

**APRIL 2012
RULES EDUCATION**

New Legislation
Effective Immediately
Unless Noted
Otherwise

Bylaw 13.1.3.4: PERSONNEL AND RECRUITING -- RECRUITING
COORDINATION FUNCTIONS -- TELEPHONE CALLS --
RECEIPT OF CALLS FROM RECRUITS

New rule permits non-coaching staff members to receive a call from a prospective student-athlete regardless of the content of the call and answer any question the recruit may have, even if it is recruiting related.

Bylaw 12.1.2.1.4.5.1 Expenses Prior to Full Time College Enrollment – INDIVIDUAL SPORTS ONLY

Prior to full-time collegiate enrollment, an individual may accept up to actual and necessary expenses associated with an athletics event and practice immediately preceding the event, from a sponsor (e.g., neighbor, business) other than an agent, a member institution or a representative of an institution's athletics interests.

Bylaw 13.1.2.2(i): Permissible Recruiters- Exceptions: Relatives (or Legal Guardians) of Enrolled Student- Athletes

Recruits are now allowed to speak and interact with parents of enrolled student athletes (technically boosters) while on campus for visits.

Bylaw 13.1.2.7 Permissible Recruiters-Student Athlete-Off Campus Contacts

Off-campus, in-person contact between an enrolled student athlete and a recruit is permissible, provided such contact does not occur at the direction of an institutional staff member.

Bylaw 13.12.1.5: Recruiting Calendar Exceptions- Camps & Clinics

It is permissible for an institution's coach to engage in recruiting conversations with a prospective student-athlete during the institution's camps or clinics. (Current rule in MBB)

Bylaw 13.15.1.6 - Donation of Equipment

Eliminates the restriction that precludes an institution from donating athletics equipment to a bona fide youth organization outside a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus.

(Effective August 1, 2012)

Summer Financial Aid Proportionality – Exhausted Eligibility Exception

To specify that the summer aid proportionality restriction shall not apply to a student-athlete who has exhausted his or her eligibility and is enrolled in course work acceptable toward his or her degree requirements.

Financial Aid – Baseball – 25% Minimum Exception

An institution may provide less than 25 percent of an equivalency to a student-athlete, provided the student-athlete is in the final year of eligibility and has not previously received athletically related financial aid in baseball.

Awards & Benefits – National Team Tryouts Expenses Provided

Institution may provide actual and necessary expenses for a student athlete to participate in not more than two national team tryout competition events, including events from which participants are selected for another tier of tryout competition or events from which final selections are made for the national team that will participate in the Olympic & Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup or World University Games.

Increased Penalty – Manipulation of NCAA Drug Test

Penalty for a student-athlete who is involved in a case of clearly observed manipulation of an NCAA drug test sample to the loss of a minimum of two seasons of competition in all sports!

Status of Other Legislation

- **\$2,000 MEA on hold for now (need based?)**
- **New freshmen IE rules delayed (8th graders)**
- **FB non-scholastic events on campus survive!**
- **Reduction of FB from 63 to 60 failed**
- **PSA's NOT required to submit 6 semester HST to NCAA EC**
- **Most legislation tabled for now – working groups**

Other Matters of Note

- Renewals/Non-Renewals
- Releases/Transfers–SA Form & Roster Form
- Books - \$800 (100% only)
- Books – return to Katie this week!
- Summer GIA's – signed? **Fail = Pay**
- Summer/5th Year Budgets – Same Policy
- Competition Reports ASAP
- Summer Employment Rules
- Outside Competition

Questions?

Discussion?

Go Sycamores!