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## RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- EXCEPTION -- UNLIMITED AFTER RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL DEPOSIT

**Proposal 2009-33** was Adopted in January 2010 and is currently in effect and the intent of this proposal is to specify that on or after May 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, there shall be no limit on the number of telephone calls by an institution to the prospective student-athlete, provided the institution has received a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.

**NEW BYLAW 13.1.3.3.4** - Telephone Calls After Receipt of Financial Deposit.

On or after May 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, there shall be no limit on the number of telephone calls by an institution to the prospective student-athlete, provided the institution has received a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission. (*Adopted: 1/16/10*)

## RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- ATHLETICS PUBLICATIONS -- NO PRINTED PUBLICATIONS TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

**Proposal 2009-42** was Adopted by the Board of Directors on April 29, 2010 and becomes Effective on August 1, 2010.

**NEW BYLAW 13.4.1.1.2** Athletics Publications. An institution may produce a printed media guide; however, an institution shall not provide a printed media guide or any other printed athletics publication not listed in Bylaw 13.4.1.1 to a prospective student-athlete, his or her parents or legal guardians, the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or any individual involved in the coaching of a prospective student-athlete. It is not permissible to make a printed media guide or any other printed athletics publication not listed in Bylaw 13.4.1.1 available free of charge to a prospective student-athlete, his or her parents or legal guardians, the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or any individual involved in the coaching of a prospective student-athlete, even if such publications are available to other members of the general public free of charge. An institution may not create a printed portfolio of information (e.g., pictures) to be used in the recruiting process. An institution may provide a media guide to a prospective student-athlete via a digital media storage device (e.g., compact disc, flash drive).

**NEW BYLAW 13.4.1.1.2** Media Guide Restrictions. A printed media guide may have only one color of print inside the cover and may not exceed 8 1/2 by 11 inches in size and 208 pages in length. An institution may not produce a separate printed supplemental media guide. Any supplemental information (e.g., historical information, records) may be posted on the institution's Web site and may be printed in black and white, and provided to the media.

## CAA REMINDER

**DI Coaches Certification Examination:** The practice test for the 2010-11 DI Coaches Certification exam is currently available online. The actual Coaches Online Certification Exam for 2010-2011 will be available beginning Monday, May 3rd.

## AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- BENEFITS, GIFTS AND SERVICES -- OCCASIONAL MEALS -- LOCATION OF MEAL PROVIDED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS

**Proposal 2009-74** was Adopted by the Board of Directors on April 29, 2010 with an Immediate Effective Date.

**Intent:** To permit a representative of the institution's athletics interests (booster) to provide an occasional meal to a student-athlete or the entire team in a sport on campus or in a facility that is regularly used for home competition.

**Rationale:** At the time the current legislation was revised in 2002, the membership indicated that in order to protect against potential abuses, only institutional staff members should be permitted to provide occasional meals to student-athletes at sites in the locale of the institution other than an individual's home. However, the current legislation is difficult to apply in sports with large squad sizes. In many cases, the home of a representative of an institution's athletics interests may not be large enough to accommodate an entire team. Further, a representative of an institution's athletics interests may not wish to provide a meal at his or her home. This proposal continues to support the need to provide protection from potential abuses by permitting a representative of athletics interest to provide a meal on campus or at an institution's home competition facility. The legislation allows for appropriate oversight by the institution while also permitting flexibility and equity in providing such occasional meals.

### THIS MONTH'S CAA EVENTS

**Congratulations to CAA Track and Field 2010 Conference Champions:** College of William and Mary Women's Team and George Mason University Men's Team

**May 5 & 8** CAA Men's Lacrosse Championship : Drexel at Delaware on May 5 and Massachusetts at Towson on May 5

**May 6 & 8** CAA Women's Lacrosse Championship at James Madison University: JMU vs. W&M on May 6 and Towson vs. Hofstra on May 6

**May 12 - 14** CAA Softball Championship at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

**May 27 & 29** CAA Baseball Championship at UNC Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

#### CAA REMINDER

May 19th the Basketball NLI signing period ends. Make sure all basketball NLI's are returned to the Conference office within 21 days of date of final signature.

### RECRUITING CALENDAR

#### Cross Country / Track & Field

May 1 - May 31 Contact Period

#### Men's Basketball

May 1 - May 19 Quiet Period

\*May 20 - May 28 Dead Period

\*TBD (NBA pre-draft camp only)  
is an Evaluation Period

May 29 - May 31 Quiet Period

#### Women's Basketball

May 1 - May 31 Quiet Period

#### Baseball

May 1 - May 31 Contact Period

#### Softball

May 1 - May 31 Contact Period

#### Women's Volleyball

May 1 - May 28 Quiet Period

May 29 - May 31 Contact Period

#### Men's Lacrosse

May 1 - May 27 Contact Period

May 28 - May 31 Dead Period

#### Women's Lacrosse

May 1 - May 27 Contact Period

May 28 - May 30 Dead Period

May 31 Contact Period

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 Subdivision

See CAA Football Newsletter

