INTRA-CONFERENCE TRANSFER POLICY

Student-Athletes in the sport of football are permitted to transfer from one CAA institution to another CAA institution and compete in the sport of football, provided that prior to competing for the second Conference institution the student-athlete serves a year in residency at the second Conference institution. During the year in residency [two full semesters (which shall be determined in accordance with NCAA rules associated with transfers)] the student-athlete shall not lose a year of eligibility, and shall be eligible to practice and receive athletically related financial aid. There are no exceptions or waivers to this rule.

Special Notes

1. A student-athlete who signs a valid National Letter of Intent with a CAA institution is subject to the above-mentioned transfer policy.

2. A student-athlete who signs a valid National Letter of Intent with a CAA institution, and is subsequently granted a complete release to said NLI or is granted a release by the NLI Steering Committee, is subject to the above-mentioned transfer policy.

3. A student-athlete who signs a valid National Letter of Intent with a CAA institution that is subsequently declared null and void (as set forth in Section 7 of the NLI), is not subject to the above-mentioned policy as long as said student-athlete did not trigger transfer status (as defined by NCAA bylaws) prior to the NLI being declared null and void.

4. As noted in the opening paragraph, the above-mentioned policy is applicable to all student-athletes who have ever enrolled full-time and triggered student-athlete status (per NCAA definition) at a CAA institution.

5. A student-athlete that graduates from one CAA institution and subsequently enrolls at a second CAA institution is subject to the above-mentioned transfer policy.

   If a student-athlete graduates from one CAA institution and subsequently enrolls at a second CAA institution, he may compete immediately at the second CAA institution provided:

   a. The student-athlete meets all NCAA eligibility requirements for competition; and

   b. The Athletic Directors from both CAA institutions certify in writing to the Conference office using the appropriate form that the student-athlete shall be immediately eligible for competition at the second CAA institution upon enrollment.

6. Institutions are not permitted to enter into separate arrangements that would in any way alter the terms and conditions of the above-stated policy (e.g., allowing a student-athlete to transfer but to not compete against the institution that they transferred from).

7. Withdrawing Members: If a CAA member institution gives notice of intent to withdraw from the Conference, the Intra-Conference Transfer policy will still be applicable to the student-athletes that transfer prior to the withdrawal effective date.

8. New Members: The Intra-Conference Transfer policy will apply to new member institutions beginning with the academic year in which they are considered in the Conference.
9. The CAA Intra-Conference Transfer policy does not apply to:

   a. Student-Athletes that transfer indirectly (e.g., 4-4-4, 4-2-4) from one CAA institution to another CAA institution to participate in the sport of football.

   b. Student-Athletes that transfer to participate in a different sport.