



NCAA Bylaw 15.5.1.2 – Counter Who Becomes Injured or Ill

A counter who becomes injured or ill to the point that he or she apparently never again will be able to participate in intercollegiate athletics shall not be considered a counter beginning with the academic year following the incapacitating injury or illness.

NCAA Bylaw 15.5.1.2.1 – Incapacitating Injury or Illness.

If an incapacitating injury or illness occurs prior to a prospective student-athlete's or a student-athlete's participation in athletically related activities and results in the student-athlete's inability to compete ever again, the student-athlete shall not be counted within the institution's maximum financial aid award limitations for the current, as well as later academic years. However, if the incapacitating injury or illness occurs on or after the student-athlete's participation in countable athletically related activities in the sport, the student-athlete shall be counted in the institution's maximum financial aid limitations for the current academic year but need not be counted in later academic years.

NCAA Bylaw 15.5.1.3.2 – Change in Circumstances

If circumstances change and the student-athlete subsequently practices or competes at the institution at which the incapacitating injury or illness occurred, the student-athlete again shall become a counter, and the institution shall be required to count that financial aid under the limitations of this bylaw in the sport in question during each academic year in which the financial aid was received.

NCAA Interpretation – Incapacitating Injury Applies to All Sports Participation

A member institution asked if a student-athlete who has been certified as medically unable to participate in the sport of football could subsequently receive a waiver of Bylaw 5-4-(e)-(1) if he participated in basketball. The Council noted that the bylaw clearly specifies that the student-athlete must have been unable to participate in intercollegiate athletics and therefore does not apply on a sport-by-sport basis. [10/16/79, Official]

Student-Athlete: _____ UTEP ID (800#): _____

Sport: _____ Term of first full-time enrollment: _____

As the student-athlete named above, I agree that I am no longer physically able to participate in college sports because of my physical condition. I have discussed my status with my head coach and trainer, and I agree that I should become medically disqualified for intercollegiate athletics. I understand that being medically disqualified means that I cannot practice or compete any longer in any intercollegiate sport, effective immediately.

Signature of Student-Athlete: _____ Date: _____

I agree that the student-athlete named above is no longer able to participate in intercollegiate athletics because of their physical condition. I understand that a student-athlete who becomes designated as medically disqualified is immediately and permanently precluded from any participation, practice or competition, in any intercollegiate sport. I understand that the student-athlete is allowed to continue to receive athletically-related scholarship funding and such funding will no longer count toward NCAA limits.

Signature of Head Coach: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Team Trainer: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Medical Physician: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Compliance Office: _____ Date: _____