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Date Issued: Oct 14, 1998 Type: Staff Interpretation

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Complimentary Admissions to Prospects' Coaches to Attend Postseason Tournament

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An institution may not provide complimentary admissions to coaches of prospects (or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospect is involved) to attend a postseason competition (e.g., NCAA championship, conference tournament, bowl game). Such tickets may be purchased only in the same manner as purchased by any other member of the general public. [References: NCAA Bylaws 13.8.2.3 (conference tournament) and 13.9.1 (entertainment restrictions)]