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April 25, 2012 Presidential Advisory Group (PAG) Meeting Actions

Resource Allocation. Presidential Advisory Group considered a recommendation from the Resource Allocation Working Group that legislation be adopted effective August 1, 2014, to reduce Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) football scholarships from 63 to 60 equivalencies, with 80 overall counters.

PAG ACTION: PAG defeated the recommendation to reduce FCS football scholarships.

NCAA Division I Football Championship Expansion. PAG was informed that the FCS Working Group has been meeting over the course of the past couple of months to discuss options for expanding access to the NCAA Division I Football Championship from 20 to 24 teams. After much discussion and feedback from various stakeholders, the FCS Working Group has agreed to recommend that effective for the 2013 football season, the championship expand to 24 teams using a traditional balanced bracket format, with the top eight teams being seeded and receiving a first-round bye. The recommendation will be processed through the Association's triennial budget process with an expected final approval by the NCAA Executive Committee in August 2012.



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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	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Note: This is a color coded visual of the recruiting calendars, please consider this when printing.

■ Dead Period ■ Evaluation Period
■ Contact Period ■ Quiet Period

April 16—May 31 * 168 evaluation days (excluding Memorial Day and Sundays) selected at the discretion of the member institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics.

An authorized off-campus recruiter may use one evaluation to assess the prospect's ability and one evaluation to assess the prospect's academic qualifications during this evaluation period. If an institution's coaching staff member conducts both an athletics and academic evaluation of the prospect on the same day during this evaluation period, the institution shall be charged with the use of an academics evaluation only and shall be permitted to conduct a second athletics evaluation of the prospect on a separate day during this evaluation period. Those days in April not designated for evaluation shall be considered a quiet period.

Educational Column: April 26, 2007

Timing Activities at Institutional Football Camps (I)

NCAA Division I institutions should note that in accordance with NCAA Bylaw 13.12.1.1.2, an institution's football camp or clinic must be one that;

- (a) Places special emphasis on a particular sport or sports and provides specialized instruction or practice and may include competition;
- (b) Involves activities designed to improve overall skills and general knowledge in the sport; or
- (c) Offers a diversified experience without emphasis on instruction, practice or competition in any particular sport.

An institution may not engage in activities devoted to measuring agility, flexibility, speed or strength for the purpose of evaluating prospective student-athletes during the institutional camp or clinic. An institution's coaching staff member may; however, engage (at an institutional camp or clinic) in activities devoted to agility, flexibility, speed or strength tests (e.g., timing of the 40- yard dash), provided the timing activity is performed in an instructional context. For example, at the start of a camp, an institution's coach would like to measure the distance each camper can throw a football in order to determine the prospect's arm strength prior to receiving instruction from the camp coaching staff. Throughout the week, each camper would then learn activities and drills that help increase arm strength and improve their throwing motion of the football. An institution's coach would then like to again measure the distance of passes at the conclusion of the camp to determine how much each camper improved over the course of the camp. This would be permissible because the testing activities being performed are instructional in nature.

It is not permissible for an institution's coach to engage in activities devoted to agility, flexibility, speed or strength tests that go beyond the appropriate instructional context. Further, an institution may not engage in such testing that will then be used or recorded for purposes of evaluating the abilities of prospective student-athletes for recruiting purposes. For example, an institution's football coach records times for all campers for the purpose of documenting the campers' performance. The coach would then like to identify the top performers in specified categories and send recruiting correspondence to these prospects. This would not be permissible because the purpose of the testing activities was not instructional in nature.

Staff Interpretation: April 5, 2012 — Football Additional Credit Hour Requirements - Application of the Two- or Four-Game Penalty to the Following Playing Season (I)

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that, in football, the two- or four-game penalty for failure to successfully complete at least nine-semester hours or eight-quarter hours of academic credit during the fall term and earn the Academic Progress Rate (APR) eligibility point for the fall term applies to the immediately ensuing playing season. Further, that the penalty is satisfied if the student-athlete does not compete in that season, regardless of whether the student-athlete is eligible for competition (e.g., fulfilling a transfer residence requirement, enrolled less than full-time, etc.).

2012 NFL DRAFT

Delaware's Gino Gradkowski
Maine's Jerron McMillian

4th Round (98th Overall Selection)
 4th Round (133rd Overall Selection)

Baltimore Ravens
 Green Bay Packers

Also, many of our non-drafted CAA Football student-athletes will sign with NFL teams as Free Agents once the labor issues are resolved. Be sure to check out the CAA Football Blog at www.caafotballblog.com for all the latest CAA Football off-season information.