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May 2011 Recruiting Calendar

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2-7, 9-14, 16-21, 23-28, 31 ~
Evaluation Period*1,8,15,22,29,30 ~ Quiet Pe-
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*Note: 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.

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RESULTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)
MEETING ON APRIL 28, 20112010-59 C Eligibility**ADOPTED, Effective: August 1, 2011**

In football, to specify that a student-athlete who does not successfully complete nine-semester hours or eight-quarter hours of academic credit during the fall term and earn the Academic Progress Rate eligibility point for the fall term shall not be eligible to compete in the first four contests against outside competition in the following playing season; further, to specify that the student-athlete may regain eligibility to compete in the third and fourth contests of that season, provided he or she successfully completes 27-semester hours or 40-quarter hours of academic credit before the beginning of the next fall term; finally, to specify that one time during a student-athlete's five-year period of eligibility, a student-athlete may regain eligibility to compete in the first four contests against outside competition in the following playing season, provided he or she successfully completes at least 27-semester hours or 40-quarter hours of academic credit before the beginning of the next fall term.

Proposals TABLED by the BOD (for reconsideration in October 2011) :2010-20 C and 2010-C-1 A Personnel

These two proposals would establish limits on the number of noncoaching sports-specific staff members in FCS football. Both of these proposals were tabled by the Board.

2010-26 as amended by 2010-26-3 Amateurism

To amend NCAA Proposal No. 2010-26, to restrict the use of a student-athlete's name or likeness for promotions and advertisements, as specified; further, to eliminate the distinction in the application of the media activities legislation between those that occur during the playing season and those that occur outside the playing season.

2010-60 Recruiting

In championship subdivision football, to specify that an institutional staff member may attend a recruiting event in which information (e.g., athletics or academic credentials, highlight or combine video) related to prospective student-athletes is presented or otherwise made available, provided the event is organized or sanctioned by the applicable state high school athletics association, state preparatory school association or state or national junior college athletics association.

Note: The CAA is preparing a summary of all of the football proposals that the Board voted on, and we will distribute it soon.

MIDYEAR REPLACEMENT

Educational Column:

April 25, 2011

NCAA Division I institutions should note that pursuant to NCAA Bylaws 15.5.6.3.2 and 15.5.6.3.5, in Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), a counter in football who graduates midyear or graduated during the previous academic year (including summer), may be replaced midyear by an initial counter or by a student-athlete who was an initial counter in a previous academic year and is returning to the institution after time spent on active duty in the armed services or on an official religious mission. In this case, the initial counter may be counted against the initial limit for the year in which the aid is awarded (if the institution's annual limit has not been reached) or for the following year. If the institution has reached its limit on the number of initial counters for the year in which the aid is initially awarded, the initial counter must be counted against the initial limit for the ensuing academic year.

For example, Institution X has 85 total counters during the fall of the 2010-11 academic year and only 22 initial counters. Five counters graduate at midyear and Institution X would like to replace those five counters in the second semester with five recruited transfer student-athletes from a two-year college who will receive athletically related financial aid. In this scenario, Institution X may provide the transfer student-athletes with financial aid in accordance with Bylaws 15.5.6.3.2 and 15.5.6.3.5. The five transfer student-athletes would replace the five graduating student-athletes as overall counters during the 2010-11 academic year. The transfer student-athletes may be included in the institution's initial-counter limitations in the sport of football during the 2010-11 academic year or during the 2011-12 academic year.

Under the same fact scenario, if Institution X only had 83 total counters during the fall semester of the 2010-11 academic year, it may provide financial aid pursuant to Bylaw 15.5.6.3.2 to the first two transfer student-athletes. Those student-athletes would increase the total number of counters for the 2010-11 academic year to 85, and they may be included in the initial-counter total for either the 2010-11 or 2011-12 academic year. The midyear replacement provisions of Bylaw 15.5.6.3.5 would not apply to these two transfer student-athletes. However, if Institution X awards athletically related financial aid to the remaining three transfer student-athletes it must do in accordance with Bylaw 15.5.6.3.5, because Institution X now has reached its total counter limit of 85. Those three transfer student-athletes would replace three of the midyear graduates as overall counters during the 2010-11 academic year. With the adoption of NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2010-78, those three student-athletes may be included in the institution's initial-counter limitations in the sport of football during the 2010-11 academic year (if the institution's annual limit on the number of initial counters has not been reached) or during the 2011-12 academic year (even if one or more of the three student-athletes does not return to the institution for the 2011-12 academic year).

In FCS, an institution may use the midyear replacement exception only if it previously has provided financial aid during that academic year that equals the maximum number of overall equivalencies or overall counters.

[References: Bylaws 15.5.6.3.2 (recruited student-athlete entering after fall term, aided in first year) and 15.5.6.3.5 (midyear replacement)]

TWO CAA FOOTBALL PLAYERS PICKED IN 2011 NFL DRAFT

The CAA would like to congratulate the following CAA Football players that were selected in the 2011 NFL Draft.

Villanova's Ben Ijalana

Indianapolis Colts (Second Round)

Richmond's Justin Rogers

Buffalo Bills (Seventh Round)

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.