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RESULTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS(BOD) MEETING ON APRIL 28, 2011

ONE OF THE ADOPTED PROPOSALS:

2009-100 A Recruiting (as amended by the BOD) Effective: Immediately (contracts signed before October 29, 2009 may be honored)

In men's basketball, to specify that an institution [including any institutional department (e.g., athletics, recreational/intramural)] shall not host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic basketball practice or competition in which men's basketball prospective student-athletes participate on its campus or at an off-campus facility regularly used by the institution for practice and/or competition by any of the institution's sport programs; further, to establish limited exceptions, as specified.

The BOD amended the proposal to permit an institution to host, sponsor or conduct: (a) an open event in which the participants reside within a 50-mile radius of the institution's campus; (b) an event that is part of a program that is consistent with the mission of the institution (e.g., state wellness and educational programs) and is conducted in accordance with Bylaw 13.11.3.2; or (c) an ancillary event that is part of a nonathletics program (e.g., Boy Scouts) and is conducted in accordance with Bylaw 13.11.3.2.

2010-51 A Eligibility Effective: August 1, 2011

To specify that enrollment in a nontraditional course (e.g., distance-learning, correspondence, extension, Internet/virtual courses, independent study or any other course or credit that is not earned in a face-to-face classroom environment with regular interaction between the instructor and the student) offered by the certifying institution may be used to satisfy the full-time enrollment requirement for competition, provided specified conditions are met.

2010-60 Eligibility Effective: August 1, 2011

To specify that nontraditional courses (e.g., distance-learning, correspondence, extension, Internet/virtual courses, independent study or any other course or credit that is not earned in a face-to-face classroom environment with regular interaction between the instructor and the student) completed at an institution other than the certifying institution, may be used to meet credit-hour and percentage-of-degree requirements, provided specified conditions are met.

TABLED PROPOSALS (will be reconsidered by the BOD in October 2011):

2010-16 C, 2010-16-C-1, and 2010-16-C-2 Personnel

These proposals would establish limits on the number of noncoaching sports-specific staff members in basketball. All three of these basketball personnel proposals were tabled by the Board of Directors, while they seek input from the membership.

Note: The CAA is preparing a summary of all of the proposals that the Board voted on, and we will distribute it soon.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN-APRIL 28, 2011- - BYLAW
16.8.1- PERMISSIBLE PRACTICE EXPENSES**Cross Country/Track & Field**

May 1– May 31 ~ Contact Period

Men's Basketball

May 1– May 18 ~Quiet Period

May 19– May 28~Dead Period*

*Note: Exception of NBA Pre-Draft
Camp

May 29– May 31~Quiet Period

Evaluation Period: NBA Pre-Draft
Camp Only**Women's Basketball**

May 1– May 31 ~ Quiet Period

Baseball

May 1– May 31 ~ Contact Period

Softball

May 1– May 30 ~ Contact Period

May 31 ~ Dead Period

Women's Volleyball

May 1– May 27 ~ Quiet Period

May 28 - May 31 ~ Contact Period

Men's Lacrosse

May 1– May 26 ~ Contact Period

May 27– May 31 (noon) ~ Dead Period

May 31 (12:01 pm) ~ Contact Period

Women's Lacrosse

May 1– May 26 ~ Contact Period

May 27– May 29 ~ Dead Period*

May 30– May 31 ~ Contact Period

*Note: Evaluations may occur at one
event conducted during the weekend of
the NCAA Division I Women's La-
crosse 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 competi-
tion is conducted.**Football, Championship Division**May 1– May 31 ~ Evaluation Pe-
riod except Sundays and Memorial
Day (May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 30-
Quiet Period)

Educational Column:

NCAA Division I institutions should note that as set forth in NCAA Bylaw 16.8.1.1, a member institution may provide a student-athlete expenses for practice sessions only if they are associated with an away-from-home contest or conducted at a site located within the member institution's state or, if outside that state, no more than 100 miles from the institution's campus.

Further, pursuant to Bylaw 16.8.1.1.1, any practice on an extended road trip shall take place either at the competition site or on a direct route between two consecutive competition sites. It is not permissible for an institution to schedule practice sessions at other locations in order to provide entertainment opportunities for team members.

For example, traditional winter or spring trips to warm-weather locations (that involve significant travel outside the institution's state) must include actual competition, as listed on the institution's official schedule, in order for the institution to provide student-athletes any expenses (e.g., transportation, lodging and meals) for the trip.

In the sports of men's and women's skiing and women's rowing, a member institution may transport a team to a practice site beyond the mileage limitations of Bylaw 16.8.1.1 if necessitated by weather conditions. In women's rowing, if such practice activities are conducted during an institution's academic term, the practice activities shall occur only at a site located within the member institution's state or, if outside the state, no more than 200 miles from the institution's campus. All practice activities must be within the institution's declared playing and practice season in women's rowing.

Finally, in swimming and diving, a member institution may provide expenses to practice at the closest available site that includes a diving platform beyond the mileage limitations of Bylaw 16.8.1.1 if the institution does not have access to a diving platform therein. Student-athletes must not miss class time for these practice activities.

The following questions and answers are designed to assist the Division I membership with the application of this legislation.

Question No. 1: May a golf team with an away-from-home tournament outside the mileage limitations of Bylaw 16.8.1.1 practice the day before at another golf course in the locale of the competition site?

Answer: Yes, practice can occur within the immediate locale of where the institution's team is residing while within a 100-mile radius of the team's competition site.

Question No. 2: May a golf team from Indiana competing in multiple tournaments on a spring break trip in Florida stop while traveling to practice at a course in Atlanta?

Answer: No, a practice on an extended road trip must take place either at the competition site or on a direct route between the two consecutive competition sites. It is not permissible for an institution to schedule practice sessions at other locations in order to provide entertainment opportunities for team members.

Question No. 3: May an institution provide expenses for its women's rowing team to practice at a site 150 miles from the institution due to an ice storm?

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN CONTINUED- - BYLAW 16.8.1- PERMISSIBLE PRACTICE EXPENSES

Answer: Yes, practice activities may occur outside the mileage limitations of Bylaw 16.8.1.1 if necessitated by weather. The practice activities must be within the institution's declared playing and practice season.

Question No. 4: May an institution without a diving platform transport its diving student-athletes that will participate in platform diving to a facility 400 miles from campus?

Answer: Yes, provided that facility is the closest available site that includes a platform, and no class time is missed by the student-athletes participating in the practice session.

[Reference: NCAA Division I Bylaws 16.7.1 (away from home contests and vacation periods), 16.8.1.1 (practice), 16.8.1.1.1 (practice sites on road trips), 16.8.1.1.2 (skiing – weather exception, 16.8.1.1.3 (women's rowing -- weather exception), 16.8.1.1.4 (swimming and diving -- exception); and staff interpretations (06/28/96, Item No. b) and (10/11/89, Item No. d)]

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN – APRIL 25, 2011- - ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES- - SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

Educational Column:

NCAA Division I institutions should note that in accordance with NCAA Bylaw 15.2.8.1.2, subsequent to initial full-time enrollment during a regular academic year, a student-athlete may receive athletically related financial aid to attend the certifying institution's summer term or summer school provided the student-athlete received such athletically related aid from the certifying institution during the student-athlete's previous academic year at that institution or, if the student-athlete did not receive athletically related financial aid from the certifying institution during a previous academic year, the student-athlete has been awarded athletically related financial aid for the following academic year.

If a student-athlete who received athletically related aid from the certifying institution during the previous academic year is awarded athletically related financial aid to attend the certifying institution's summer term or summer school, such aid must be awarded in proportion to the amount of athletically related financial aid received by the student during the student-athlete's previous academic year at the certifying institution. If a student-athlete who did not receive athletically related financial aid from the certifying institution during a previous academic year is awarded athletically related financial aid to attend the certifying institution's summer term or summer school, such aid must be awarded in proportion to the amount of athletically related financial aid the student-athlete will receive for the ensuing academic year.

It is permissible for an institution that awards athletically related financial aid to a student-athlete to attend the institution's summer term, to award such aid on either an element-by-element basis (i.e., tuition and fees, room and board, books) or equivalency (i.e., countable aid) basis. For example, a student-athlete who is enrolled as a full-time student for the entire academic year and receives an athletics grant-in-aid covering only tuition and fees for the entire year, or will receive an athletics grant-in-aid covering only tuition and fees for the following academic year, would be entitled to receive athletically related financial aid to cover the student-athlete's actual cost of tuition and fees for the institution's summer term of athletically related financial aid to cover the student-athlete's actual educational expenses for the summer term based on the student-athlete's equivalency value.

Institutions are reminded that the provisions of Bylaw 15.2.8.1.2 are applicable to head-count sports. Thus, a student-athlete who participates in a head-count sport and does not receive the value of a full athletics grant during the previous academic year, or will not receive the value of a full athletics grant during the following academic year, may receive athletically related financial aid to attend the institution's summer term or summer school only in proportion to the amount of athletically related financial aid received during the previous academic year or, if the student-athlete did not receive athletically related financial aid during the previous year, in proportion to the amount to be received during the next academic year.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN CONTINUED- APRIL 25, 2011- - ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES- - SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

In addition, pursuant to Bylaw 15.2.8.1.2.3, if an institution provides a student-athlete with a full athletics grant during the academic year but is required to reduce the grant in accordance with Bylaw 15.1.4 (reduction when excess is awarded), the institution may provide the student-athlete full athletically related financial aid to attend the institutions summer term. Further, pursuant to Bylaw 15.2.8.1.2.4, a nonqualifier may receive athletically related financial aid to attend an institution's summer term or summer school subsequent to the first academic year in residence under the following conditions:

1. The student-athlete has satisfied progress-toward-degree requirements and, thus, would be eligible for competition for the succeeding year (the student-athlete must have successfully satisfied the applicable requirements of Bylaw 14.4.3 and be in good academic standing at the institution);
2. The student-athlete has been awarded athletically related financial aid for the succeeding academic year; and
3. The student-athlete receives athletically related financial aid to attend the institution's summer term or summer school only in proportion to the amount of athletically related financial aid the student will receive for the succeeding year.

Finally, in all cases, the proportionality restriction shall not apply to a student-athlete who has exhausted his or her eligibility and is enrolled in a summer program of studies that will permit the student-athlete to complete his or her degree requirements.

[References: Bylaws 15.2.8 (summer financial aid), 15.2.8.1 (general stipulations), 15.2.8.1.2 (enrolled student-athletes) and 15.2.8.1.2.5 (exception for first-time recipient in the next academic year)]

CAA EVENTS

- } May 4th & 7th ~ CAA Men's Lacrosse Championship (Top 2 seeds host)
- } May 5th & 7th ~ CAA Women's Lacrosse Championship @ Towson University
- } May 6-7 ~ CAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships @ VCU
- } May 11-13 ~ CAA Softball Championship (Highest Seed Hosts)
- } May 26-28 ~ CAA Baseball Championship @ UNC Wilmington

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	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				