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# Compliance Monthly

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## Staff Interpretation - September 21, 2012 Baseball or Basketball Midyear Graduate Transfer (I)



The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that, in baseball and basketball, a graduate student-athlete who qualifies for the one-time transfer exception but initially enrolls as a full-time student at the certifying institution after the first term of the academic year shall not be eligible for competition until the ensuing academic year.

*[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 14.1.8.1 (one-time transfer exception), 14.5.5.3 (competition in year of transfer) and 14.5.5.5 (baseball and basketball -- midyear enrollee)]*

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**Staff Interpretation - July 26, 2012****Meals and Lodging while in Transit to Official Visit — Sports Other Than Men's Basketball (I)**

The academic and membership affairs staff reviewed issues related to meals and lodging for prospective student-athletes while in transit to an official visit in sports other than men's basketball and confirmed the following:

- a. A prospective student-athlete may receive lodging in the locale of the institution without beginning the 48-hour official visit period in instances in which he or she arrives in the locale too late to begin the official visit that day. Such expenses may not be provided for any other individual who is accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the official visit (e.g., parents, spouse) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period, including the cost of additional occupants in the same room.
- b. A prospective student-athlete may receive a drive-thru or "to-go" meal while in transit with an athletics department staff member from the major airport or bus or train station nearest the institution without beginning the 48-hour official visit period. Such expenses may not be provided for any other individual who is accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the official visit (e.g., parents, spouse, children) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period.
- c. A prospective student-athlete may receive a "sit-down" meal at the major airport or bus or train station nearest the institution while accompanied by an athletics department staff member at the time of his or her arrival for an official visit or a "sit-down" or "drive-in" meal en route to the institution's campus with an athletics department staff member, even if such a meal occurs outside a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus; however, such a meal begins the 48-hour official visit period. Under these circumstances, the prospective student-athlete's parents (or legal guardians), spouse and/or children may also receive such a meal.
- d. A prospective student-athlete may receive a meal at or in the vicinity of his or her place of lodging without beginning the 48-hour official visit period in instances in which he or she arrives in the locale of the institution too late to begin the official visit that day, provided no athletics department staff members or student-athletes are present during the meal. Such expenses may not be provided for any other individual who is accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the official visit (e.g., parents, spouse, children) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period.

**Staff Interpretation - July 26, 2012****Meals and Lodging while in Transit to Official Visit — Men's Basketball (I)**

The academic and membership affairs staff reviewed issues related to meals and lodging for men's basketball prospective student-athletes while in transit to an official visit and confirmed the following:

A prospective student-athlete and his parents or legal guardians (up to two people) may receive lodging in the locale of the institution without beginning the 48-hour official visit period in instances in which the prospective student-athlete and his parents or legal guardians (up to two people) arrive in the locale too late to begin the official visit that day. Such expenses may not be provided for any other individual who is accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the official visit (e.g., spouse, children) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period, including the cost of additional occupants in the same room.

- a. A prospective student-athlete and his parents or legal guardians (up to two people) may receive a drive-thru or "to-go" meal while in transit with an athletics department staff member from the major airport or bus or train station nearest the institution without beginning the 48-hour official visit period. Such expenses may not be provided for any other individual who is accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the official visit (e.g., spouse, children) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period.
- b. A prospective student-athlete and his parents or legal guardians (up to two people) may receive a "sit-down" meal at the major airport or bus or train station nearest the institution while accompanied by an athletics department staff member at the time of arrival for an official visit or a "sit-down" or "drive-in" meal en route to the institution's campus with an athletics department staff member, even if such a meal occurs outside a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus; however, such a meal begins the 48-hour official visit period. Under these circumstances, the prospective student-athlete's spouse and/or children may also receive such a meal.
- c. A prospective student-athlete and his parents or legal guardians (up to two people) may receive a meal at or in the vicinity of their place of lodging without beginning the 48-hour official visit period in instances in which they arrive in the locale of the institution too late to begin the official visit that day, provided no athletics department staff members or student-athletes are present during the meal. Such expenses may not be provided for any other individual who is accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the official visit (e.g., spouse, children) prior to the start of the 48-hour official visit period.

## Staff Interpretation - September 5, 2012

### Calculation of Books in Proportion of Summer Financial Aid Received (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that when an institution is determining the amount of financial aid a student-athlete may receive during the summer term (i.e., the equivalency value), the institution must include a value for books in computing the value of a full grant for the summer (i.e., \$800 for the entire summer).

*[References: NCAA Bylaws 15.2.3 (books), 15.2.8.1.2 (enrolled student-athletes); official interpretations (11/20/1991) and (04/26/1991), which have been archived]*

## Staff Interpretation - September 5, 2012

### Tournament Observations During a Contact Period — Women's Basketball (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that, in women's basketball, an institutional staff member's visit to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution on consecutive days during a particular week within a contact period to observe a tournament or a tier of a tournament counts as a single visit to that educational institution for that week.

*[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.1.4.2 (football and women's basketball), 13.1.4.2.3.1 (tournament exception) and a staff interpretation (3/8/95, Item Ref: a) which has been archived]*

## Staff Interpretation - September 5, 2012

### Coach Speaking at Clinic Outside a Contact Period (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that it is permissible for a member institution's coach to speak at a coaches' clinic held at a prospective student-athlete's educational institution outside a contact or recruiting period pursuant to the banquets and meeting legislation. The staff further noted that it is not permissible for a member institution's coaching staff to engage in recruiting activities at the clinic, nor is it permissible to attend a coaches' clinic at a prospective student-athlete's educational institution, in any capacity other than a speaker, outside a contact period (or recruiting period in men's basketball).

*[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 11.7.2.2.2 (banquets or meetings), 11.7.3.2.2 (banquets or meetings), 11.7.4.4 (banquets or meetings), 13.02.5 (periods of recruiting activities), 13.1.8.1 (banquets or meetings at a prospective student-athlete's educational institution), a staff interpretation (3/14/01, Item Ref: 2, and a staff interpretation (1/16/02, Item Ref: 1) which has been archived]*

## Staff Interpretation - September 5, 2012

### Financial Aid to Attend an Institution's Summer Term of Summer School Subsequent to Full-Time Enrollment (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that an institution that awards athletically related financial aid to a student-athlete to attend the institution's summer term may award the financial aid on the same basis that the institution awarded such aid to the student-athlete during the academic year. Thus, an institution that awards financial aid to a student-athlete during the academic year on an element-by-element basis (i.e., tuition and fees, room and board, books) may award athletically related financial aid to the student-athlete to attend the institution's summer term on the same basis. Further, the staff confirmed that an institution that awards financial aid to a student-athlete during an academic year on a basis unrelated to the value of any element of financial aid (i.e., tuition and fees, room and board, books) must award aid for the summer term based on the student-athlete's equivalency value for the previous academic year.

*[References: NCAA Bylaws 15.2.3 (books), 15.2.8.1.2 (enrolled student-athletes); official interpretations (11/20/1991) and (04/26/1991), which have been archived]*

# October Recruiting Calendars



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

Men's Basketball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

Women's Basketball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

All live evaluations during the academic year shall be limited to regularly scheduled high school, prep school and two-year college contests/tournaments, practices and regular scholastic activities involving student-athletes enrolled only at that institution.

Women's Basketball staff members shall not exceed 100 recruiting person days. A recruiting person day is defined as a coach engaged in an off-campus activity of a women's basketball prospect on one day; two coaches engaged in recruiting activities on the same day shall use two recruiting days.

Baseball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

Softball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

Women's Volleyball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

Men's Lacrosse						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

Women's Lacrosse						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

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



Quiet Period



Contact Period



Evaluation Period



Dead Period