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**MAY 2010 FOOTBALL
RECRUITING CALENDAR****May 1– 31 Evaluation Period**

Four weeks (excluding Memorial Day and Sundays) selected at the discretion of the member institution and designated in writing in the off ice of the director of athletics [as provided in (1) below]:

(1) An authorized off-campus recruiter may use one evaluation to assess the prospective student-athlete's athletics ability and one evaluation to assess the prospective student-athlete's academic qualifications during this evaluation period. If an institution's coaching staff member conducts both an athletics and an academic evaluation of the prospective student-athlete 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 prospective student-athlete on a separate day during this evaluation period.

Those days in May not designated above for evaluation opportunities—Quiet Period

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**RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS --
ATHLETICS PUBLICATIONS -- NO PRINTED
PUBLICATIONS TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-
ATHLETES**

Proposal 2009-42 was Adopted by the Board of Directors on April 29, 2010 and becomes Effective on August 1, 2010.

NEW BYLAW 13.4.1.1.2 Athletics Publications. An institution may produce a printed media guide; however, an institution shall not provide a printed media guide or any other printed athletics publication not listed in Bylaw 13.4.1.1 to a prospective student-athlete, his or her parents or legal guardians, the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or any individual involved in the coaching of a prospective student-athlete. It is not permissible to make a printed media guide or any other printed athletics publication not listed in Bylaw 13.4.1.1 available free of charge to a prospective student-athlete, his or her parents or legal guardians, the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or any individual involved in the coaching of a prospective student-athlete, even if such publications are available to other members of the general public free of charge. An institution may not create a printed portfolio of information (e.g., pictures) to be used in the recruiting process. An institution may provide a media guide to a prospective student-athlete via a digital media storage device (e.g., compact disc, flash drive).

NEW BYLAW 13.4.1.1.2 Media Guide Restrictions. A printed media guide may have only one color of print inside the cover and may not exceed 8 1/2 by 11 inches in size and 208 pages in length. An institution may not produce a separate printed supplemental media guide. Any supplemental information (e.g., historical information, records) may be posted on the institution's Web site and may be printed in black and white, and provided to the media.

2010 NFL DRAFT

The CAA would like to congratulate the following CAA Football players selected in the 2010 NFL Draft.

UMASS' Vlad Ducasse	New York Jets (Second Round)
James Madison's Arthur Moats	Buffalo Bills (Sixth Round)
William and Mary's Adrian Tracy	New York Giants (Sixth Round)
James Madison's Scotty McGee	Jacksonville Jaguars (Sixth Round)
William and Mary's Sean Lissemore	Dallas Cowboys (Seventh Round)

Also, many of our non-drafted CAA Football athletes signed with the NFL as Free Agents and will be headed for rookie mini-camp. Be sure to check out the 2010 Spring Football Journal at www.caasports.com for all the latest CAA Football off-season information.

**PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOOTBALL -- OUT-OF-SEASON
ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- SUMMER CONDITIONING PERIOD**

Proposal 2009-81 was Adopted in January 2010 and is currently in effect and the intent of this football proposal is to permit an institution to designate nine consecutive weeks between the conclusion of the academic year and the institution's reporting date for preseason practice as its summer conditioning period.

(REVISED BYLAW)

Bylaw 17.9.6.2 - Conditioning Activities – Championship Subdivision.

In championship subdivision football, student-athletes may participate in conditioning activities pursuant to Bylaw 17.1.6.2. Between the conclusion of the academic year and the institution's reporting date for the preseason practice, an institution shall conduct its summer conditioning period as follows: *(Revised: 1/16/10)*

(a) An institution shall designate nine consecutive weeks as its summer conditioning period. During this nine-week period, institutions shall designate one week as student-athlete discretionary time. *(Adopted: 4/24/03 effective 5/1/03, Revised: 1/16/10)*

(b) During the remaining eight weeks of the summer conditioning period, student-athletes may be involved in voluntary weight training and conditioning activities pursuant to Bylaw 17.1.6.2.1.2 and prospective student-athletes may be involved in voluntary weight training and conditioning activities pursuant to Bylaw 13.11.3.8. Such activities are limited to eight hours per week. *(Adopted: 4/24/03 effective 5/1/03, Revised: 1/14/08, 1/16/10)*

(c) All remaining days between the conclusion of the academic year and the institution's reporting date for preseason practice that are not part of the institution's designated summer conditioning period and not already designated as student-athlete discretionary time shall be considered student-athlete discretionary time. *(Adopted: 1/16/10)*

**AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- BENEFITS, GIFTS AND SERVICES
-- OCCASIONAL MEALS -- LOCATION OF MEAL PROVIDED BY
REPRESENTATIVE OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS**

Proposal 2009-74 was Adopted by the Board of Directors on April 29, 2010 with an Immediate Effective Date.

Intent: To permit a representative of the institution's athletics interests (booster) to provide an occasional meal to a student-athlete or the entire team in a sport on campus or in a facility that is regularly used for home competition.

Rationale: At the time the current legislation was revised in 2002, the membership indicated that in order to protect against potential abuses, only institutional staff members should be permitted to provide occasional meals to student-athletes at sites in the locale of the institution other than an individual's home. However, the current legislation is difficult to apply in sports with large squad sizes. In many cases, the home of a representative of an institution's athletics interests may not be large enough to accommodate an entire team. Further, a representative of an institution's athletics interests may not wish to provide a meal at his or her home. This proposal continues to support the need to provide protection from potential abuses by permitting a representative of athletics interest to provide a meal on campus or at an institution's home competition facility. The legislation allows for appropriate oversight by the institution while also permitting flexibility and equity in providing such occasional meals.

CAA REMINDER

[DI Coaches Certification Examination:](#) The practice test for the 2010-11 DI Coaches Certification exam is currently available online. The actual Coaches Online Certification Exam for 2010-2011 will be available beginning Monday, May 3rd.