Monthly Rules Education Session:
Promotional Activities/Amateurism

NSIC Monthly Reminders

1. Review NLI procedures and requirements.
2. Submit secondary violations ASAP, if you have not already submitted them. *There are to be submitted in March, June, September, and December.*
3. Register for Regional Rules Seminar at the beginning of February.
4. If you have any ideas for the compliance newsletter please let the office know.

February NCAA Compliance Calendar Reminders

1. Review student-athlete progress-toward-degree requirements and possible need for summer classes. (Continual)
2. Collect roster changes and update squad lists. (Continual)
3. Review NLI signing dates/dead period. (Continual)
4. Monitor full-time enrollment. (Continual)
5. Monitor official and unofficial visits. (Continual)
6. Monitor contacts and evaluations. (Weekly or monthly)
7. Monitor countable athletically related activities. (Weekly or Monthly)

NCAA Division II Coaches Certification Test.

Effective immediately, the new primary contact for the NCAA Division II coaches’ certification test is Jenn Fraser, assistant director of membership services. If you have any questions about the test, you may contact Jenn at jfraser@ncaa.org or 317/917-6222. If you encounter technical difficulties with the online test program, you may also contact Julie Powers, administrative assistant for membership services, at japowers@ncaa.org or 317/917-6222.
Interpretations and Educational Columns

Title: Prospective Student-Athlete Participating in Conditioning Activities Subsequent to Signing a National Letter of Intent or Written Offer of Admission and/or Financial Aid (II)

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Type: Official Interpretation
Item Ref: 7

The NCAA Division II Legislation Committee confirmed that the provisions of NCAA Bylaw 13.11.2.3 (recreational activities) would permit a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent or written offer of admission and/or financial aid, to participate in voluntary weight lifting or conditioning activities (e.g., conditioning on the track) on the institution's campus in the presence of the institution's strength and conditioning coach, provided such activities are not prearranged, and the strength and conditioning coach is performing normal duties and responsibilities in the supervision of the weight room or facility in use (e.g., track), and does not work directly with the prospective student-athlete. Involvement by the strength and conditioning coach (other than in a supervisory capacity) or the involvement of any coaching staff member in any capacity would constitute a tryout. [References: Bylaws 13.11.1 (prohibited activities) and 13.11.2.3 (recreational activities); official interpretation (7/14/93, item a); staff interpretation (5/27/88, item e); official interpretation (4/2/87, Item No. 7-b); official interpretation (4/2/87, Item No. 1); and staff interpretation (11/12/03, item 1b), which have been archived]

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Interpretations: 5

Title: Use of a High School Facility or Other Facility Benefiting Prospective Student-Athletes (II)

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Type: Official Interpretation
Item Ref: 4
The Legislation Committee determined that the provisions of Bylaws 13.15.1 (prohibited expenses) and 13.15.1.3 (college use of high school facility) would not prohibit an arrangement by which an institution or conference uses a high school facility or other facility benefiting prospective student-athletes (e.g., facilities owned by a club team) for practice or competition. Further, according to such arrangement, it would be permissible for the institution or conference to allow the facility owner(s) to retain the ticket and concession revenue instead of paying the normal rental fee for the use of the facility. [References: Bylaws 13.15.1 (prohibited expenses) and 13.15.1.3 (college use of high school facility)]

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**Title:** Definition of "Monitor" (II)

**Date Issued:** November 7, 2008

**Date Published:**

**Type:** Official Interpretation

**Item Ref:** 6

The Legislation Committee determined that for purposes of the exception to countable athletically related activities for strength and conditioning coaches, the term "monitor" includes observing and watching closely to ensure that student-athletes are provided a safe and controlled environment. Such coaches may demonstrate proper technique and give advice to ensure that the workout is taking place in an appropriate fashion. However, for purposes of this legislation, the term "monitor" does not allow strength and conditioning coaches to direct or conduct these workouts for purposes of achieving increased performance. [Reference: Bylaw 17.02.1.1 (exception -- strength and conditioning personnel)]

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Compliance Issues

**Legislative Services Database for the Internet (LSDBi)**

- LSDBi Tools and Tips Documents. Three LSDBi Tools and Tips documents are now available. Issue No. 1 highlights features of the upgraded LSDBi such as logging in, announcement RRS feeds and email notifications and a one-stop resources page. Issue No. 2 outlines how to use the “change history” feature and creating reports relating to divisional legislative updates. Issue No. 3 outlines how users may set up user-defined search settings. Click here to view the tools and tips documents: [http://www.ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?ContentID=827](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?ContentID=827).

- Now available!
  - Figures contained in the divisional manuals are now viewable and searchable within LSDBi. See Figure 16-1 (each division) for an example.
  - Searches may be executed by using the enter key or by clicking “go search”.
  - For legislative proposals, deleted text is now identified by both italics and strikethrough and to be added text is identified by both bold and underline.

- Coming soon!
  - Super search option that will allow a user to search multiple sides of LSDBi. This "super search" would allow a user to identify what he or she would like included in the search and keep those criteria as a user defined preference. For example, a user could indicate that he or she wants to search for the phrase "recruiting materials" in legislation, interpretations, educational columns and secondary infraction cases. As another example, a user could indicate that he or she wants to search legislation, proposals, legislative relief waivers, interpretations and student-athlete reinstatement cases related to NCAA Bylaw 12.2.3.4. The goal is to allow the user to identify the "sides" of the database in which he or she would like to search. The options will include legislation, proposals, interpretations, educational columns, legislative relief waivers, progress-toward-degree waivers, major infractions, student-athlete reinstatement, and secondary infractions. The options for the specific search screens will include legislative references and keyword searches. The user would also be able to "save" the defined search criteria, but be able to modify the "super search" when needed.

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Agent, Gambling and Amateurism

**NCAA Agent, Gambling and Amateurism Newsletter.**

Attached is a copy of the most recent NCAA agent, gambling and amateurism newsletter.

AGA Sports
Wagering Newsletter

NCAA Eligibility Center

**NCAA Eligibility Center Update Administrators Newsletter.**

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**Eligibility Center Update – Reminder Regarding Amateurism Certification Staff Analysis For Bylaw 14.2.4.2**

When certifying a prospective student-athlete (PSA) under the current Participation in Organized Competition or Training Prior to Initial Collegiate Enrollment legislation (Bylaw 14.2.4.2), please note that whether a particular PSA is an “amateur” or competed on an “amateur” team is not relevant to the staff’s ultimate certification decision when analyzing a PSA under Bylaws 14.2.4.2.3 (b) and (c). Rather, as the legislation indicates, compensation (including actual and necessary expenses) provided to the PSA or any teammate or common event participant during the PSA’s delay period is what the amateurism certification staff seeks to certify. Institutions analyzing a possible recruit under Bylaw 14.2.4.2 should therefore focus on the type of compensation provided by the team in question (such as whether transportation and/or lodging and/or meals expenses are generally provided in relation to competition or training) rather than what the team labels itself when making recruiting decisions. Please direct any amateurism-related questions to the amateurism certification staff at the Eligibility Center.