

**NEW NCAA LEGISLATION – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2007**

As a reminder to all, the NCAA legislation below was passed during management council's April 2007 meetings and has an effective date of August 1, 2007.

**2006-22, Professional Tryouts**

A student-athlete with eligibility remaining may tryout with a professional athletics team (or participate in a combine including that team) at any time, provided the individual does not miss class. In addition, he or she may receive actual and necessary expenses in conjunction with one 48-hour tryout per professional team. A self-financed tryout may be for any length of time.

**2006-39, Institutional Note Cards**

Institutional note cards may not exceed 8 ½ by 11 inches when opened in full and may only contain the institution's name and logo or an athletics logo on the outside and may not include any preprinted information on the inside. Note card envelopes are also subject to these restrictions.

**2006-40, Electronic Transmissions**

Electronically transmitted correspondence that may be sent to a prospect is limited to email and faxes. Text messaging, instant messaging, facebook and MySpace communication is prohibited.

**2006-46A, Official Visit Requirements – Registration with NCAA Clearinghouse**

An institution shall not provide an official visit to a high school or prep school prospect until he or she registers with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse and is placed on the institutional request list. In addition, a written offer of athletic aid shall not be provided to a high school or prep school prospect until he or she has registered with the Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse and is placed on the institutional request list (IRL).

**2006-60, Eligibility for Postseason**

In order for any student-athlete to be eligible to compete in postseason competition occurring between regular terms, an institution shall certify that he or she has satisfactorily completed six semester-hours of academic credit during the preceding regular academic term.

**2006-77, Expenses for Practice and Competition with a National Team**

An institution may provide actual and necessary expenses related to a student-athlete's participation in one national team tryout competition event per academic year (or in the following summer) from which participants are selected to participate in the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championship, World Cup and World University Games.

**CONTENT RESTRICTIONS ON ENVELOPES USED TO SEND INSTITUTIONAL NOTE CARDS**

**Interpretation:**

The membership services staff determined that the restrictions governing institutional note cards also apply to the envelopes used to send the note card(s). Therefore, an envelope used to send a note card may only contain the institution's name and logo (in addition to the postage and addressee information) on the outside, must be blank on the inside when produced, and may not exceed 8.5 by 11 inches.

## USE OF SERVICE OR SOFTWARE THAT CONVERTS ELECTRONIC MAIL INTO A TEXT MESSAGE

### **Interpretation:**

The committee determined that it is not permissible for institutional staff members to use a service or software that converts electronic mail (e.g., e-mail) sent by an institutional staff member into a text message when received by the prospect.

## RECRUITING DATABASE REMINDER

Please be aware of the importance of entering the correct information into your recruiting database. Double-check all entries to decrease chances of contacting prospects that are not eligible to be recruited.

## TRAVEL LOG REMINDER

REMINDER: All columns on the Travel Logs must be completed prior to a compliance staff member signing the form. It is important to have the number of contacts or evaluations listed on the form for each prospect you are planning to contact or evaluate off-campus.

## TELEPHONE LOG REMINDER

REMINDER: All telephone logs should be sent to Tom Reiter on the last day of each month. Tom can be found in the Mollenkopf Center, Room 316. Please contact him with questions regarding the completion of the telephone logs.

## PLAYING & PRACTICE FORM REMINDER

REMINDER: All playing and practice forms are due at the end of each week to Tom Reiter. With changes to the out-of-season regulations, he will be monitoring these forms for compliance with the new legislation on a weekly basis.

## OFFICIAL VISIT REMINDERS

As the academic year gets into full swing please take a minute to refresh yourself with some of our policies. Remember that Purdue is committed to recruiting with the highest standards of behavior and practices and our goal is to recruit student-athletes of high academic quality, character and athletic ability.

The following are just a few reminders of the Purdue Policy:

- All visits will be educational in nature and focus specifically on the academic and athletic achievements of the University.
- Current and prospective student-athletes may not engage in: underage consumption of alcohol, use of drugs or sex for recruiting ploys, activities that violate criminal law, gambling or gaming activities, or the use of any strip/gentleman's clubs in any event, party or activity.
- You must send the Purdue University Recruiting Philosophy, Code of Conduct and itinerary prior to any prospect arriving on campus.

## TRANSPORTATION FOR INCOMING PROSPECTS

As incoming student-athletes begin to arrive on campus, remember that we may only provide transportation to prospects in the following situations:

- From the nearest bus station, train station, or airport to campus upon the prospect's initial arrival for classes for summer session or for their arrival for fall semester (but not for both).
- To/from the nearest bus station, train station, or airport to campus in order to attend new student orientation, provided the prospect has been accepted.

\*\*Note that institutions are not permitted to furnish prospects, either directly or indirectly, with transportation or transportation expenses to get to West Lafayette. Additionally, while it is permissible to provide transportation for the parents of a prospect traveling to campus by automobile during an official visit, it is not permissible to provide transportation to parents accompanying their child on their initial arrival on campus to attend classes.

## 13.5 TRANSPORTATION

### 13.5.1 General Restrictions

An institution may not provide transportation to a prospective student-athlete other than on the official paid visit or, on an unofficial visit, to view a practice or competition site and other institutional facilities and attend a home athletics contest at any local facility when accompanied by an institutional staff member. During the official paid visit, transportation may be provided to view a practice or competition site and other institutional facilities located outside a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus. For violations of this bylaw in which the value of the offer or inducement is \$100 or less, the eligibility of the individual (i.e., prospective or enrolled student-athlete) shall not be affected conditioned upon the individual repaying the value of the benefit to a charity of his or her choice. The individual, however, shall remain ineligible from the time the institution has knowledge of the receipt of the impermissible benefit until the individual repays the benefit. Violations of this bylaw remain institutional violations per Constitution 2.8.1, and documentation of the individual's repayment shall be forwarded to the enforcement services staff with the institution's self-report of the violation. *(Revised: 1/11/89, 10/28/97, 11/1/00, 1/9/06 effective 8/1/06, 4/27/06)*

## 17.1.5.2 WEEKLY HOUR LIMITATIONS – OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON

**Sports other than Football.** Outside of the playing season, from the institution's first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the institution's final examination period at the conclusion of the academic year, only a student-athlete's participation in required weight-training, conditioning and individual skill instruction shall be permitted. A student-athlete's participation in such activities per Bylaw 17.02.1 shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than two hours per week spent on individual skill workouts. All athletically related activities outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams. *(Revised: 4/27/06 effective 8/1/06)*

## 17.1.5.5 REQUIRED DAYS OFF – OUTSIDE OF THE PLAYING SEASON

Outside the playing season during the academic year, all countable athletically related activities (per Bylaw 17.02.1) are prohibited during two calendar days per week.

### **17.1.6.2.2 SKILL INSTRUCTION -- SPORTS OTHER THAN BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL**

Effective Date: Aug 01, 2007

Participation by student-athletes in individual skill-related instruction in sports other than football is permitted outside the institution's declared playing season, from the institution's first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the institution's final examination period at the conclusion of the academic year [see Bylaw 17.1.6.2-(a)]. More than four student-athletes from the team may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches from September 15 through April 15. Prior to September 15 and after April 15, no more than four student-athletes from the same team may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coach(es) at any one time in any facility.

### **17.1.6.2.3 SKILL INSTRUCTION -- BASEBALL**

Effective Date: Aug 01, 2007

In baseball, participation by student-athletes in skill-related instruction is permitted outside the institution's declared playing season, from the institution's first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period at the conclusion of the academic year [see Bylaw 17.1.6.2-(a)]. More than four student-athletes may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches from September 15 to one week prior to the final examination period for the fall term and from January 15 through April 15. No more than four student-athletes may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches at any one time in any facility prior to September 15, from the opening day of classes of the institution's second academic term to January 15 (for those institutions that begin classes prior to January 15) and after April 15.

### **17.5.6 OUT-OF-SEASON ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES**

In women's basketball, student-athletes and members of the coaching staff shall not engage in countable athletically related activities outside the institution's playing season except as permitted in Bylaws 17.1.5.2 and 17.1.5.2.3. In men's basketball, student-athletes and members of the coaching staff may engage in countable athletically related activities outside the institution's playing season as follows: *(Revised: 4/28/05 effective 8/1/05)*

(a) A student-athlete is permitted to engage in a maximum of eight hours of countable athletically related activities per week outside of the playing season, during the academic year;

(b) No more than two of the eight hours of countable athletically related activities may be devoted to individual or team skill related instruction;

(c) There are no limitations on the number of student-athletes who may be involved in individual or team skill related instructional activities; and

(d) All athletically related activities outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams.

### **PRACTICE AND PLAYING SEASONS**

#### IN-SEASON:

- No more than 20 hours a week
- No more than 4 hours a day
- MUST have 1 day off a week
- Competition counts as 3 hours

#### OUT-OF-SEASON:

- No more than 8 hours a week
- No more than 4 hours a day
- No more than 2 hours of individual skill instruction for sports other than Football (0 hrs.)
- MUST have 2 days off per week

## CONTACT WITH PROSPECTS

### Telephone Calls

Athletics department staff members may not make or receive telephone calls to or from prospective student-athletes (or the prospect's parents). All telephone calls to and from prospects must be made or received by a countable coaching staff member.

Exception: An institution's president and director of athletics may return phone calls from prospects (or the prospect's parents). Any return call made is subject to applicable limitations on the number of calls made to the prospect.

### Letters and Emails

Athletics department staff members may not write letters/emails to any prospects, including writing a note to a prospect after meeting them on their visit to campus. Staff members may respond to a prospect's letter or email requesting information from an institution's athletics department prior to the permissible date an institution may begin providing recruiting materials to a prospect, provided the response is no more than a simple hello and does not include information about the athletics department or initiate recruitment. In other words, the reply may contain an explanation of NCAA legislation explaining why you may not have correspondence.

### Contacts

Institutional staff members may contact prospects for recruiting purposes in all sports, but only on campus, or within 30 miles of campus during the prospect's official visit.

Only those coaches permitted to recruit off-campus may have off-campus contact with prospects.

Staff members may attend area high school competitions provided they are not attending at the direction of the coaches or report back to the coaches.

## OCCASIONAL MEALS

A student-athlete may receive an occasional family meal on infrequent and special occasions only if:

- a. You receive PRIOR approval from the Compliance Office by completing the departmental Occasional Meal form.
- b. A coach or staff member can have the meal at their home or at a restaurant.
- c. Boosters can only have the meal at their HOME.
- d. A coach/staff/booster may provide reasonable transportation to the meal.

## DEFINING "REGISTERED" WITH THE CLEARINGHOUSE

New NCAA proposal 2006-46-A states an institution may not provide an official visit or written offer of athletic aid to a high school or prep school prospect until he or she first registers with the NCAA Clearinghouse and is placed on the institutional request list (IRL).

A prospective student-athlete is considered to be "registered" with the clearinghouse if he or she has successfully submitted the clearinghouse Student Release Form (SRF) electronically on the clearinghouse website.

Prospects who qualify for a fee waiver may still be provided an official visit or written offer of athletic aid, even if the high school has not yet attested to the fee waiver. However, the prospect must still be registered with the clearinghouse.

To qualify for a waiver of the clearinghouse fee, the prospect must already have received a fee waiver from ACT and/or SAT. If the prospect has not been granted a fee waiver by ACT or SAT, the prospect is not eligible for a waiver of the registration fee.

**INTERPRETATIONS**

- Q. May a coach review game film with a student-athlete during the summer?
- A. We are able to provide our student-athletes and NLI signees with game film, however our coaches **may not** review game film with student-athletes/NLI signees in the summer, even if the student-athlete/NLI signee initiates the request. Viewing film with a student-athlete/NLI signee would be considered a countable athletically related activity, and such activities are prohibited in the summer.
- Q. Is it permissible for a coaching staff to provide awards to prospect-aged individuals at the end of a summer camp (e.g. MVP awards)?
- A. Yes, as long as the cost of such awards is included in the admissions fees charged for participants in the camp or clinic.

**SIGNING DATES FOR THE 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**Do not sign prior to 7:00 a.m. (local time) on the following dates or after the final signing date listed for each sport.**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Initial Signing Date</b>	<b>Final Signing Date</b>
Basketball (Early Period)	November 14, 2007	November 21, 2007
Basketball (Late Period)	April 16, 2008	May 21, 2008
Football (Midyear JC Transfer)	December 19, 2007	January 15, 2008
Football (Regular Period)	February 6, 2008	April 1, 2008
Soccer	February 6, 2008	August 1, 2008
All Other Sports (Early Period)	November 14, 2007	November 21, 2007
All Other Sports (Late Period)	April 9, 2008	August 1, 2008