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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIGH SCHOOL, PREPARATORY SCHOOL OR TWO-YEAR COLLEGE COMPETITION

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NCAA Division I institutions should note that pursuant to NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.11.1.4 (competition in conjunction with a high school, preparatory school or two-year college), in the sports of basketball, football, gymnastics and volleyball, it is not permissible for competition between or among high schools, preparatory schools or two-year colleges to be conducted in conjunction with an intercollegiate athletics event. In

addition, competition between outside club teams that include any prospective student-athletes conducted in conjunction with an intercollegiate athletics event is also prohibited.

However, in accordance with Bylaw 13.11.1.4.1 (criteria), an intercollegiate contest in these sports may be scheduled on the same day as a high school, preparatory school or two-year college contest without being considered scheduled "in conjunction" with that event only if the college and high school, preparatory school or two-year college events are conducted in separate sessions, separate tickets are sold for the events and the playing facility is cleared between the contests. It is important to note in sports other than basketball, football, gymnastics or volleyball, an institution that hosts a high school, preparatory school or two-year college contest in conjunction with its own intercollegiate contest as permitted by Bylaw 13.15.1.5 (high school contest in conjunction with college competition), may only incur the normal operating and maintenance costs associated with the use of its facilities for such contests.

It is not permissible for an institution to provide a high school, preparatory school or two-year college any financial compensation, including transportation expenses or a guarantee or a percentage of the income realized from such a contest. In addition, the institution may advertise the event, as well

as the names of the participating teams, through those media outlets normally used by the institution. However, the institution may neither publicize the appearance of any specific prospective student-athlete nor may it use individual or team photographs of participating prospective student-athletes in any advertising for the event.

Further, Bylaws 13.11.3.4 (high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests) and 13.11.3.5 (high school, preparatory school and two-year college practice and competition) permit high school, preparatory school and two-year college events in all sports to occur on a member institution's campus under the criteria listed in those bylaws. Finally, following a high school athletics event that occurs on the institution's campus, regardless of whether it is conducted in conjunction with an institutional event, an institution may post the results of the event on its institutional Web site or use other media outlets normally used by the institution to publish such results. However, the institution must post the complete event results and may not highlight the results of, or provide commentary on, the performance of specific participants and/or teams.

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CAA TIP

Have a story about your student-athletes involved in activities away from the field of play? Send your stories to mbiggins@caasports.com and be sure to check out the Student-Athlete Spotlight page at www.caasports.com.

New PSA Interpretations From August 14, 2009

Video Materials Shown to a Prospective Student-Athlete—Official Interpretation

The committee determined that an institution is not permitted to show or display a video-game (e.g., simulation of institutional contest) for a prospective student-athlete in any location (e.g., on its scoreboard), at any time (e.g., during a visit to campus).

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.4.2 (video/audio materials), 13.4.2.1 (highlight film/videotape/audio tape), 13.4.2.2 [videotapes/audio tapes/electronically produced information (non-athletics) available to all students] and 13.4.2.4 (computer recruiting presentations); and a staff interpretation (04/02/03, Item No. 1-a)]

Provision of Electronic Media Guides to Prospective Student-Athletes—Staff Interpretation

The academic and membership affairs staff determined it is permissible for an institution

to provide prospective student-athletes with a media guide on a digital media storage device (e.g., compact disc, flash drive, memory disk), provided the storage device does not include any content other than an exact reproduction of the media guide. Further, any images or information on the packaging (e.g., label, insert) is limited to a reproduction of the image(s) contained on the cover of the media guide or other identification of the institution (e.g., name, logo) and the media guide (e.g., sport). Finally, storage devices used for this purpose must not exceed the minimum standard capacity necessary to store the media guide (e.g., a media guide of 103 megabytes should be stored on a standard 128 megabyte flash drive).

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.2.1 (general regulations) and 13.4.1.1 (printed recruiting materials)]

Staff Interp -- July 13, 2009 -- Early Qualifier Added to Squad List After Deadline for Submission of Final Transcript

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that if a student-athlete who is certified as a qualifier pursuant to the early academic certification exception is added to an institution's squad list for the first time after the deadline for submission of his or her final transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center (i.e., February 1 of the same academic year if enrollment occurs in the first term or February 1 of the following academic year if enrollment occurs after the first term), the institution shall ensure submission of his or her final high school transcript (official or unofficial) to the Eligibility Center by February 1 of the next academic year.

[Reference: NCAA Bylaw 14.3.1.1.1.1 (submission of final transcript)]

STAFF INTERP--JULY 1, 2009--ELIGIBILITY FOR INSTITUTIONAL ATHLETICALLY RELATED FINANCIAL AID--STUDENT ATHLETE RETURNS TO ORIGINAL INSTITUTION

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that a transfer student from a four-year institution who is returning to his or her original institution must have been eligible to compete in the next regular academic term had the student remained at the previous institution in order to receive athletically related financial aid during the first academic year of his or her return to the original institution.

[References: Bylaws 14.5.5.4 (eligibility for institutional athletically related financial aid) and 15.01.5 (eligibility of student-athletes for institutional financial aid)]

RECRUITING CALENDAR

Cross Country/ Track & Field

Sept 1 - Sept 30 ~ Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Sept 1 - Sept 8 ~ Quiet Period

Sept 9 - Sept 30 ~ Contact Period

Women's Basketball

Sept 1 - Sept 15 ~ Quiet Period

Sept 16 - Sept 30 ~ Contact Period

Baseball

Sept 1 - Sept 10 ~ Quiet Period

Sept 11 - Sept 30 ~ Contact Period

Softball

Sept 1 - Sept 30 ~ Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

Sept 1 - Sept 30 ~ Contact Period

Men's Lacrosse

Sept 1 - Sept 30 ~ Contact Period*

*No Evaluations

Women's Lacrosse

Sept 1 - Sept 30 ~ Contact Period

Football, Championship Subdivision

Sept 1 - Sept 30 ~ Quiet Period*

*42 Evaluation days during

September, October, and November

