on the bottom of the toolbar.

Recently a "Summer Athletically Related Activities" video was added. This video includes a review of the definition of voluntary activities, general rules, prohibitions, and exceptions concerning permissible and impermissible activities for student-athletes and prospective student-athletes.

Other educational videos include:

- Review of the ARS Waiver Process
- Renewal & Nonrenewal of Athletically Related Financial Aid
- Application of the Tennis and Swimming & Diving Rule



Educational Column – Coaches' Involvement with Student-Athletes Preparing for Olympic Trials and the Olympic Games

Date Issued: May 01, 2008

Type: Ed. Column

Interpretation:

Please remember that NCAA Bylaw 14.7.3.1(b) states that a student-athlete may participate as a member of an outside team in the official Olympic Games, in final tryouts that directly qualify competitors for the Olympic Games, and in officially recognized competition directly qualifying participants for final Olympic Games tryouts even though such competition may occur during the academic year.

Bylaw 17.1.1.1 states that the playing season for a particular sport is the only time in which an institution is permit-

ted to conduct countable athletically related activities except for permissible out-of-season activities as set forth in Bylaws 17.1.6.2 and 17.11.6. However, a coaching staff member may engage in coaching activities with a student-athlete participating in events under the parameters of Bylaw 16.8.1.3, including the Olympic Trials.

Therefore, it is permissible for a coaching staff member to provide coaching instruction at Olympic qualifying events during the academic year or in the following summer. During the academic year, it would not be permissible for a coaching staff member and student-athlete to be involved in countable athletically related activities (e.g., prac-

tice, skill instruction) leading up to the Olympic qualifying event, unless the countable athletically related activity is conducted within the permissible weekly hour limitations inside or outside the playing season. In individual sports, during the summer, a coaching staff member may participate in individual-workout sessions with a student-athlete from the coach's team, provided the student-athlete requests such assistance.

SUMMER CAMP REMINDER: Institution's Coaching Staff Videotaping Prospective Student-Athletes

Date Issued: Dec 08, 2004

Type: Staff Interpretation

Interpretation:

The membership services staff determined that an institution's coaching staff member may videotape a prospect's regular practice sessions and regular game competition (e.g., high

school or club team competition) during contact or evaluation periods, including any summer evaluation periods, provided the coaching staff member does not arrange or direct the prospect's activities. It is not permissible to videotape summer camp competition because it is not considered regular game competition.



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JUNE 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 CAA Annual Meetings in Hilton Head, SC	3 CAA Annual Meetings in Hilton Head, SC	4 CAA Annual Meetings in Hilton Head, SC	5 CAA Annual Meetings in Hilton Head, SC	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 CAA Rules Compliance Seminar @ the Newport News Marriott at City Center	18 CAA Rules Compliance Seminar @ the Newport News Marriott at City Center	19	20	21
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RECRUITING CALENDAR

Cross Country/Track & Field

June 1-June 10 ~ Contact Period
June 11-June 15 ~ Dead Period
June 16-June 30 ~ Contact Period

Men's Basketball

June 1-June 30 ~ Quiet Period

Women's Basketball

June 1-June 30 ~ Quiet Period

Baseball

June 1-June 30 ~ Contact Period

Softball

June 1-June 5 (12 PM) ~ Dead Period
June 5 (12 PM)-June 30 ~ Contact Period

*During the High School Regional & State Championship competition that does NOT occur during a Dead Period ~ Evaluation.

Women's Volleyball

June 1-June 30 ~ Contact Period*
*Note: Each institution is limited to 80 evaluation days (August 1 through July 31) per Bylaw 13.02.6.2.

Men's Lacrosse

June 1-June 30 ~ Contact Period

Women's Lacrosse

June 1-June 30 ~ Contact Period

Football, Championship Division

June 1-June 30 ~ 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