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APRIL 2010 FOOTBALL
RECRUITING CALENDAR

S	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	S
				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	

1-14 ~ Quiet Period
15-30 ~ Evaluation Period

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND ACTIONS

The **NCAA Division I Legislative Council** Meeting is April 12, 2010. At this time the Council will vote on 34 proposals that were sent out to the membership for Comment in January 2010.

The **Division I Board of Directors** Meeting is April 29, 2010. At this meeting the Board will vote on the proposals forwarded to them by the Legislative Council. In addition, the Board will review the following two proposals that received more than 30 Override Votes during the recent Override Period. If the Board's action on these proposals is not changed on April 29, then the matter will be set for a vote at the 2011 NCAA Convention in San Antonio, Texas. Please note that the proposals' effective dates remain applicable at this time. The CAA will inform each institution's Compliance Coordinator of the Board of Directors' action as soon as results are available.

Proposal 2009-22 AMATEURISM AND ELIGIBILITY – INVOLVEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL TEAMS – EXCEPTION – PRIOR TO INITIAL FULL-TIME COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT – DELAYED ENROLLMENT – SEASONS OF COMPETITION – SPORTS OTHER THAN MEN'S ICE HOCKEY AND SKIING

Effective Date: For all provisions other than section E, as it relates to tennis: August 1, 2010; applicable to student-athletes who initially enroll full time in a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2010. For section E as it applies to tennis: August 1, 2011, applicable to student-athletes who initially enroll full time in a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2011.

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With the adoption of **Proposal No. 2009-56**, additional criteria was established in order for an institution to subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes. In an effort to assist institutions with monitoring Bylaw 13.14.3, a Recruiting Services Processing form has been created and is posted on our CAA website, www.caasports.com, on the Compliance Corner under the Miscellaneous forms.

Proposal 2009-56 RECRUITING – USE OF RECRUITING FUNDS – RECRUITING OR SCOUTING SERVICES – CRITERIA FOR SUBSCRIPTION

Effective Date: Immediate

Rationale: Currently, recruiting or scouting services are only required to meet minimal requirements in order for institutions to subscribe to them. For example, a published recruiting or scouting service only needs to be regularly published and available at the same fee rate for all subscribers. There has been a proliferation of recruiting services, particularly in the sport of men's basketball, that do not provide information consistent with the original intent of the legislation. Many of the operators of the recruiting or scouting services are tied directly to teams or events involving highly skilled prospective student-athletes and concerns have been expressed that the service is being used as leverage in the recruiting process. In some instances, the service merely provides demographic information that is available from other sources or in other instances, no information that would assist in the evaluation of talent. The perception is that unless an institution subscribes particular services, it will be disadvantaged in attempts to recruit prospective student-athletes linked with the recruiting-service operators. This proposal acknowledges the overall value of recruiting services and protects the integrity of the recruiting process by reinforcing the intent of the original legislation.