



CAA COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

MARCH 2008

NCAA Gambling and Sports Wagering Rules

As March Madness begins please remind your student-athletes, coaches, and administrators about the NCAA regulations regarding gambling and sports wagering. The following are two simple NCAA rules to remember:

1. Do NOT bet on college or professional sports.
2. Do not give information to anyone that could be used for gambling purposes.

Listed below are some ideas to help educate student-athletes and staff

on NCAA gambling rules:

Discuss rules at beginning of the year compliance meetings and post-season team meetings, include information in your student-athlete handbook, schedule gambling interpretations/education for the athletics department staff, consider additional institutional policies (prohibiting student-athletes and staff members from entering casinos, barring participation in any kind of fantasy league, etc.), distribute information to student-athletes during "hot periods" for gambling activity (prior to the Super Bowl, March Madness, etc.).

NCAA rules, and state laws, which prohibit sports wagering are designed to protect student-athlete integrity and promote safety. For more information please visit: www.dontbetonit.org or www.gamblinghelp.org.



Cross Country and Track Recruiting Calendar: Dead Period March 14-16th

Cross Country/Track coaches should be reminded that due to the adoption of Proposal 2006-58-1 (effective August 1, 2007) cross country and track & field have a dead period **March 14th (12:01 a.m.) through March 16th (12:01 a.m.)**. Since this is the first year implementing the dead period, be sure your coaches are aware of the new rule.

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Interpretation Review: Scouting of Opponents in Conjunction with Team Travel

Date Issued: Dec 12, 2007

Type: Staff Interpretation

Interpretation:

In sports in which an institution may not provide expenses to scout opponents, a coaching staff member who

receives any expenses from the institution related to team travel may not scout an institution's opponent in conjunction with such travel.

Comments and Suggestions for 2008-2009 NCAA Compliance Forms

Reminder: All CAA institutions are encouraged to review the 2007-2008 NCAA compliance forms and send comments and suggestions regarding possible changes to the 2008-2009 forms to James Bandy, Assistant Director of Membership Services at jbandy@ncaa.org no later than May 15th.

NCAA Ed Column - Correspondence and Extension Courses from Another Institution and Percentage-of-Degree Requirements

Date Issued: Feb 20, 2008

Type: Ed. Column

Interpretation:

NCAA Division I institutions should note that pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 14.4.3.4.3, correspondence, extension and credit-by-examination courses taken from an institution other than the one in which a student-athlete is enrolled as a full-time student, shall not be used in determining a student's academic standing or progress toward degree. In the case of a transfer student, in order to fulfill the credit-hour requirements of

Bylaw 14.4.3.1.2, any hours of academic credit earned at any collegiate institution may be used, including credit hours earned through correspondence, extension and credit-by-examination courses taken from an institution other than the one in which the student-athlete was enrolled full time. However, credit hours earned through correspondence, extension and credit-by-examination courses from an institution other than the one in which the student-athlete was enrolled full time may not be used to fulfill the percent-

age-of-degree requirements at the certifying institution for continuing and transfer student-athletes.



Why An Accurate IRL is Important

The Eligibility Center uses the IRL to determine which prospective student-athlete needs a certification. If you are recruiting a prospective student-athlete, activate him or her on your IRL at the first opportunity. Adding a prospective student-athlete to your IRL on Thursday will not guarantee a certification by Friday. However, if you add a prospective student-athlete to your IRL in April 2008, the Eligibility Center will know that a preliminary certification is requested. With a preliminary certification, communication about any deficiencies

can begin long before the prospective student-athlete reports in the fall.

When your institution stops recruiting a prospective student-athlete, deactivate him or her immediately. Having non-recruited prospective student-athletes active on your IRL clogs the system and will keep recruited prospective student-athletes from being certified.

If you have questions about how to activate or deactivate your prospec-

tive student-athletes or why an accurate IRL is important, please call the Eligibility Center (877) 262-1492.

The logo for the Eligibility Center. It features a blue horizontal bar with the word "ELIGIBILITY" in white, serif, all-caps font. To the right of this bar is a white horizontal bar with the word "CENTER" in blue, serif, all-caps font. A stylized, metallic-looking archway or gate structure is positioned behind the text, spanning across both bars.

ELIGIBILITY CENTER

Fall 2008 Will Be Here Before You Know It!

Make sure that all of your fall 2008 enrollees have registered with the Eligibility Center, filled out the amateurism questionnaire and have requested their six-semester transcripts be sent to the Eligibility Center. Having this information to the Eligibility Center early will go a long way toward a smooth summer.

Resource Center

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- * Thomas E. Yeager, Commissioner
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RECRUITING CALENDAR

Cross Country/Track & Field
 Mar.1-Mar.13 ~ Contact Period
 Mar.14-Mar.16 ~ Dead Period
 Mar.17-Mar.31 ~ Contact Period

Men's Basketball
 Mar.1-Mar.15 ~ Evaluation Period*
 Mar.16-Mar.22 ~ Contact Period
 Mar.23-Mar.31 ~ Evaluation Period*
***Note:** All live evaluations during the academic year (except during the April contact period) shall be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments, practices and regular scholastic activities involving student-athletes enrolled only at that institution)

Women's Basketball
 Mar.1-Mar.31 ~ Contact Period

Baseball
 Mar.1-Mar.31 ~ Contact Period

Softball
 Mar.1-Mar.31 ~ Contact Period

Women's Volleyball
 Mar.1-Mar.31 ~ 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
 Mar.1-Mar.31 ~ Contact Period

Women's Lacrosse
 Mar.1-Mar.31 ~ Contact Period

Football, Championship Division
 Mar.1-Mar.31 ~ Quiet

NLI Signing Period
 Field Hockey, Soccer, Track and Field/Cross Country, Men's Water Polo (Regular Period)
 Feb. 6, 2008-Aug.1, 2008.

Football (Regular Period)
 Feb. 6, 2008-April 1, 2008.

MARCH 2008

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2	3 Online Registration Opens for NCAA Regional Compliance Seminars	4	5	6	7 CAA Men's Basketball Championship @ Richmond Coliseum CAA Wrestling Champi- onship at Hofstra	8 CAA Men's Basketball Championship @ Richmond Coliseum CAA Wrestling Champi- onship at Hofstra
9 CAA Men's Basketball Championship @ Richmond Coliseum	10 CAA Men's Basketball Championship @ Richmond Coliseum	11	12	13 CAA Women's Basket- ball Championship at Delaware	14 CAA Women's Basket- ball Championship at Delaware	15 CAA Women's Basket- ball Championship at Delaware
16 CAA Women's Basket- ball Championship at Delaware	17	18	19	20	21	22
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