

We have been asked by some whether our department could utilize the Purdue stamps (click link below) on recruiting correspondence. We are only permitted to send printed recruiting materials via first-class mail or lesser rate per NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.1.1.

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**NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.1.1 -- Express Mail Services**

An institution is not permitted to use express mail delivery services and may only use first-class mail or a lesser rate of service (e.g., parcel post) with no extra services (e.g., certified mail, delivery confirmation) to provide permissible printed recruiting materials to prospective student-athletes, coaches of prospective student-athletes or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospective student-athlete is involved, who reside within the 50 United States, other than the National Letter of Intent or other written admissions and/or financial aid commitment to attend the institution. (Adopted: 4/28/05 effective 8/1/05 for publications prepared for the 2005-06 academic year and after; Revised: 5/12/05)

Since the Purdue stamps cost more than the USPS established first-class stamp rate (.39 vs. .75), we are unable to utilize these stamps for recruiting correspondence.

Please contact the compliance office if you have any questions.