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Override/Initial Consideration Voting Forms Due Friday December 7, 2007.

The Division I Official Notice contains 104 proposed changes in Division I legislation to be given initial consideration by the Management Council during its January meeting, and for possible consideration and adoption by the Board of Directors at its January 14, 2008 meeting. It also includes three Override Vote Proposals:

- 2006-40, Recruiting Materials—Electronic Transmissions.
- 2006-87, Playing and Practice Seasons—Number of Dates of Competition—Maximum Limitations—Golf.
- 2007-9, Financial Aid and Playing and Practice Season—Maximum Institutional Grant-In-Aid Limitations By Sport—Squad Size Limitation—Baseball.

The Override Voting will occur at the NCAA Convention during the DI Business Session that will be conducted after the Legislative Forum on Saturday, January 12, 2008.

In order to compile the CAA voting positions for our Management Council representative, Mary McElroy, comment forms must be completed and submitted to the CAA no later than **Friday, December 7, 2007.**

The Override Vote forms (for legislation that was adopted by the Board of Directors at their November 1, 2007 meeting) are also due to the CAA no later than **Friday, December 7, 2007.**

Note: The Division I Official Notice Booklet is available online at the NCAA website under: Legislation & Governance ► Rules & Bylaws ► Legislative Actions & Issues.

Educational Column -- Qualifying Regular-Season Multiple-Team Events -- Scouting Limitations and Participation Awards

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Interpretation: In basketball, off-campus, in-person scouting of opponents is prohibited, except as provided in NCAA Bylaw 11.6.1.1, which states that an institution may pay the expenses for a member of its basketball coaching staff to attend a regular-season or postseason tournament, or a double-header event in which the institution's team is a participant. Under such circumstances, the individual may scout future opponents also participating in the same tournament or double-header event at the same site without being subject to the scouting prohibition in Bylaw 11.6.1.

NCAA Division I institutions should note that members of the



coaching staff are permitted to scout a future opponent competing in the same qualifying regular-season multiple-team event at the same site as their institution's team even if the qualifying regular-season multiple-team event is not conducted in a traditional tournament format (e.g., single-elimination format in which a winner is declared at the conclusion of

the event). However, a member of the institution's coaching staff, would not be permitted to travel to a different site that is hosting competition for the same qualifying regular-season multiple-team event in which the coach's team is participating in order to scout future opponents (even if none of the teams participating at the other site are on the institution's schedule at the time of the event).

Lastly, it is permissible to provide special-event participation awards to student-athletes participating in a qualifying regular-season multiple-team event. Such awards must be provided by either the institution or the management of the qualifying regular-season multiple-team event and must be limited to a \$350 value.

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Recruiting Calendar

Cross Country/Track & Field

Dec.1-Dec.9 ~ Contact Period
Dec.10-Jan.2 ~ Quiet Period*
*Except For: Dec.16 (12:01 a.m.)-Dec. 20 (12:01 a.m.) ~ Dead Period.

Men's Basketball

Dec.1-Dec.23 ~ Evaluation Period
Dec.24-Dec.26 ~ Dead Period
Dec.27-Dec.31 ~ Evaluation Period
Note: All live evaluations during the academic year (except during the April contact period) shall be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments, practices and regular scholastic activities involving student-athletes enrolled only at that institution)

Women's Basketball

Dec.1-Dec.23 ~ Evaluation Period
Dec.24-Dec.26 ~ Dead Period
Dec.27-Dec.31 ~ Evaluation Period
Note: Women's basketball staff members shall not exceed 100 recruiting-person days. A recruiting person day is defined as one coach engaged in an off-campus recruiting 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

Dec.1-Dec.31 ~ Quiet Period

Softball

Dec.1 ~ Dead Period (Through 12:01 AM Dec. 2)
Dec.2-Dec.31 ~ Quiet Period

Women's Volleyball

Dec.1-Dec.2 ~ Contact Period
Dec.3-Dec.11 ~ Quiet Period
Dec.12-Dec.31 Dead Period

Except for:

1. Coaches attending the AVCA annual awards banquet may have incidental contact with two-year college prospects being honored at the banquet. (Bylaw 13.02.4.4.1)

2. One event conducted on the Sunday immediately following the Division I Women's Volleyball Championship (December 16), provided it occurs within a 100-mile radius of the site of the championship (Sacramento, California)

Men's Lacrosse

Dec.1-Dec.23 ~ Quiet Period
Dec.24-Dec.31 ~ Dead Period

Women's Lacrosse

Dec.1-Dec.31 ~ Quiet Period

Football, Championship Division

Nov. 25-Feb.2 ~ Contact Period
Six in-person off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete shall be permitted during this time period with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week.

Except for:

Dec. 16 ~ Quiet Period

Dec. 17-Jan. 3 ~ Dead Period

* **Note:** During the Dead Period institutional staff members may have contact with a prospect who has been admitted for midyear enrollment, provided the prospect has signed an NLI or other offer of admission and/or financial aid to attend the institution and is required to be on campus to attend institutional orientation sessions for all students.

Incidental Expense Waivers

Reminder: The CAA Incidental Expense Waiver (IEW) Form is located on the "Compliance Corner" of the CAASports.com website.

IEWs are available for student-athletes and individuals officially registered, enrolled and attending classes during the summer prior to initial enrollment and receiving institutional athletics aid. The waiver is not avail-

able for prospective student-athletes.

IEWs that are listed on the form or in the NCAA Legislative Services Interpretations Database (LSDBi) may be processed by the institution. IEWs approved and listed on the CAA IEW Form include various transportation, misfortune, celebration, and miscellaneous expenses.

Institutions shall subsequently submit the pre-

scribed form to the CAA within ten days of processing the waiver. If a specific waiver does not appear on the form or in LSDBi, it will be necessary for the institution to submit a waiver request to the NCAA for review by a designated committee.



http://www.caasports.com/fls/8500/supportfiles/Compliance/INCIDENTAL_EXPENSE_WAIVER.doc?DB_OEM_ID=8500

National Letter of Intent Updates and Reminders



National Letter of Intent

Recruiting Ban After Signing. Once a prospective student-athlete signs an NLI with another institution they are required to cease recruiting that prospect. The recruiting ban extends to prospective student-athletes who enroll in a two-year college after signing an NLI provided the NLI was not declared null and void for reasons listed in Provision 7 of the NLI. Thus, while in attendance at a two-year college, a coach shall not recruit a prospect if he or she signed an NLI prior to enrolling at the two-year college. Recruiting ban violations and allegations should be reported to the NLI Office.

NLI Administrator Accounts. The NLI database

contains many institutional administrator accounts that have not been active for many months. Also, several institutions have registered numerous accounts. Administrator accounts will be deleted starting January 21, 2008 if the account has not been active. The NLI Office prefers that only one institutional staff member have an account and ideally that person should be a compliance staff member. If you have experienced staff changes please contact the NLI Office to delete those accounts. For questions about your account please send your email to questions@national-letter.org.

Electronic Correspondence. The NLI Office is moving toward storing all

NLI information electronically. To assist in this endeavor please provide any documentation (e.g., release requests) sent to the NLI Office via e-mail, **and copy your conference compliance coordinator via email.** Correspondence from the NLI Office will also be communicated via electronic means.

NLI Phone Line. In order to assist your compliance office with institutional control, the NLI Office will not take calls from collegiate coaches. Coaches should direct their questions to the institution's compliance staff who can then ask the NLI staff their questions.

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