



CAA COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

MAY 2008

CAA Compliance Seminar—Registration and Hotel Deadline May 9th

The 15th Annual CAA Rules Compliance Seminar will be held on June 17 & 18, 2008 in Newport News, VA. If you will be able to attend, you should submit your registration form to the CAA and book your hotel room (through the Marriott directly) no later than **Friday, May 9th**.

The Newport News Marriott at City Center is offering a special rate of \$99/night plus tax for single and double rooms. Reserve your room by calling the hotel directly at 866.329.1758 and ask for the "CAA Rules Compliance Seminar" group block. There is no registration fee to attend the seminar.

This professional development seminar is intended to provide educational

opportunities to individuals from the 12 CAA member institutions. The seminar is open to compliance coordinators, academic advisors, life skills coordinators, faculty athletic representatives, and liaisons from the Offices of the Registrar, Admissions and Financial Aid, and others that may benefit from the educational seminar.

NCAA staff members from Membership Services and Eligibility Center will be in attendance and will focus their presentations on eligibility and financial aid issues. Some sessions will be presented via videoconference. In addition, each group (e.g., financial aid, registrars, academic advisors, etc.) will have a "Round Table" discussion to share best practices.



WHAT: 15th Annual CAA Rules Compliance Seminar

WHEN: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 & 18, 2008

WHERE: Newport News Marriott at City Center

740 Town Center Drive

Newport News, Virginia 23606

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: \$99 rate available until May 9th by calling (866) 329-1758.

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NCAA Ed. Column - Evaluations - Coaches in Team Sports Observing Multiple Prospective Student-Athletes in an Individual Sport

Date Issued: Apr 29, 2008

Type: Ed. Column

Interpretation:

Please note that pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 13.1.8.13, an institution's coach who is attending a practice or event in which prospective student-athletes from multiple institutions participate in drills (e.g., combine) or competition in an individual sport on a specific day shall use an evaluation only for those participants the coach observes engaging in practice or competition. This legislation applies to coaches in both individual sports (e.g., track and field, swimming and diving) and team sports (e.g., football, soccer). Therefore, if a coach of a team sport evaluates a prospective student-athlete at an individ-

ual sport practice or competition, the coach is charged with an evaluation for each prospective student-athlete in the event (e.g., heat) that the coach observes.

Institutions should also note that, in football, in accordance with Bylaw 13.1.8.4, an institution's coach is limited to two evaluations during the spring evaluation period. Further, institutions are reminded that a visit to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution counts as an evaluation for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at that educational institution, pursuant to Bylaw 13.1.8.1.

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For example, if a football coach observes a prospective student-athlete in an eight-person heat at a track and field meet, the football coach is charged with an evaluation for all eight prospective student-athletes participat-

ing in that heat, even if the football coach is recruiting only one of the participating prospective student-athletes. Therefore, if any of the other participants are football prospective student-athletes, the coach may not

make two visits to those prospective student-athletes' high schools because the coach would have exceeded the permissible number of evaluations in the spring evaluation period.

Full-Time Enrollment -- Final Semester/Quarter for Postbaccalaureate Student-Athletes

Date Issued: Apr 16, 2008

Type: Staff Interpretation

Interpretation:

A student-athlete who is enrolled and seeking a second baccalaureate (or equivalent) or graduate-level degree at the same institution previously attended as an undergraduate, or enrolled in a graduate or professional

school of an institution other than the institution from which he or she previously received a baccalaureate degree, may compete while enrolled in less than a full-time program of studies, provided the student-athlete is enrolled in the final semester or quarter necessary to obtain his or her second baccalaureate (or equivalent) or graduate-level degree. The institution must certify that the student-athlete is carrying (for

credit) the courses necessary to complete degree requirements.



NCAA Agent, Gambling, and Amateurism Activities Department Educational Tip

It is very important to make sure that student-athletes, coaches and administrators realize that the provisions of NCAA sports wagering legislation continue to apply to them even though they might be off-campus during the summer. With that in mind, compliance departments are reminded to educate student-athletes, coaches, and administrators about upholding the NCAA sports wagering legislation during the summer months. Even though the school year has concluded these individuals are responsible for maintaining compliance with NCAA

sports wagering bylaws.

Among other methods to educate its constituents, compliance departments may consider sending out e-mail reminders during the summer to encourage student-athletes, coaches and administrators not to wager on any sporting event in which the NCAA holds a championship. One item that may be included in this memorandum is a warning that student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not gamble on any Major League Baseball games.

In addition, compliance departments are encouraged to meet with their student-athletes to conduct end of the year compliance sessions, which could include a focus on Bylaw 10.3.



BYLAW 10.3 SPORTS WAGERING ACTIVITIES

The following individuals shall not knowingly participate in sports wagering activities or provide information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition:

- (a) Staff members of an institution's athletics department;
- (b) Nonathletics department staff members who have responsibilities within or over the athletics department (e.g., chancellor or president, faculty athletics representative, individual to whom athletics reports);
- (c) Staff members of a conference office; and
- (d) Student-athletes.

Resource Center

CONFERENCE & NATIONAL CONTACTS

- * Thomas E. Yeager, Commissioner
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- Kerri Cebula, University of Delaware
- Jamie Lindsay, Drexel University
- Paul Bowden, George Mason University
- Rob Slavis, Georgia State University
- Lauren Ashman, Hofstra University
- Jennifer Phillips, James Madison University
- Pat Howey, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- Amanda Braun, Northeastern University
- Jeff Wilson, Old Dominion University
- Nicole Gould, Towson University
- Chris Pope, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Pamela Mason, College of William & Mary

MAY 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			CAA Men's Lacrosse Championship @ High Seed	1	2 CAA Women's Lacrosse Championship @ High Seed	3 CAA Men's Lacrosse Championship @ High Seed
4 CAA Women's Lacrosse Championship @ High Seed	5	6	7	8 CAA Softball Championship @ High Seed	9 CAA Softball Championship @ High Seed CAA Compliance Seminar Registration and Hotel Deadline (to secure \$99 CAA Seminar discount room rate)	10 CAA Softball Championship @ High Seed
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 CAA Baseball Championship @ UNCW	22 CAA Baseball Championship @ UNCW	23 CAA Baseball Championship @ UNCW	24 CAA Baseball Championship @ UNCW
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

RECRUITING CALENDAR

Cross Country/Track & Field

May 1-May 31 ~ Contact Period

Men's Basketball

May 1-May 21 ~ Quiet Period

May 22-May 31 ~ Dead Period*

*Except for: NBA Pre Draft Camp ~ Evaluation (May 27-May 30)

Women's Basketball

May 1-May 31 ~ Quiet Period

Baseball

May 1-May 31 ~ Contact Period

Softball

May 1-May 26 ~ Contact Period

May 27-May 31 ~ Dead Period

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

Women's Volleyball

May 1-May 23 ~ Quiet Period

May 24-May 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

May 1-May 22 ~ Contact Period

May 23-May 27 (noon) ~ Dead Period

May 27 (noon)-May 31 ~ Contact Period

Women's Lacrosse

May 1-May 22 ~ Contact Period

May 23-May 25 ~ Dead Period

May 26-May 31 ~ Contact Period

Note: Evaluations may occur at one event conducted during the weekend of the NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse Championship, provided the event is conducted within a 100 mile radius of the site of the championship. The evaluation must be conducted on a day in which no championship competition is conducted.

Football, Championship Division

May 1-May 31 ~ Evaluation/Quiet Period*

*Note: Those days not designated for evaluation opportunities ~ Quiet Period.

NLI Signing Period

Track & Field/Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer
February 6, 2008-August 1, 2008.

Basketball (Regular Period) April 16, 2008 - May 21, 2008.

All Other Sports (Regular Period) April 9, 2008-August 1, 2008