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NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS WITH SPORT-SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

A noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities (e.g., director of operations, administrative assistant) may participate in organized activities involving only the coaching staff or may perform administrative duties (e.g., attend meetings involving coaching activities, analyze video of the institution's or an opponent's team, track statistics during practice or competition). However, such an individual is prohibited from participating in instructional activities with student-athletes and any on-court or on-field activities (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice), and is prohibited from participating with or observing student-athletes in the staff member's sport who are engaged in nonorganized voluntary athletically related activities (e.g., pick-up games). (Bylaw 11.7.1.1.1.1.1)

One Example: It is not permissible for a Noncoaching Staff Member with Sport-Specific Responsibilities to signal in plays from the sidelines during practices or games, even though the plays were scripted without his/her input and he/she was simply acting as a facilitator by signaling in plays determined by a countable coach.

FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK--COACHES AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

Please note that when a coach asks a prospective student-athlete (PSA) to be a friend or accepts a friend invitation from a PSA on Facebook, since an e-mail is actually being sent by the coach to a specific PSA when the invitation occurs, then such an invite could **not** occur prior to the first permissible date for sending electronic correspondence. Electronically transmitted correspondence to a PSA in sports other than men's basketball and ice hockey may not be sent prior to September 1 at the beginning of the PSA's junior year in high school. In men's basketball and ice hockey, electronically transmitted correspondence may not be sent until June 15 at the conclusion of his sophomore year in high school.

[Reference: NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.4.1 (recruiting materials)]

REMINDER: 2010-11 NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKET- BALL RULES CHANGES AND POINTS OF EMPHASIS VIDEOS

New for the 2010-11 year, the NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Rules Changes and Points of Emphasis Videos are available online.

Institutions must ensure each head coach has viewed the video in its entirety. Your head coaches should be reminded that they are required to view their respective video in its entirety no later than **October 15, 2010**.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

Cross Country/ Track & Field
Oct 1 - Oct 31 ~ Contact Period

Men's Basketball
Oct 1 - Oct 5 ~ Contact Period
Oct 6- Oct. 31 ~ Evaluation Period

Women's Basketball
Oct 1 - Oct 6 ~ Contact Period*
*Oct. 1-3 Evaluations permitted at nonscholastic women's basketball events
Oct 7 - Oct 31 ~ Evaluation Period

Baseball
Oct 1 - Oct 31 ~ Contact Period

Softball
Oct 1- Oct 31 ~ Contact Period

Women's Volleyball
Oct 1- Oct 31 ~ Contact Period

Men's Lacrosse
Oct 1- Oct 31 ~ Contact Period*
*No Evaluations

Women's Lacrosse
Oct 1 - Oct 31 ~ Contact Period*
*No Evaluations

Football, Championship Subdivision
Oct. 1- Oct 31 ~ Quiet Period*
*42 Evaluation days during September, October, and November

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010: CAMPUS VISITS (I)

In response to several high profile recruiting incidents that occurred during the 2003-04 academic year, the NCAA Division I Board of Directors created a Task Force on Recruiting to address the application of recruiting standards. The task force was charged with conducting a thorough review of recruiting legislation and practices.

The findings of the Task Force on Recruiting noted that visits to campus are designed to provide a prospective student-athlete the opportunity to evaluate the campus environment in order to assess academic and athletics compatibility. The evaluation allows a prospective student-athlete to make an informed decision about attendance at the institution and participation in the athletics program. Specifically, the task force noted that official and unofficial visits should be used to promote the academic and athletics mission of the institution and ensure integrity in the recruiting process while placing accountability on the institution. The intent of the legislation regarding campus visits is to provide an experience for prospective student-athletes during the recruiting process that is similar to what they can expect if they enrolled as a student-athlete. An institution is expected to provide a reasonable and acceptable environment for campus visits, as opposed to creating an experience that is designed to bring attention to individual prospective student-athletes.

As a result, current legislation adopted in 2004 by the Division I membership in response to the task force findings is intended to prohibit the excesses, entitlement and celebrity associated with campus visits.

Division I institutions should note that the following provisions continue to apply to all campus visits:

1. NCAA Bylaws 13.6.6 and 13.6.7.7 require that lodging and meals provided to a prospective student-athlete during an official visit are comparable to those received by enrolled student-athletes during the regular academic year. Lodging must be standard and may not include any upgrades or special amenities not generally available to guests (e.g., Jacuzzis, suites);
2. Bylaws 13.6.7.9 and 13.7.3 state that during official or unofficial visits, a prospective student-athlete is not permitted to engage in any game-day simulations. Further, an institution may not arrange miscellaneous, personalized recruiting aides including, but not limited to, personalized jerseys and personalized audio/video scoreboard presentations. This provision also prohibits the use of decorative items and special additions to any location the prospective student-athlete will visit (e.g., locker room, hotel room, coach's office, arena) regardless of whether or not the items include the prospective student-athlete's name or picture. The areas a prospective student-athlete may visit should be maintained as they would normally appear;
3. Bylaw 13.10.5 states that a prospective student-athlete may not participate in team activities that would make the public or media aware of the prospective student-athlete's visit to the institution, including but not limited to, wearing game jerseys while observing practice or competition activities, running out of the tunnel with the team, celebratory walks to/around the stadium/arena, and on-field pregame celebrations. A prospective student-athlete may, however, be present in the locker room prior to or subsequent to competition and may stand on the sidelines during pregame activities prior to being seated in regular seating areas during competition;
4. Bylaw 13.6.1 states that an institution is required to have written policies regarding official visits that apply to student-athletes, student hosts, coaches and other athletics administrators that are approved by the institution's chancellor/president and kept on file at the institution and conference office. Further, the institution is required to have its written policies evaluated by an outside entity once every four years; and
5. Bylaw 13.6.7.5 states that a student host must be either a current student-athlete or a student designated to provide campus tours or visits to prospective students in general. In this regard, individuals are considered hosts if they are involved in traditional hosting duties such as tasks that require specific interaction with the prospect (e.g., entertaining, escorting, etc.). Individuals who are involved solely in administrative functions (e.g., stuffing envelopes, collecting unofficial visit money, handling complimentary admissions etc.) would not be considered student hosts.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.6.1 (institutional policies), 13.6.7.5 (student hosts), 13.6.6 (accommodations on visit), 13.6.7.7 (meals on official visit), 13.6.7.9 (activities during official visit), 13.7.3 (activities during unofficial visit and 13.10.5 (prospective student-athlete's visit)]]

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 HU Blood Challenge	13	14	15	16
17	18 CAA Fall Executive Committee Meeting	19 CAA Basketball Media Day	20	21 DU Blood Challenge	22	23
24	25 TU Blood Challenge	26	27	28	29	30 CAA Cross Country Champion- ship in Wil- mington, NC
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REMINDER: NCAA DIVISION I PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION (POPL) AVAILABLE ONLINE

The NCAA Division I Publication of Proposed Legislation (POPL) for the 2010-11 legislative cycle is now available through the NCAA Web site. The POPL presents all proposed amendments to the NCAA legislation that were properly sponsored for the 2010-11 legislative cycle. In mid-November the CAA will solicit institutional voting positions and comments on the proposals listed in the POPL. We urge coaches and administrators to review the proposed legislation and provide feedback to Compliance Administrators as appropriate, especially for proposals that affect your particular sport.

To access the online POPL go to:

www.ncaa.org (enter login and password). Note: If you do not have a login and password then click on "REGISTER" and create your login and password.

Then click on "[Legislation & Governance](#)" > "[Rules and Bylaws](#)" > scroll down to "[Legislative Issues & Actions](#)" > scroll down to "[2011 NCAA Convention Division I Publication of Proposed Legislation](#)" > "[NCAA Division I POPL](#)".

The publication is produced directly from the Legislative Services Database for the Internet (LSDBi) each time it is downloaded. Therefore, the content of the publication may change each time it is accessed from the NCAA Web page. As modifications or corrections are made to proposals during the sponsor modification/alternative proposal period updates will be made to LSDBi and those changes will be reflected in the POPL. Therefore, if you choose to print all or part of the 246 page POPL be aware that modifications or alternative proposals may be added to the POPL during the modification period that ends on October 26, 2010.