

INTENT: To permit a team participating in practice or competition during the segment of the playing season that concludes with the NCAA championship to engage in countable athletically related activities on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, provided student-athletes are given a day off from countable athletically related activities to participate in civic engagement activities and programming within 15 days before or after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Further, to require an institution to develop civic engagement policies, which must address opportunities available to student-athletes for civic engagement, through a collaborative process involving student-athletes, coaches and senior athletics department staff members to ensure student-athletes are provided adequate opportunities, resources and programming to participate in civic engagement activities.

17.1.7.6 Required Day Off -- Civic Engagement. All countable athletically related activities (per Bylaw 17.02.1) shall be prohibited on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. An institution shall develop civic engagement policies, which must address opportunities available to student-athletes for civic engagement, through a collaborative process involving student-athletes, coaches and senior athletics department staff members to ensure student-athletes are provided adequate opportunities, resources and programming to participate in civic engagement activities. (Adopted: 9/16/20 not applicable to contests scheduled before July 17, 2020, Revised: 6/15/22 effective 8/1/22) 9/12/22 238

17.1.7.6.1 Exception -- Championship Segment. A team that is participating in the segment of the playing season that concludes with the NCAA championship may engage in countable athletically related activities on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, provided student-athletes are given a day off from countable athletically related activities to participate in civic engagement activities and programming within 15 days before or after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. (Adopted: 6/30/22 effective 8/1/22)

Basketball

17.4.3.1 Required Day Off -- Civic Engagement. If the first permissible contest date falls on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November and the institution uses that day as the required day off for civic engagement (see Bylaws 17.1.7.6 and 17.1.7.6.1), the institution may play its first contest (game or scrimmage) with outside competition on the Monday immediately before the second Friday of November. (Adopted: 6/26/19 effective 8/1/20, Revised: 1/14/21, 6/15/22 effective 8/1/22)

17.4.3.2 Exceptions. The following basketball contests (games or scrimmages) are permitted prior to the first contest dates specified under Bylaw 17.4.3 (Adopted: 1/10/95, Revised: 1/11/97, 4/22/98, 10/27/98 effective 8/1/99, 10/28/99, 4/29/04 effective 8/1/04, 5/12/05, 1/14/08 effective 8/1/08, 1/17/09 effective 8/1/09, 3/2/09)

(a) Practice Scrimmage. An informal practice scrimmage with outside competition exempted per Bylaw 17.4.5.6-(h) may occur at any point during the permissible playing and practice season (see Bylaw 17.4.1), provided it is conducted in privacy and without publicity or official scoring. Individuals other than athletics department staff members and those necessary to conduct a basketball practice scrimmage against outside competition may not be present during such a scrimmage. The institution shall ensure that the scrimmage is free from public view. No class time shall be missed by basketball student-athletes in conjunction with such a scrimmage, including all associated activities (e.g., travel, pregame and postgame activities); and

(b) Exhibition Against a Non-NCAA Division I Four-Year Collegiate Institution. An exhibition contest exempted per Bylaw 17.4.5.6-(g) may occur after the date on which an institution may commence on-court preseason practice (see Bylaw 17.4.2).