

The elite camp interpretation from last October (2008) was overturned by the recently issued interpretation below. Please note that this interpretation requires that promotional materials include notice that the camp is open to anyone—that's a good/fair/necessary disclaimer.

### **Advertising an Institutional Camp or Clinic (I)**

Interpretation: The Legislative Council determined that an institution may advertise or promote an institutional camp or clinic in any way, provided any camp or clinic advertisement or promotion (e.g., camp brochure, Web site, newspaper or magazine advertisement) stipulates that the camp or clinic is open to any and all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender). [References: Bylaws 13.4.1.1-(c) (summer-camp advertisements), 13.12.1.2 (attendance restriction) and an official interpretation (10/29/08, Item No. 1), which has been archived]

Again, please note that the word elite may be used in naming a camp, but web sites, brochures, advertisements, etc. must include a statement that the camp is open to any and all participants (limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender).

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the compliance office.