

Recently adopted legislation that is effective immediately:

No. 2005-54 (as amended) - Eligibility - Graduate Student or Postbaccalaureate Participation - Transfer Eligibility

Permits a student-athlete who is enrolled in a specific graduate degree program of an institution other than the institution from which he or she previously received a baccalaureate degree to participate in intercollegiate athletics regardless of any previous transfer. Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006)

No. 2005-137 (I-A only) - Playing and Practice Seasons -Preseason Practice - Five-Day Acclimatization Period - Academic Orientation - Division I-A Football

Permits, in Division I-A football, an institution to conduct the required academic orientation period any time prior to or during the five-day acclimatization period when a student-athlete is enrolled in summer classes or participating in summer conditioning activities prior to the student-athlete's first season of football eligibility at the certifying institution.

Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006)

No. 2005-138 (I-A only) - Playing and Practice Seasons -Preseason Practice - Activities Prior to the Five-Day Acclimatization Period - Academic Orientation Day - Division I-A Football

Permits, in Division I-A football, an institution to conduct an academic orientation day the day prior to the start of the five-day acclimatization period for those student-athletes beginning their initial season of football eligibility at the certifying institution.

Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006)

No. 2005-71 (as amended) - Recruiting Transportation -Unofficial Visit

Permits an institution to provide local transportation for a prospect to attend a home athletics contest during an unofficial visit.

Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006)

No. 2005-160-A - Recruiting - Official Visit -Entertainment/Tickets on Official Visit - Student-Host -Entertainment Allowance

Specifies that costs incurred by an athletics department staff member who accompanies a prospect during entertainment on an official visit shall not be included in the official visit entertainment allowance; further, specifies that when an athletics department staff member serves as the prospect's host, his or her entertainment costs must be included in the official visit allowance.

Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006)

No. 2005-161 - Recruiting - Tryout Exceptions - Safety Exception - Summer Prior to Initial Full-Time Enrollment at the Certifying Institution

Permits a prospective student-athlete who is attending summer school prior to initial full-time enrollment to engage in activities permitted under the safety exceptions in the applicable sports.

Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006)

No. 2006-6 - Recruiting - Unofficial Visit - Activities - Eligibility Ramifications

Specifies that a prospective student-athlete's eligibility would be affected and that an institution would be required to seek reinstatement of the prospect's eligibility in cases involving violations related to the types of activities that may occur on an unofficial visit (e.g., personalized recruiting aids, game-day simulations).

Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006) [Adopted as "noncontroversial" legislation]

No. 2006-3 - Amateurism - Involvement With Professional Teams - Tryout Before Enrollment - Predraft Basketball Camp Exception

Permits, in basketball, a prospective student-athlete to accept actual and necessary expenses from a professional sports organization to attend that organization's predraft basketball camp regardless of the length of the camp.

Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006) [Adopted as "noncontroversial" legislation]

No. 2006-11 - Ethical Conduct and Eligibility - Unethical Conduct and Validity of Academic Credentials - Institutional Responsibility

Specifies that unethical conduct shall include the failure to provide complete and accurate information to the NCAA or college admissions office regarding an individual's academic record (e.g., schools attended, completion of coursework, grades, test scores); clarifies an institution's responsibility for promptly reporting all discrepancies in information used in a student-athlete's initial-eligibility certification to the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse; reformats the legislation relating to unethical conduct; finally, clarifies that courses and course grades must be certified using an official high school transcript.

Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006) [Adopted as "emergency" legislation]

No. 2006-13 - Eligibility - General Eligibility Requirements -Validity of Academic Credentials - Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse - Authority

Specifies that the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse shall have the authority to conduct an academic review of any high school and of a prospective student-athlete's academic credentials in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the NCAA Division I

Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet. The review may result in a determination that the high school's academic courses or a prospective student-athlete's academic credentials may not be used for the purpose of meeting the initial-eligibility requirements.

Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006) for those student-athletes whose initial collegiate enrollment occurs in the 2006-07 academic year and thereafter. [Adopted as "emergency" legislation]

No. 2006-5 - Ethical Conduct - Gambling Activities - Sanctions -Timing of Reinstatement Request

Eliminates the requirement that a request for reinstatement of a student-athlete's eligibility may be submitted only on fulfillment of the minimum one-year period of ineligibility for instances in which a student-athlete solicits or accepts a bet or participates in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling.

Effective Date: Immediately (April 27, 2006) [Adopted as "noncontroversial" legislation]