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Selected Proposed Legislation

Proposal No. 2009-10

PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- GRADUATE-ASSISTANT COACH -- EMPLOYMENT WITHIN SEVEN YEARS OF GRADUATION OR EXHAUSTING ELIGIBILITY -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that a graduate-assistant coach is any coach who has received a baccalaureate degree and has either received his or her first baccalaureate degree or has exhausted athletics eligibility (whichever occurs later) within the previous seven years and qualifies for appointment as a graduate assistant under the policies of the institution.

Source: Southern Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010; for new appointments of graduate assistant coaches on or after August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-11

PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- GRADUATE-ASSISTANT COACH -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL AND WOMEN'S ROWING -- LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT DURING FINAL TERM

Intent: In bowl subdivision football and women's rowing, to specify that a graduate-assistant coach may be enrolled in less than 50 percent of the institution's minimum regular graduate program of studies during his or her final semester or quarter of the degree program, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements.

Source: Big 12 Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-16-A

PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- CONTACT AND EVALUATION OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES -- FALL EVALUATION PERIOD -- EXCEPTION -- FOOTBALL

Intent: In football, to permit ten coaches to recruit off campus at any one time during the fall evaluation period during any week (Sunday through Saturday) in which no regular season competition is scheduled.

Source: Southeastern Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-16-B

PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- CONTACT AND EVALUATION OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES -- FALL EVALUATION PERIOD -- EXCEPTION -- FOOTBALL -- ONE SEVEN DAY PERIOD

Intent: In football, to permit ten coaches to evaluate prospective student-athletes at any one time during one week (any seven consecutive days) of the fall evaluation period in which no regular season competition is scheduled; further, to specify that, prior to its first regular season contest, the institution shall declare, in writing, the week in which it will use this exception.

Source: Sun Belt Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-18

PERSONNEL AND RECRUITING -- RECRUITING COORDINATION FUNCTIONS -- EXCEPTION -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS AND NONCOUNTABLE COACHES -- TELEPHONE CALLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OFFICIAL VISIT

Intent: To permit a noncoaching staff member or a noncountable coach to initiate telephone calls to and receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit; further, to specify that athletics department staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to the prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit.

Source: Big 12 Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-26

RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- DEAD PERIOD - EXCEPTION -- UNOFFICIAL VISIT AFTER NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING OR OTHER WRITTEN COMMITMENT

Intent: To specify that a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) is permitted to make an unofficial visit during a dead period to the institution with which he or she has signed the NLI; further, to specify that for an institution not using the NLI in a particular sport, or for a prospective student-athlete who is not eligible to sign the NLI (e.g., four-year college transfer), a prospective student-athlete is permitted to make an unofficial visit during a dead period, provided he or she has signed the institution's written offer of admission or financial aid, or the institution has received a financial deposit from the prospective student-athlete in response to an offer of admission.

Source: Pacific-10 Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-27

RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS --
EVALUATION DAYS -- SPRING EVALUATION PERIOD --
168 DAYS -- FOOTBALL

Intent: In football, to specify that the spring evaluation period shall consist of 168 (216 for U.S. service academies) evaluation days (excluding Memorial Day and Sundays) from April 15 through May 31, selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics.

Source: Southeastern Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-28-B

RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS --
TELEPHONE CALLS -- OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL
VISITS -- OFFERS OF FINANCIAL AID

Intent: To revise or establish restrictions related to contacts, telephone calls official and unofficial visits and offers of financial aid, as specified.

Source: Ivy Group.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



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- Off-campus recruiting contacts.
 - August 1 following the completion of the junior year.
- Telephone calls (including collect and toll-free calls)
 - August 1 following the completion of the junior year.
 - Football – eliminates the one permissible call from April 15 – May 31 of the junior year.
- Campus visits (official and unofficial visits).
 - August 1 following the completion of the junior year.



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- Verbal or written offers of aid.
 - Until August 1 following the completion of the junior year, an institution shall not offer, (or indicate that it will or may offer) orally or in writing, athletically related financial aid, directly or indirectly.
 - On or after that date, an institution may indicate in writing to a prospective student-athlete that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by the institution; however, the institution may not permit the prospective student-athlete to sign a form indicating his or her acceptance of such an award before the initial signing date in that sport in the National Letter of Intent program.

Proposal No. 2009-29

RECRUITING AND ELIGIBILITY -- FOUR-YEAR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES -- PERMISSION TO CONTACT AND TRANSFER RELEASE -- RESPONSE TO REQUEST AND HEARING OPPORTUNITY

Intent: To specify that if an institution receives a written request from a student-athlete to permit another institution to contact a student-athlete about transferring or a request for a release in conjunction with the application of the one-time transfer exception, the institution shall grant or deny a request within seven business days of receipt of the request; further, to specify that if the request is denied, the institution shall conduct a hearing and provide written results within 15 business days of receipt of the student-athlete's written request and that the student-athlete shall be provided the opportunity to appear in-person or via telephone and actively participate in the hearing. To also specify that if the institution fails to respond to the student-athlete's written request or fails to conduct the hearing or provide written results within the specified time period, permission to contact or the transfer release shall be granted by default and the institution shall provide the written permission or release to the student-athlete.

Source: Big South Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.

Proposal No. 2009-30-B

RECRUITING -- PERMISSIBLE RECRUITERS -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS WITH SPORT SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Intent: To specify that a noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities shall not attend an off-campus athletics event involving prospective student-athletes (e.g., high-school contest, sports camp) unless the staff member is an immediate family member or legal guardian of one of the participants in the activity; further, to establish conditions by which a staff member who is an immediate family member or legal guardian of a participant may attend such an event, as specified.

Source: NCAA Division I Legislative Council.

Effective Date: Immediate.

Proposal No. 2009-30-B

➤ Noncoaching staff members with sport-specific responsibilities shall not attend an off-campus athletics event involving prospective student-athletes (e.g., high school contest, sports camp) unless the staff member is an immediate family member or legal guardian of a participant in the activity.



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➤ A staff member who is an immediate family member or legal guardian of a participant may attend such an event, subject to the following conditions:

➤ Attendance shall not be for evaluation purposes (the staff member shall not provide information related to the performance of a prospective student-athlete back to the institution's coaching staff); and

➤ The staff member shall not have direct contact with a prospective student-athlete or a prospective student-athlete's parent (or legal guardian) or coach (other than the immediate family member, if applicable) participating in the activity.



Proposal No. 2009-31

RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- HEAD COACH RESTRICTIONS -- ASSISTANT COACH PUBLICLY DESIGNATED AS NEXT HEAD COACH -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that an institution's assistant coach who has been publicly designated by the institution to become the next head coach shall be subject to the recruiting restrictions applicable to the institution's head coach.

Source: Big East Conference.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-33

RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- EXCEPTION -- UNLIMITED AFTER RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL DEPOSIT

Intent: To specify that on or after May 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, there shall be no limit on the number of telephone calls by an institution to the prospective student-athlete, provided the institution has received a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.

Source: Big West Conference.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-34

RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- EXCEPTION -- DAY OF UNOFFICIAL VISIT

Intent: To permit a noncoaching staff member or a noncountable coach to initiate telephone calls to and receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents or legal guardians) on the day or days of the prospective student-athlete's unofficial visit to the institution; further, to specify that athletics department staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents or legal guardians) on the day or days of the prospective student-athlete's unofficial visit to the institution without such telephone calls being subject to the regulations regarding the timing or number of telephone calls.

Source: Big 12 Conference.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-35

RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- VISIT TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION -- VISITS DURING EVALUATION PERIOD -- FOOTBALL

Intent: In football, to specify that not more than two coaches per institution may visit a prospective student-athlete's educational institution on any one calendar day during an evaluation period.

Source: Big East Conference.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-38

RECRUITING -- EVALUATIONS -- SCHOLASTIC AND
NONSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES -- CHAMPIONSHIP
SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL

Intent: In championship subdivision football, to specify that live athletics evaluations may be conducted at scholastic or nonscholastic athletics activities, provided there is no institutional involvement in arranging or directing such activities.

Source: NCAA Division I Championships/Sports Management Cabinet (Football Issues Committee).

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-40

RECRUITING -- PRINTED RECRUITING MATERIALS --
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE -- INSTITUTIONAL
LETTERHEAD

Intent: To establish additional provisions governing general correspondence that an institution may send to prospective student-athletes, their parents or legal guardians, their coaches or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospective student-athlete is involved, as specified.

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposed Requirements

- A single sheet of institutional letterhead (up to 8 1/2 by 11 inches);
 - Side One - No restrictions on the design or content.
 - Other Side - Blank, except for typed or handwritten text used to communicate a message to the recipient and other handwritten information.

- Additional pages.
 - Plain white paper (up to 8 1/2 by 11 inches) and black ink.
 - Blank, except for typed or handwritten text used to communicate a message to the recipient and any other handwritten information;



Proposed Requirements

- Attachments may only include materials printed on plain white paper (up to 8 1/2 by 11 inches) with black ink.
 - Cannot be created for recruiting purposes.
 - Exception for other permissible printed materials (e.g., camp brochures, questionnaires) listed in the printed recruiting materials legislation.
- Envelopes may only include the institution's name and logo or an athletics logo on the outside, must be blank on the inside when produced and may not exceed 9 by 12 inches.



Proposal No. 2009-41

RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- ATHLETICS PUBLICATIONS -- NO PRINTED MEDIA GUIDES OR RECRUITING BROCHURES

Intent: To specify that an institution shall not produce (or arrange for or authorize a third party to produce) a media guide, recruiting brochure or any similar athletics publication printed in a hard copy format other than a game program; further, to specify that an institution may post a media guide or recruiting brochure on its Web site, but may not print such items and provide them to a prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents or legal guardians).

Source: Pacific-10 Conference.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-42

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

Intent: To specify that 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.

Source: Southeastern Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-44

RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- VIDEO/AUDIO MATERIALS AND COMPUTER GENERATED RECRUITING PRESENTATIONS

Intent: To specify that an institution may produce video or audio material to show to, play for or provide to a prospective student-athlete, provided such material includes only general information related to an institution or its athletics programs and is not created for recruiting purposes; further, to specify that a computer generated recruiting presentation may include general informational video/audio material that relates to an institution or its athletics programs and is not created for recruiting purposes.

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-45

RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL VISIT -- FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT -- JUNE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SENIOR YEAR -- FOOTBALL

Intent: In football, to specify that a prospective student-athlete may be provided an expense-paid visit during the month of June immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, provided the prospective student-athlete's high school academic year has concluded.

Source: Big Ten Conference.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-47-A

RECRUITING -- LETTER OF INTENT PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS -- WRITTEN OFFER OF AID BEFORE SIGNING DATE -- FOOTBALL

Intent: In football, to specify that prior to August 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, an institution shall not provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid or indicate in writing to the prospective student-athlete that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by the institution.

Source: Big East Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-47-B

RECRUITING -- LETTER OF INTENT PROGRAMS,
FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS -- WRITTEN OFFER OF
AID BEFORE SIGNING DATE

Intent: To specify that prior to August 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, an institution shall not provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid or indicate in writing to the prospective student-athlete that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by the institution.

Source: Ivy Group.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-48

RECRUITING AND FINANCIAL AID -- LETTER-OF-INTENT
PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS -- LETTER OF INTENT
RESTRICTION -- LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SIGNINGS -- BOWL
SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that there shall be an annual limit of 28 on the number of prospective student-athletes who may sign a National Letter of Intent or an institutional offer of financial aid from the initial signing date of the regular signing period of the National Letter of Intent through May 31.

Source: Southeastern Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-49

RECRUITING -- TRYOUTS -- COMPETITION AGAINST
PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES -- FOOTBALL

Intent: In football, to prohibit an institution's varsity and subvarsity intercollegiate teams from competing against any team that includes prospective student-athletes.

Source: Southeastern Conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Proposal No. 2009-52

RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- CONDUCTED DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST -- EMPLOYMENT IN NONINSTITUTIONAL, PRIVATELY OWNED CAMPS AND CLINICS AT ANY LOCATION -- CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL

Intent: In championship subdivision football, to specify that an institution's camp or clinic may be conducted only during the months of June, July and August or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days of those months (e.g., May 28-June 3); further, to specify that an institution's coach or noncoaching staff member with responsibilities specific to football may be employed in any capacity in a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic at any location and only during the months of June, July and August or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days of those months (e.g., May 28-June 3).

Source: NCAA Division I Championships/Sports Management Cabinet (Football Issues Committee).

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-54-A

RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- EMPLOYMENT IN NONINSTITUTIONAL, PRIVATELY OWNED CAMPS OR CLINICS AT ANY LOCATION -- FOOTBALL

Intent: In football, to specify that an institution's coach or noncoaching staff member with responsibilities specific to football may be employed in a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic at any location during the two periods of 15 consecutive days in the months of June and July as declared by the institution.

Source: Ivy Group.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-54-B

RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- EMPLOYMENT IN NONINSTITUTIONAL, PRIVATELY OWNED CAMPS OR CLINICS -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- EXCEPTION -- COUNTABLE COACH -- ONE CAMP OR CLINIC PER YEAR OUTSIDE THE LOCATION RESTRICTION

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that an institution's countable coach may be employed (either on a salaried or volunteer basis) in any capacity (e.g., counselor, guest lecturer, consultant) in one noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic per year that is located outside the location restriction on institutional camps and clinics, provided the camp or clinic is operated in accordance with all other restrictions applicable to institutional camps.

Source: NCAA Division I Legislative Council.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-56

RECRUITING -- USE OF RECRUITING FUNDS --
RECRUITING OR SCOUTING SERVICES -- CRITERIA FOR
SUBSCRIPTION

Intent: To establish additional criteria that must be satisfied in order for an institution to subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, as specified.

Source: NCAA Division I Championships/Sports Management Cabinet (Men's Basketball Issues Committee).

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-56

➤ Off-campus observation of a prospective student-athlete via video made available by a recruiting or scouting service is considered an evaluation activity and is subject to applicable evaluation regulations.

➤ An institution may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service, provided the institution does not purchase more than one annual subscription to a particular service and the service

- Is available to all institutions at the same fee rate;
- Publicly identifies all applicable rates;
- Disseminates information (e.g., reports, profiles) about prospective student-athletes at least four times per calendar year;



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➤ Publicly identifies the geographical scope of the service (e.g., local, regional, national) and reflects broad-based coverage of the geographical area in the information it disseminates;

➤ Provides analysis in the information it disseminates beyond demographic information or rankings;

➤ Provides access to samples or previews of the information it disseminates prior to purchase of a subscription; and

➤ Provides video that is restricted to regularly scheduled (regular season) high school, preparatory school or two-year college contests and for which the institution made no prior arrangements for recording.

- This provision applies only if the subscription includes video services.



Proposal No. 2009-57

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS -- RECRUITING
CALENDARS -- FOOTBALL -- QUIET PERIODS IN
JANUARY

Intent: In football, to revise the recruiting calendar to eliminate the quiet periods in January, as specified.

Source: Patriot League.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-57

➤ Dead Period - Monday following the third Saturday in December through January 3.

➤ Quiet Period - Sunday during the week of the annual AFCA Convention.

➤ Dead Period - Monday through Thursday during the week of the annual AFCA Convention.



Proposal No. 2009-80

PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BOWL
SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- FIRST CONTEST -- 14 WEEKS
PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that an institution shall not play its first contest (game or scrimmage) with outside competition prior to the Thursday preceding the 14th Saturday prior to December 1.

Source: Conference USA.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-81

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

Intent: In football, 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.

Source: Mountain West Conference.

Effective Date: Immediate.



Proposal No. 2009-103

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS -- POSTSEASON BOWL LICENSING -- CONTEST STATUS -- DESERVING TEAM

Intent: In bowl subdivision football, to specify that for the purpose of postseason bowl eligibility, a "deserving team" shall be defined as one that has won a number of games against Football Bowl Subdivision opponents that is equal to or greater than the number of its overall losses.

Source: NCAA Division I Board of Directors (Big 12 Conference).

Effective Date: August 1, 2010.



Hot Topics

Advertising a Camp or Clinic

- ▶ May advertise or promote in any way.
- ▶ All advertisements and promotions must include language to indicate the camp or clinic is open to any and all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade and/or gender).

Official Interpretation [Reference: 1/15/09, Item No. 2-a]

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Video of Nonscholastic Activities

- ▶ Applicable to all sports.
- ▶ Not permissible to obtain video of nonscholastic activities through subscription to recruiting or scouting service.
- ▶ Only permissible if free and available to the general public.

Staff Interpretation [Reference: 2/25/09, Item No. 1]

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Meals and Lodging While In Transit to Official Visit

- ▶ PSA only may receive lodging en route or in locale the night before.
- ▶ PSA only may receive “drive thru” or “to go” meals.
- ▶ If PSA receives “sit down” or “drive in” meal with staff member, 48-hour period starts.
- ▶ PSA only may receive meal in vicinity of or at place of lodging the night before.

▶ **Official Interpretation [Reference: 3/26/09, Item No. 1]**

Case Study – In Transit to Official Visit

- ▶ PSA and parents fly into town for official visit and arrive at 8 p.m. Thursday evening.
- ▶ Plan to start the visit at 9 a.m. Friday morning.
- ▶ Assistant coach picks up family at airport and drives to the hotel.

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Case Study – In Transit to Official Visit

- ▶ May the institution provide the parents a separate hotel room Thursday night?
- ▶ What are options for the PSA and parents to have dinner at the institution's expense?

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Telephone Calls – Camp or Clinic Logistical Issues

- ▶ Calls related only to camp or clinic logistical issues (e.g., missing registration information) are not subject to recruiting restrictions.
- ▶ No recruiting conversation or solicitation for camp or clinic attendance.
- ▶ E-mails may not include any recruiting language or solicitation of particular individuals to attend the camp or clinic.

Official Interpretation [Reference: 10/2/09, Item No. a]

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Summer Voluntary Workouts

- ▶ PSA who did not sign NLI may participate in voluntary summer workouts conducted by strength and conditioning coach with department-wide duties only during the period of an institution's summer term (opening day of classes through last day of final exams) in which he is enrolled.

Staff Interpretation [Reference: 5/28/09, Item No. d]



Media Presence at Camps or Clinics

- ▶ May not arrange for the media, including recruiting or scouting services, to be present at an institutional camp or clinic.
- ▶ May not invite members of the media to attend or provide special access (e.g., access to areas not open to the general public).
- ▶ Members of the media who are present may be positioned only in areas open to the general public.

Official Interpretation [Reference: 6/17/09, Item No. 2]



Electronic Media Guides

- ▶ May provide PSAs with a media guide on a digital media storage device (e.g., compact disc, flash drive, memory disk).
- ▶ May not include any content other than an exact reproduction of the media guide.
- ▶ Any images or information on packaging is limited to reproduction of image(s) contained on cover of media guide or other identification of institution and media guide.
- ▶ Storage devices must not exceed the minimum standard capacity necessary to store the media guide.

Staff Interpretation [Reference: 8/14/09, Item No. 1]



Discounts for Camps or Clinics

- ▶ May offer discounted admissions to camps or clinics based on objective criteria unrelated to athletics abilities (e.g., registration prior to a specific date, online registration, attendance at multiple sessions).
- ▶ Discounts must be published and available on an equal basis to all who qualify.

Official Interpretation [Reference: 8/27/09, Item No. 1]



**Football Evaluations
Scholastic and Nonscholastic
Activities**

Scholastic and Nonscholastic Activities

- ▶ All live athletics evaluations limited to:
 - ▶ Regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests and practices; and
 - ▶ Regular scholastic activities involving PSAs enrolled only at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur; and
 - ▶ Events that are organized and conducted solely by the applicable state high school athletics association, state preparatory school association or state or national junior college athletics association.

Bylaw 13.1.8.9.4



Scholastic and Nonscholastic Activities –
Case Study No. 1

- ▶ A two-year college state athletics association is organizing and conducting a two-year college all-star game. May coaches evaluate at the event?
- ▶ Yes. Provided the event is conducted during a permissible evaluation period, permitted to evaluate at events, including all-star game practices or competitions conducted and organized solely by the applicable scholastic athletics governing body.

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Scholastic and Nonscholastic Activities –
Case Study No. 2

- ▶ A state high school athletics association has contracted with a state high school coaches association to conduct an all-star game. The state high school coaches association is responsible for the selection of the game location and the hiring of staff to work the event. Are coaches permitted to evaluate at the all-star game?
- ▶ No. Event must be organized and conducted solely by the applicable scholastic athletics governing body.
 - ▶ State high school coaches association is not considered a scholastic athletics governing body.

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Scholastic and Nonscholastic Activities –
Case Study No. 3

- ▶ Practice for a two-year college all-star game is being conducted jointly by a two-year college athletics association and an apparel company. Employees of the apparel company are responsible for marketing and promoting the game, managing the registration desk and distributing apparel and equipment to PSAs at practice and at the game. Are coaches permitted to evaluate at the all-star practice and/or game?
- ▶ No. Employees of the apparel company are responsible for marketing and managing the event. The two-year college athletics association is not solely responsible for all activities and, therefore, it is not permissible for coaches to evaluate the game or practice.

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Coaches Certification Exam

Frequently Missed Questions

- An individual remains a prospective student-athlete until:
- A. The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term of the four-year collegiate institution's regular academic year (excluding summer).
 - B. The individual participates in regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term.
 - C. The individual officially registers, enrolls and attends classes during the summer prior to initial enrollment.
 - D. Any of the above.

63 percent answered correctly
Bylaw 13.02.11 and Proposal No. 2008-14



Frequently Missed Questions

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- A. The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term of the four-year collegiate institution's regular academic year (excluding summer).
 - B. The individual participates in regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term.
 - C. The individual officially registers, enrolls and attends classes during the summer prior to initial enrollment.
 - D. Any of the above.

63 percent answered correctly
Bylaw 13.02.11 and Proposal No. 2008-14



Frequently Missed Questions

- ▶ Which of the following causes a prospective student-athlete to be defined as RECRUITED?
 - A. The prospective student-athlete making an unofficial visit to your campus.
 - B. The prospective student-athlete being evaluated on more than one occasion by the institution.
 - C. The prospective student-athlete being called more than once for the purpose of recruitment.
 - D. All of the above.

73 percent answered correctly
Bylaw 13.02.12.1



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 - A. The prospective student-athlete making an unofficial visit to your campus.
 - B. The prospective student-athlete being evaluated on more than one occasion by the institution.
 - C. **The prospective student-athlete being called more than once for the purpose of recruitment.**
 - D. All of the above.

73 percent answered correctly
Bylaw 13.02.12.1



Frequently Missed Questions

- ▶ An institution may NOT provide three complimentary tickets to a prospective student-athlete and the individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete to attend any regular-season home games at a site not designated as its regular home facility.
 - A. True.
 - B. False.

50 percent answered correctly
Bylaw 13.7.2.2



Frequently Missed Questions

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50 percent answered correctly
Bylaw 13.7.2.2



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Bylaw 13.11.1.5



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35 percent answered correctly
Bylaws 14.5.5.2; 14.5.5.2.3 and 14.5.5.2.5; Proposal No. 2008-37



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