

Colonial Athletic Association

Compliance Newsletter



September 2006

As the Fall Season Begins, Questions of Countable Coaches Arise

Countable Coaches

The fall season began a month ago for fall sports. However, after a few contests some coaching staffs are not yet complete. Some schools are looking to their sport counterparts to help with day-to-day coaching activities. For example, a coach from the Women's Track team assisting the Men's team during practice. Now the question becomes who's countable? In the above example, the coach from the women's track team would be countable for both the women's and men's teams. Per Bylaw 11.7.4.2, if a coach is paid/designated to fill the coaching category of head or assistant coach through the athletic department, he/she is a countable coach. In addition, the only way the women's coach could continue to assist the men's team is if the men's team has not reached its countable coach limit.

Volunteer Coaches

Another way for coaches to gain additional help with coaching is through volunteer coaches. In sports other than football and basketball, a volunteer coach may be utilized. A volunteer coach is a coach that does not receive payment from the athletic department for performing coaching duties. Bylaw 11.01.5 states, "In sports other than football and basketball, a volunteer coach is any coach who does not receive compensation or remuneration from the institution's athletics department or any organization funded in whole or in part by the athletics department or that is involved primarily in the promotion of the institution's athletics program (e.g., booster club, athletics foundation association). The following provisions shall apply: a) The individual is

prohibited from contacting and evaluating prospective student-athletes off campus or from scouting opponents off campus and may not perform recruiting coordination functions;

b) The individual may receive a maximum of two complimentary tickets to home athletics contests in the coach's sport;

c) The individual may receive complimentary meals incidental to organized team activities (e.g., pre- or post game meals, occasional meals, but not training table meals) or meals provided during a prospective student-athlete's official visit, provided the individual dines with the prospective student-athlete."

Reminder Proposal 2006-15

** Remember to submit your institution's vote and comments to the CAA no later than Friday, September 8, 2006 **

Amateurism Fact-Finding Committee – Override Period

Intent: To establish the NCAA Division I Amateurism Fact-Finding Committee, which will make a determination of facts related to the certification of the amateur status of a prospective student-athlete in cases in which an institution does not agree with the determination of facts rendered by the initial-eligibility clearinghouse.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

Men's Basketball

August 1-September 8 ~ Quiet Period
September 9- October 5 ~ Contact Period
Oct. 6-March 28, 2007 ~ Evaluation Period
*Exception: Nov. 6-9 ~ Dead Period

Women's Basketball

August 1-September 15 ~ Quiet Period
Sept. 16-April 17, 2007 ~ Evaluation Period
*Exception: Days not designated ~ Quiet
Sept. 16-Oct. 6 ~ Contact Period
*Exception: Sept. 30-Oct. 1 ~ Evaluations permitted at non-scholastic events
*Exception: Nov. 6-9 ~ Dead Period

Baseball

September 1-14 ~ Quiet Period
Sept. 15-Nov. 5 ~ Contact/Evaluation Period
November 6-9 ~ Dead Period

Softball

Aug. 1-Nov. 22 ~ Contact/Evaluation Period
*Exception: November 6-9 ~ Dead Period

Volleyball

Aug. 1-Dec. 3 ~ Contact/Evaluation Period
*Exception: November 6-9 ~ Dead Period

Men's/Women's Lacrosse

Sept. 1-Nov. 21 ~ Contact/Evaluation Period
*Exception: November 6-9 ~ Dead Period

Football I-AA

August 1-November 25 ~ Quiet Period
*Exception: 42 days in Sept, Oct, and through Nov. 25 ~ Evaluation Period

UPCOMING NLI

SIGNING DATES

Basketball (Early Period)

*November 8 –15, 2006

All Other Sports (Early Period)

*November 8 –15, 2006

*Excludes Field Hockey, Soccer, and Football



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