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Employment of High School / College Preparatory / Two-year College Coaches

ByLaw 13.8.3.4 Employment in a Different Sport

A high school, preparatory school or two-year college coach who remains associated with the high school, preparatory school or two-year college in a coaching capacity in a different sport may be employed as a member of an institution's coaching staff.

ByLaw 13.8.5 Employment in The Same Sport.

A high school, preparatory school or two-year college coach who remains associated with the high school, preparatory school or two-year college in a coaching capacity in the same sport shall **NOT** be employed as a member of an institution's coaching staff.

13.8.5.1 Contract for Future Employment

A member institution is permitted to enter into a contractual agreement with a high school, preparatory school or two-year college coach for an employment opportunity that begins with the next academic year, provided the employment contract with the member institution is not contingent upon the enrollment of a prospective student-athlete and the coach does not begin any coaching duties (e.g., recruiting, selection of coaching staff) for the member institution while remaining associated with the high

(August 12 , 2011) Staff Interpretation: Broadcasts of Youth Programming on Institutional - or Conference - Branded Networks (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff determined it is not permissible for an institution- or conference-branded network to broadcast (audio or video) programming involving prospective student-athletes.

[References: NCAA Constitution 2.11 (the principle governing recruiting) and NCAA By-laws 13.2.1 (general regulation), 13.4.3.1 (recruiting advertisements), 13.10.3 (radio/TV show), 13.10.3.1 (announcer for broadcast of prospective student-athlete's athletics contest), 13.10.3.2 (game broadcast/telecast), 13.15.1 (prohibited expenses) and 13.15.1.2 (fundraising for high school athletics program)]

(November 20 , 2009) Educational Column :
Viewing Skill-Related Instruction Sessions, in
Sports Other Than Football and Informal
Basketball Practice Scrimmages (I)

The following questions and answers are designed to assist member institutions in applying the legislation regarding the viewing of skill-related instruction that is permissible outside the playing season in all sports other than football and informal practice scrimmages in basketball:

1. Question: May prospective student-athletes view skill-related instruction while on official or unofficial visits?

Answer: Yes, it is permissible for a prospective student-athlete to view skill-related instruction during official or unofficial visits, provided the skill-instruction has not been publicized and is not held in view of a general public audience.

2. Question: May individuals accompanying prospective student-athletes on official or unofficial visits (e.g., parent, sibling, coach) view skill-related instruction?

Answer: Yes, it is permissible for individuals accompanying prospective student-athletes on official or unofficial visits to view skill-related instruction, provided the skill-instruction has not been publicized and is not held in view of a general public audience.

3. Question: May an institution invite individuals (e.g., boosters, high school coaches) to watch a team's skill-related instruction or in basketball, an informal practice scrimmage?

Answer: No, if an institution were to invite an individual or individuals to a skill-related instruction session or an informal practice scrimmage it would be considered publicizing the activity, which is prohibited by the legislation.

4. Question: May a member of the general public walk into a facility and watch skill-related instruction?

Answer: Yes, a member of the general public could walk into a facility where a team is involved in skill-related instruction on his or her own without the instruction being considered in view of a general public audience. However, an institution could not arrange to conduct skill-related instruction in a facility or at a time in which the institution had reason to believe that the skill instruction session would be conducted in view of a general public audience. For example, it would not be permissible for an institution to conduct skill instruction for its basketball team on the football field immediately following a home football game. This situation would constitute conducting skill-related instruction in view of a general public audience.

5. Question: May prospective student-athletes in basketball view an informal practice scrimmage while on official or unofficial visits?

Answer: Basketball prospective student-athletes (and those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete) are permitted to view informal practice scrimmages while on an official visit. However, prospective student-athletes (and those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete) are not permitted to view an informal practice scrimmage in basketball during an unofficial visit.

6. Question: What is the difference between the standards of "conducted in privacy" and "conducted in view of a general public audience"?

Answer: Informal practice scrimmages in basketball must be conducted in privacy. To satisfy this standard, an institution must ensure that no one from the general public can view the scrimmages. The facility where the scrimmage is occurring must be closed to the general public and the department of athletics must keep anyone from the general public from entering the gym. Further, the legislation specifically requires an institution to ensure that no one other than department of athletics staff members and those individuals necessary to conduct the practice scrimmage are present.

In contrast, the legislation regulating skill-related instruction specifies that skill related instruction sessions shall not be conducted in view of a general public audience. The intent of the legislation is to prohibit institutions from creating special activities or events in conjunction with skill-instruction sessions as a way of creating the appearance of full-fledged practice outside of the playing season or creating a celebrity atmosphere during prospective student-athletes' campus visits.

The legislation does not require complete privacy during skill-related instruction; however, it requires that institutions do not schedule or conduct the sessions in a way in which they become spectator events.

[References: NCAA Bylaws 17.1.6.2.2 (skill **instruction** -- sports other than baseball and football), 17.1.6.2.3 (skill **instruction** -- baseball), 17.3.3.1-(a) (practice scrimmage), 17.3.5.3-(h) (practice scrimmage), and staff interpretation

September 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	

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	

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	

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

*Shall not exceed 100 recruiting person 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	

Softball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Women's Volleyball						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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*Each institution is limited to 50 evaluation days.

Men's Lacrosse						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Women's Lacrosse						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

* No Evaluations

Football Championship Division						
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
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*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