

Compliance Monthly

The CAA Compliance Staff is dedicated to providing its member institutions with comprehensive Rules Compliance Services and Support. We hope that you find the CAA monthly newsletters to be useful and we welcome your feedback and ideas for new content.

Upcoming CAA Championships

Sport	Dates	Site
Outdoor Track and Field	May 2-3, 2014	James Madison University
Women's Lacrosse	May 2 & 4, 2014	William & Mary
Men's Lacrosse Semifinals	April 30, 2014	Hosted by Hofstra and Drexel
Men's Lacrosse Final	May 3, 2014	Highest Seed Remaining
Softball	May 7-9, 2014	Hosted by Highest Seed
Women's Rowing	May 18, 2014	Mercer Lake, West Windsor, NJ
Baseball	May 21-24, 2014	UNCW

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Please be sure to visit www.CAASports.com for more information on our upcoming CAA Championships.

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Did You Know?



NCAA Official Interpretation

Student-Athlete Performing Required Field or Facility Preparation or Maintenance

Date Published: December 21, 2011

Item Ref: 1

Interpretation:

The committee determined that field or facility preparation or maintenance that is performed by a student-athlete, related to practice or competition and required, supervised or monitored by a coaching staff member is not a countable athletically related activity.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 17.02.1 (countable athletically related activities), 17.1.6.1 (daily and weekly hour limitations -- playing season), 17.1.6.2 (weekly hour limitations -- outside the playing season); and a staff interpretation (10/20/11, Item No. a), which has been archived]

Purposes of Camps or Clinics NCAA Bylaw 13.12.1.1.2

An institution's sports camp or clinic shall be one that: *(Adopted: 1/11/89, Revised: 1/10/90, 5/9/06)*

- (a) Places special emphasis on a particular sport or sports and provides specialized instruction or practice and may include competition;
- (b) Involves activities designed to improve overall skills and general knowledge in the sport; or
- (c) Offers a diversified experience without emphasis on instruction, practice or competition in any particular sport.

Attendance Restriction NCAA Bylaw 13.12.1.3

A member institution's sports camp or clinic shall be open to any and all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender). *(See Bylaw 13.4.3.2.2.) (Revised: 1/11/89, 1/10/91, 1/11/94, 12/12/06, 9/24/09)*

Exception -- Employment After Commitment NCAA Bylaw 13.12.1.7.1.1

An institution may employ a prospective student-athlete in a camp or clinic, provided he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission. Compensation may be paid only for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in the locality for similar services. Such compensation may not include any remuneration for value or utility that the student-athlete may have for the employer because of the publicity, reputation, fame or personal following that he or she has obtained because of athletics ability. A prospective student-athlete who only lectures or demonstrates at a camp/clinic may not receive compensation for his or her appearance at the camp/clinic. *(Adopted: 1/19/13 effective 8/1/13)*

Conditioning and Expenses Outside the Playing Season

Date Published: April 15, 2014

Type: Official Interpretation

Item Ref: 1

Interpretation:

The committee confirmed that it is not permissible to provide expenses (e.g., travel, lodging, meals) to student-athletes in conjunction with permissible conditioning activities that may occur outside the playing season during the academic year. However, an institution may pay a fee related to the conduct of permissible conditioning activities (e.g., fee for yoga instruction, fee related to a conditioning program).

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 16.8.1 (permissible), 17.02.1 (countable athletically related activities), 17.1.6.2 (weekly hour limitations -- outside the playing season), staff interpretations (5/4/12, Item No. a), and (3/19/14, Item No. a), which has been archived]

Expenses to Obtain Information or Receive Documents Related to a Prospective Student-Athlete's Academic Standing

Date Published: April 15, 2014

Type: Official Interpretation

The committee confirmed that an institution may pay expenses (e.g., document fees, express delivery charges) to obtain information or receive documents that are necessary to certify or evaluate the academic standing of a prospective student-athlete (e.g., transcripts, translation of transcripts).

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.2.1 (general regulation), 13.15.1 (precollege expenses -- prohibited expenses) and 13.15.2.1 (ACT and SAT scores); and staff interpretations (12/9/94, item a and 3/12/99, item a), which have been archived]

Fast Facts

- **With the adoption of RWG-14-1, legislation governing high school all-star games was eliminated.**
- **May 21, 2014 ends the NLI Regular Signing Period for basketball.**

NCAA Official Interpretation- Determination of a Scholastic Team

Date Published: April 16, 2014

The Legislative Council determined that a team comprised of prospective student-athletes that is formally affiliated with a specific secondary institution and includes only students who are enrolled full time at the specific secondary institution with which the team is formally affiliated is considered a scholastic team. A team that does not meet the abovementioned criteria may be considered scholastic only if the team is organized or administered under the auspices of a scholastic governing body and is eligible for events that are conducted by the governing body, including championship events.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.1.7.8 (basketball evaluations), 13.1.7.8.1 (men's basketball), 13.1.7.8.2 (women's basketball), 13.1.7.8.3 (coaches' attendance at basketball events), 13.1.7.9.4 (scholastic and nonscholastic activities -- bowl subdivision football), 13.11.1.8 (nonscholastic practice or competition -- men's basketball), 13.11.1.9 (nonscholastic practice or competition -- women's basketball), 13.11.1.10 (nonscholastic practice or competition -- bowl subdivision football) and an official interpretation (9/20/12, Item No. 1) which has been archived]



End of the Academic Year Reminders

Summer Financial Aid

Bylaw 15.2.8.1 General Stipulations

A student-athlete who is eligible for institutional financial aid during the summer is not required to be enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies. However, the student-athlete may not receive financial aid that exceeds the cost of attendance in that summer term. A student-athlete may receive institutional financial aid based on athletics ability (per Bylaw 15.02.4.1) and educational expenses awarded (per Bylaw 15.2.6.4) up to the value of a full grant-in-aid, plus any other financial aid up to the cost of attendance. (See Bylaws 15.01.6.1, 16.3, 16.4 and 16.12.) (Revised: 4/29/04 effective 8/1/04, 5/26/09, 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)

Outside Competition

Bylaw 14.6.1.3– Exception– Soccer, Women’s, Volleyball, Field Hockey, and Men’s Water Polo

In soccer, women's volleyball, field hockey and men's water polo, a student-athlete may compete outside of the institution's declared playing and practice season as a member of an outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition, provided: (Adopted: 1/14/97 effective 8/1/97, Revised: 4/22/98 effective 8/1/98, 1/12/99 effective 5/1/99)

- (a) Such participation occurs not earlier than **May 1**;
- (b) In soccer, women's volleyball and field hockey, the number of student-athletes from any one institution does not exceed the applicable limits set forth in Bylaw 17.28.2;
- (c) The competition is approved by the institution's director of athletics;
- (d) No class time is missed for practice activities or for competition; and
- (e) In women's volleyball, all practice and competition is confined to doubles tournaments in outdoor volleyball, either on sand or grass.

Practice Outside the Playing Season

Weekly Hour Limitations

(Adopted: 1/10/91 effective 8/1/91, Revised: 1/10/95 effective 8/1/95, 1/14/97, 11/1/00, 10/31/02 effective 8/1/03, 3/10/04)

(a) **Sports Other Than Football.** Outside of the playing season, from the institution's first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the institution's final examination period at the conclusion of the academic year, only a student-athlete's participation in required weight training, conditioning and skill-related instruction shall be permitted. A student-athlete's participation in such activities per Bylaw 17.02.1 shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than two hours per week spent on skill-related workouts. All countable related activities outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period for the applicable academic term through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams. (Revised: 4/27/06 effective 8/1/06, 9/22/06)

Eligibility

Fulfillment of Credit-Hour Requirements

Eligibility for competition shall be determined based on satisfactory completion of at least: *(Revised: 1/10/92, 10/31/02 effective 8/1/03, 3/10/04, 4/28/05)*

- (a) Twenty-four-semester or 36-quarter hours of academic credit prior to the start of the student-athlete's second year of collegiate enrollment (third semester, fourth quarter);
- (b) Eighteen-semester or 27-quarter hours of academic credit since the beginning of the previous fall term or since the beginning of the certifying institution's preceding regular two semesters or three quarters (hours earned during the summer may not be used to fulfill this requirement) (see Bylaw 14.4.3.1.4); and
- (c) Six-semester or six-quarter hours of academic credit during the preceding regular academic term (e.g., fall semester, winter quarter) in which the student-athlete has been enrolled full time at any collegiate institution (see Bylaw 14.1.9 for postseason certification).

Prospective Student-Athlete Status

13.02.12 Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution provides such an individual (or the individual's relatives or friends) any financial assistance or other benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students generally. An individual remains a prospective student-athlete until one of the following occurs (whichever is earlier):

- (a) The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term of a four-year collegiate institution's regular academic year (excluding summer);
- (b) The individual participates in a regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term; *(Revised: 1/11/89, 1/10/90, 1/19/13 effective 8/1/13)*
- (c) The individual officially registers, enrolls and attends classes during the certifying institution's summer term prior to his or her initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution; or *(Adopted: 4/28/05, Revised: 1/17/09, 1/19/13 effective 8/1/13)*
- (d) The individual reports to an institutional orientation session that is open to all incoming students within 14 calendar days prior to the opening day of classes of a regular academic year term. *(Adopted: 1/19/13 effective 8/1/13)*

Bylaw 13.02.12.1-Exception– After Commitment

After an individual has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or after the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, the individual shall no longer be subject to the restrictions of Bylaw 13.1. The individual remains a prospective student-athlete for purposes of applying the remaining provisions of Bylaw 13 and other bylaws. *(Adopted: 4/28/05; Revised: 1/19/13 effective 8/1/13)*

May Recruiting Calendars

Note: This is a color coded visual of the recruiting calendars, please consider this when printing.



Contact Period



Quiet Period



Evaluation Period



Dead Period

Cross Country/ Track and Field

Su Mo Tu We Th Fri Sat

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

CC/TF

Contact: May 1-31

Women's Volleyball

Su Mo Tu We Th Fri Sat

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

WVB

Quiet Period: May 1-23; and Contact: May 24-31

Softball

Su Mo Tu We Th Fri Sat

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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WSB

Contact: May 1-26

Dead: May 27-31

*50 Evaluation Days (Aug. 1-July 31) which does not include employment of coaches in instructional camps/clinics or observation of prospects in HS Softball Competition

Baseball

Su Mo Tu We Th Fri Sat

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Baseball

Contact Period: May 1-31

Men's Lacrosse

Su M Tu We Th Fri Sat

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MLAX

Contact: May 1-22; and May 27 (begins at 12:01 p.m.)- May 31

Dead: May 23-27 (ends at noon)

Women's Lacrosse

Su M Tu We Th Fri Sat

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WLAX

Contact: May 1-22; May 26-31

Dead: May 23-25

Evaluations may occur at one event conducted during the weekend of the NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse Championship (within 100-mile radius), See Bylaw 13.17.6.

Men's Basketball May Recruiting Calendar

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Contact Period



Quiet Period



Evaluation Period



Dead Period

2013-14 Division I Men's Basketball
Recruiting Calendar

May 14

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Quiet period: May 1-21; 31 Dead period: May 22-30 (Evaluation period to be determined by NBA Draft Combine)						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22 Dead period: May 22-30 Evaluation period: To be determined by NBA Draft Combine	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Quiet period
					Yellow - Quiet period Red - Dead period	

Women's Basketball May Recruiting Calendar

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Contact Period



Quiet Period



Evaluation Period



Dead Period

2013-14 Division I Women's Basketball
Recruiting Calendar

May 14

Sun

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Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Quiet period: May 1-31

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