

## Colonial Athletic Association

# COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

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### NCAA Gambling and Sports Wagering Rules

As March Madness begins, please remind your student-athletes, coaches, conference staff members, athletic administrators, and non-athletics staff members who have responsibilities within or over athletics departments about the NCAA regulations regarding gambling and sports wagering.

NCAA bylaws prohibit student-athletes, coaches, conference staff members, athletics administrators and non-athletics staff members who have responsibilities within or over athletics departments from engaging in sports wagering activities.

Sports wagering is defined as putting something at risk, such as an entry fee or tangible item, with the opportunity to win something in return. Therefore, all student-athletes, coaches, conference staff members, athletics administrators and non-athletics staff members who have responsibilities within or over athletics departments may not participate in sports wagering activities where there is an entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. This would include fantasy leagues, Super Bowl pools and March Madness brackets.

#### Potential Consequences for Student-Athletes:

- Permanent Ineligibility if you engage in activities designed to influence a portion or final outcome of a sports contest (i.e., point-shaving, spot fixing).
- Minimum of one year ineligibility if you participates in a sports bet of any kind via internet, a bookie or parlay card.

Ineligibility length to be determined if you participate in a sports bet of any kind by putting something at risk (i.e., money, entry fee or tangible item) for the opportunity to win something. (This would include fantasy leagues, Super Bowl pools and March Madness brackets).

**NCAA Bylaw 10.3.1** The prohibition against sports wagering applies to any institutional practice or any competition (intercollegiate, amateur or professional) in a sport in which the Association conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women. (*Adopted: 4/26/07 effective 8/1/07*)

## Always Ask Your Campus Compliance Staff Before You Act



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## NCAA Official Interpretation- 2/7/14- Institution Providing Expenses Related to Delivery of a Prospective Student-Athlete's Transcript and Test Score

It is permissible for an institution to provide expenses (e.g., transcript fee, express delivery charges) for a prospective student-athlete's institution to send his or her academic transcript to the institution or the NCAA Eligibility Center and to pay the fee for a prospective student-athlete's ACT or SAT score to be sent from the testing agency to the institution, provided the prospective student-athlete has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.2.1 (offers and inducements -- general regulation) and 13.15.2.1 (ACT and SAT scores); Official Interpretations (4/6/94, Item No. 4) and (4/13/90, Item No. 9), which has been archived; and a staff interpretation (12/20/13, item a), which has been archived.]

### NCAA Staff Interpretation

#### Personalized Audio/Video Presentations After Prospective Student-Athlete's Commitment

Date Published: February 2, 2015

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that an institution may produce and arrange personalized audio/video presentations to show to or play for a prospective student-athlete after he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or after the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.6.7.9 (activities during official visit), 13.7.3 (activities during unofficial visit), 13.10.2.4 (prospective student-athlete's visit) and 13.10.3 (publicity after commitment)]

### NCAA Staff Interpretation

#### Contact and Ground Transportation to/from Bus or Train Station or Airport during Official Visit Outside a Contact Period

Date Published: February 19, 2015

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that at any time other than a dead period and, in women's basketball, during the July evaluation periods, institutional staff members may have contact with a prospective student-athlete within 30-miles of the institution's campus during the prospective student-athlete's official visit.

Further, ground transportation provided by any member of the institution's athletics department staff for a prospective student-athlete, his or her parents, relatives or legal guardians for an official visit between the campus and any bus or train station or airport outside of the 30-mile radius of the institution's campus is not considered a contact.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.02.4 (contact), 13.02.5.2 (evaluation period), 13.02.5.4 (quiet period), 13.02.5.5 (dead period), 13.1.2.3 (general restrictions -- staff members and governing board), 13.1.5 (contacts), 13.1.5.1 (sports other than football and basketball), 13.5.1.2 (football), 13.1.5.3 (men's basketball), 13.1.5.4 (women's basketball), 13.1.5.4.2 (additional restrictions - July evaluation periods), 13.5.2.4 (from airport or bus or train station) 13.6 (official visit), 13.6.2.2.2 (July evaluation periods - women's basketball) and 13.6.7.7 (meals on official visit)]

### This Month's CAA Events

- Delaware holds their CAA Food Drive Challenge: Sunday, March 1– Saturday, March 7
- Elon holds their CAA Food Drive Challenge: Saturday, February 28– Friday, March 6
- CAA Men's Basketball Championship : March 6-9, 2015– Royal Farms Arena (Baltimore, MD)
- CAA Women's Basketball Championship: March 12-15, 2015 - The Show Place Arena (Upper Marlboro, MD)
- Hofstra holds their CAA Food Drive Challenge: Saturday, March 14– Friday, March 20
- UNCW holds their CAA Food Drive Challenge: Sunday, March 22– Saturday, March 28
- JMU holds their CAA Food Drive Challenge: Monday, March 23 - Sunday, March 29
- William & Mary holds their CAA Food Drive Challenge: Monday, March 23– Sunday, March 29

## Official Interpretation

### Student-Athlete Performing Required Field or Facility Preparation or Maintenance

Date Published: December 21, 2011

Item Ref: 1

Interpretation:

The committee determined that field or facility preparation or maintenance that is performed by a student-athlete, related to practice or competition and required, supervised or monitored by a coaching staff member is not a countable athletically related activity.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 17.02.1 (countable athletically related activities), 17.1.6.1 (daily and weekly hour limitations -- playing season), 17.1.6.2 (weekly hour limitations -- outside the playing season); and a staff interpretation (10/20/11, Item No. a), which has been archived]

## NCAA Staff Interpretation

### Student-Athletes Selling Items Received for Participation in Intercollegiate Athletics

Date Published: December 5, 2013

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that a student-athlete may not sell, or exchange for another item of value, any item received for athletics participation. (e.g. institutional or conference championship gift/awards)

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 12.5.2.1 (advertisements and promotions after becoming a student-athlete); 12.1.2 (amateur status); 16.1.4 (types of awards, awarding agencies, maximum value and numbers of awards); and 16.11.2.1 (general rule)]

## Official Interpretation

### Use of Sports Psychologist

Date Published: February 2, 2015

The committee confirmed that a sports psychologist may attend practice sessions without being included in the institution's coaching limitations in a particular sport, provided the individual does not provide any technical or tactical instruction related to the sport or make or assist in making tactical decisions related to the sport during on-court or on-field practice or competition. A sports psychologist may evaluate a student-athlete during a practice session only for the purposes of assisting the student-athlete in off-court or off-field noncoaching activities (e.g., mental imagery) directly related to the sport; however, if a student-athlete is required to meet with the sports psychologist, such a meeting is considered a countable athletically related activity.

Further, an institution may require a student-athlete to meet with a sports psychologist as a permissible out-of-season conditioning activity, provided the time engaged in the sessions are included in the maximum limit of eight hours per week for countable athletically related activities outside the playing season. In bowl subdivision football, the sports psychologist does not have to count as one of the five strength and conditioning coaches permitted to work with the football program in any capacity.

[References: NCAA Bylaws 11.7.1.1 (countable coach); 17.02.1 (countable athletically related activities); 17.1.7.2 (weekly hour limitations -- outside the playing season and staff interpretations, 12/12/14, Item b. which has been archived)]

## March Recruiting Calendars

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

Contact Period
  Quiet Period
  Evaluation Period
  Dead Period

**Baseball**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | We | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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  |    |     |     |     |

**Contact Period: March 1-31**

**Men's Basketball**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | We | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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  |    |     |     |     |

All live evals must be limited to regularly scheduled HS, Prep School, and two-year college contests/tournaments, practices and regular scholastic activities involving PSA enrolled only at that institution where the regular scholastic activities occur. **Recruiting Period: March 1-31**

**Women's Basketball**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | We | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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  |    |     |     |     |

**Contact Period: March 1-31**

**Cross Country/Track & Field**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | We | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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  |    |     |     |     |

**Contact Period: March 1-12; and 15-31**

**Dead Period: March 13-14**

**Men's Lacrosse**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | We | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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  |    |     |     |     |

**Contact Period: March 1-31**

**Women's Lacrosse**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | We | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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  |    |     |     |     |

**Contact Period: March 1-31**

**Softball**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | We | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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  |    |     |     |     |

**Contact Period: March 1-31;** Each institution is limited to 50 eval. Days (Aug. 1–July 31), per Bylaw 13.02.7.2, which does not include employment of coaches in instructional camps/ clinics or the observation of prospects participating in HS softball competition. In those states that play HS softball in the fall, evals shall be permissible during those seasons, except during dead periods.

**Women's Volleyball**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | We | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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  |    |     |     |     |

**Contact Period: March 1-31** In those states that play HS VB season in the winter, contacts and evals shall be permissible Jan. 1 through the Friday prior to the Presidents Weekend Tournaments.