

# Compliance Monthly

## COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



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## Sport Camps / Clinics.

### 13.12.1.1 Sport Camps/Clinic Definition

An Institution's sports camp or instructional clinic shall be any camp or clinic that is owned or operated by a member institution or an employee of the member institution's athletics department either on or off its campus, and in which prospective student-athletes participate.

### 13.12.1.2 Attendance Restriction

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).

### 13.12.2.3.8 Noninstitutional Fundamental Skills Camp/Clinic

An institution's athletic department personnel may serve in any capacity at a noninstitutional camp or clinic conducted under the following conditions:

- A) The camp or clinic is designed to develop fundamental skills in a sport.
- B) The camp is open to the general public.
- C) The camp or clinic is conducted primarily for educational purposes and does not include material benefits for participants.
- D) Participants do not receive a recruiting presentation.
- E) All participants reside in the state in which the camp/clinic is located or within 100 miles of the camp/clinic.

### 13.11.3.2 Activities Not Involving Institution's Staff

The use of a member institution's facilities for physical activities by a group that includes prospective student-athletes shall not be considered a try-out, provided the institution's athletics department staff members or representatives of its athletics interests are not involved in the conduct, promotion or administration of the activity (other than activities incidental to supervising the use of the facilities) and are subject to all applicable NCAA recruiting legislation.

## Athletics Publication (Bylaw 13.4.1.1.2)

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 only provide a media guide to a prospective student-athlete via an electronic mail attachment or hyperlink.  
[D] (Adopted: 4/29/10 effective 8/1/10, Revised: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)

(September 19, 2011) Educational Column  
Recruiting - - Recruiting Materials - - Athletics  
Publications - - Provision of Athletics  
Publications to Prospective Student-Athletes (I)

NCAA Division I institutions should note that an institution may produce a printed media guide; however, an institution shall not provide a printed media guide or any printed athletics publication not listed in NCAA 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. However, an institution may provide a media guide to a prospective student athlete via electronic mail, hyperlink or post the media guide on its website.

Further, 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 or the general public free of charge. Finally, an institution may not create a printed portfolio of information (e.g., pictures) to be used in the recruiting process.

The following questions and answers are designed to assist the Division I membership with the application of this legislation. Please note that when a prospective student-athlete is referenced it also includes 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.

**Question No. 1:** May an institution produce more than one media guide?

**Answer:** No. Institutions may have only one official media guide per sport; that being the publication that is provided to the media and related to the institution's sports program.

**Question No. 2:** If an institution produces a printed media guide, do the color, size and page restrictions apply?

**Answer:** Yes. A printed media guide remains limited to only one color of print inside the cover, a size not in excess of 8 ½ by 11 inches and a length of 208 pages. Any supplemental information (e.g., historical information, records) related to the media guide may be posted on the institution's website, printed in black and white and provided to the media.

**Question No. 3:** May an institution produce additional athletics publications (e.g., spring football prospectus, yearbook) and provide them to prospective student-athletes?

**Answer:** If an institution produces an additional athletics publication pursuant to Bylaw 13.4.1.3, posts the publication on the institution's website and it was not created for recruiting purposes, it may be sent to a prospective student-athlete via electronic mail as an attachment or a hyperlink. Further, such information may be printed on plain white paper with black ink and provided to a prospective student-athlete as an attachment to general correspondence, via facsimile or during a permissible on- or off-campus contact.

**Question No. 4:** If an institution produces a printed media guide, does the electronic version that is provided to prospective student-athletes have to be an exact reproduction of the printed media guide?

**Answer:** Yes. The electronic version of an institution's printed media guide must be an exact reproduction of the printed media guide.

**Question No. 5:** If an institution only produces an electronic media guide, do the color, size and page restrictions apply?

**Answer:** No, the color, size and page restrictions are not applicable if an institution only produces an electronic media guide.

**Question No. 6:** May an institution provide a printed media guide that is not created for recruiting purposes to a prospective student-athlete?

**Answer:** Regardless of whether a printed media guide is created for recruiting purposes, it is not permissible to provide it to a prospective student-athlete. It is also not permissible to print an electronic version of a media guide and provide it to a prospective student-athlete regardless of whether it is created for recruiting purposes.

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**Question No. 7:** If an institution contracts with a third party to produce its printed media guides, is it permissible for a prospective student-athlete to receive a printed media guide from the third party free of charge?

**Answer:** No. The third party is acting on behalf of the institution to produce the printed media guide; therefore, it is not permissible for a prospective student-athlete to receive a printed media guide from the third party free of charge.

**Question No. 8:** If an institution sells its printed media guides to the general public (e.g., at the institution's bookstore), is it permissible for a prospective student-athlete to purchase a copy of the printed media guide?

**Answer:** Yes. Provided the media guide is purchased in the same manner and at the same cost as is available to the general public, it is permissible for a prospective student-athlete to purchase a printed media guide from the institution.

*[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.4.1 (recruiting materials); 13.4.1.1 (printed recruiting materials); 13.4.1.1.2 (athletics publication); 13.4.1.1.2.1 (media guide restrictions); 13.4.1.2 (electronic transmissions); 13.4.1.3 (other recruiting materials) and staff interpretation (7/6/10 Item No. 1) which has been archived]*

### ( September 9 , 2011 ) Staff Interpretation : Determining A Prospective Student - Athletes Educational Institution

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that, for the purpose of providing return transportation following an official visit, a prospective student-athlete's educational institution is the high school, preparatory school or two-year college at which the prospective student-athlete is currently enrolled and has attended classes).

*[Reference: Bylaw 13.5.2.1 (general restrictions)]*

### ( September 12 , 2011 ) Staff Interpretation : Certification of Institutional Aid Unrelated to Athletics Ability ( I )

The academic and membership affair staff confirmed that an institution is not permitted to certify that a student-athlete's institutional financial aid is unrelated in any degree to athletics ability if the student-athlete's athletics participation or achievements are criteria specifically requested as part of the application process for such aid. An institution may certify that the student-athlete's aid is unrelated in any degree to athletics ability (even if the student-athlete lists athletics participation or achievements as part of his or her extracurricular activities), provided such factors were not specifically requested as part of the application process and were not taken into consideration in awarding the institutional aid to the student-athlete.

*[References: NCAA Bylaws 15.5.1 (counters), 15.5.1.1 (no athletics aid -- certification required), 15.5.1.2 (football or basketball, varsity competition) and an official interpretation (8/27/98, Item No. 1), which has been archived]*

### ( September 21 , 2011 ) Staff Interpretation : Student - Athletes Voluntary Release of Institution's Obligation to Provide Athletically Related Financial Aid ( I )

The academic and membership affair staff confirmed that an institution is not permitted to certify that a student-athlete's institutional financial aid is unrelated in any degree to athletics ability if the student-athlete's athletics participation or achievements are criteria specifically requested as part of the application process for such aid. An institution may certify that the student-athlete's aid is unrelated in any degree to athletics ability (even if the student-athlete lists athletics participation or achievements as part of his or her extracurricular activities), provided such factors were not specifically requested as part of the application process and were not taken into consideration in awarding the institutional aid to the student-athlete.

*[References: NCAA Bylaws 15.5.1 (counters), 15.5.1.1 (no athletics aid -- certification required), 15.5.1.2 (football or basketball, varsity competition) and an official interpretation (8/27/98, Item No. 1), which has been archived]*

# October Recruiting Calendars



Cross Country/ Track & Field						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					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

Men's Basketball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					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

Women's Basketball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					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

\*Evals. Limited to reg. scheduled high school, prep school, 2-year college games, practice and scholastic activities involving SA enrolled only at that institution

\*7-9 Due to SAT being administered on a date that conflicts with fall non-scholastic eval. Weekend, evals at non-scholastic events shall be permissible during the first full weekend in October (7-9)

Baseball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					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

Softball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					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

Women's Volleyball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					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

\*Each institution is limited to 50 evaluation days.

Men's Lacrosse						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					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

\*Contact Period/No Evaluation

Women's Lacrosse						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					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

Football Championship Division						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					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

\*Not exceeding 42 days of evaluation during the months of Sept, Oct, and Nov. (institutional discretion)

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



Quiet Period



Contact Period



Evaluation Period



Dead Period