

### REMINDERS FROM THE COMPLIANCE OFFICE

Medal of Honor Nominations are due to Ed by March 26th.

Tender Renewal Request forms, signed by coach and student-athlete, are due to Michele by April 7th.

Fifth Year Aid and Summer School request forms, with appropriate signatures, are also due by April 7th.

### NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND MASTERS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

With March Madness upon us, under Bylaw 10.3, it is not permissible for staff members or student-athletes of NCAA member institutions to engage in gambling, either acceptance or solicitation of a bet, or to provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling on intercollegiate athletics. The compliance office wants to remind you that it is not permissible to participate in any type of gambling activity related to a NCAA Basketball Tournament game or the Masters Golf Championship. This includes placing a wager, even a friendly wager, with another individual. Participating in tournament pools or contests where an entry fee is required and a prize is awarded is a violation of NCAA legislation. In addition, placing a wager on anything of tangible value constitutes gambling activity under NCAA legislation; even if the wager is for something small such as a dinner.

### 12.4.3 CAMP/CLINIC EMPLOYMENT, GENERAL RULE

A student-athlete may be employed by his or her institution, by another institution, or by a private organization to work in a camp or clinic as a counselor, unless otherwise restricted by NCAA legislation (see Bylaw 13.12 for regulations relating to camps and clinics). Out of-season playing and practice limitations may restrict the number of players from the same institution who may be employed in that institution's camp (see the specific sport in Bylaw 17 for these employment restrictions and Bylaw 13.12).

### 13.1.3.1 TIME PERIOD FOR TELEPHONE CALLS

General Rule -- In sports other than football and basketball, telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete [or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardian(s)] may not be made before July 1 following the completion of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school thereafter, staff members shall not make such telephone calls more than once per week.

### 13.4.2.4 COMPUTER RECRUITING PRESENTATIONS

An institution may produce a computer recruiting presentation (e.g., using presentation software) to show to a prospective student-athlete during an in-home visit or an official or unofficial visit. Such a presentation may not include any video/audio component (except as permitted by Bylaw 13.4.2.1) and may not be personalized to include a prospective student-athlete's name, picture or likeness. Such a presentation may not be created by an entity outside the institution. *(Adopted: 1/8/07)*

## ATTENDING A COACHING CLINIC AT A PROSPECT'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION DURING AN EVALUATION PERIOD (I)

### **Interpretation:**

An institutional staff member who attends a coaching clinic at a prospect's educational institution is charged with a visit to the prospect's educational institution, regardless of whether classes are in session. Thus, such activity is not permissible outside a contact or evaluation period. In sports other than football, such activity constitutes an evaluation if it occurs during a contact or evaluation period. In Division I-A and I-AA football, such activity is considered an evaluation if it occurs during either the spring or the fall evaluation period, but is considered a contact if it occurs during a contact period. The subcommittee noted if such activity occurs during the spring football evaluation period, it may be counted as either an academic or an athletics evaluation.

## REQUESTING PERMISSION TO CONTACT OTHER INSTITUTIONS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL (I)

### **Interpretation:**

The committee confirmed that a student-athlete's request for written permission to contact other four-year institutions regarding a possible transfer does not, in and of itself, constitute a voluntary withdrawal from a sport. Therefore, it is not permissible for an institution to reduce or cancel a student-athlete's athletically related financial aid during the period of the award based on his or her request for permission to contact other four-year institutions.

## SENIOR AWARDS – FRAMED JERSEYS

Many teams provide framed jerseys to their senior student-athletes. These must be included on your awards limitations form as senior participation gifts, which have a total limit of \$325 per Bylaw 16.1.4.1.

## STAFF MEMBERS SPEAKING AT BANQUETS

Coaches and staff members should keep the following items in mind with regard to speaking at high school banquets:

Banquets During Dead Periods: Coaches, staff and student-athletes may not speak during a dead period.

Non-Coaching Staff Members with Sport-Specific Responsibilities (Director of Operations): These individuals may not speak at banquets that primarily recognize prospects.

Student-Athletes, Athletics Administrators and Other Athletics Staff Members: These individuals may speak at banquets, but may not have direct contact with prospects or participate in any recruiting activities.

Sports Other than Football and Basketball: Coaches may speak at a banquet at a prospect's school without using a contact or evaluation, provided the banquet is initiated and conducted by the high school and the coach does not make a recruiting presentation, does not have contact with any prospects or their parents and does not engage in evaluation activities while there.

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY INTERPRETATIONS

- Q.** Is it permissible for a coach or athletics staff member to serve as an official/umpire for a high school game?
- A.** Yes, under Bylaw 13.11.3.6, a coach may officiate a competition involving prospects as long as the competition is regularly scheduled under the authority of an outside sports organization.
- Q.** May a student-athlete sell an award they received for playing intercollegiate athletics for Purdue University?
- A.** No. It is impermissible for a student-athlete to sell any item received for intercollegiate athletics participation or exchange or assign such an item for another item of value, even if the student-athlete's name or picture does not appear on the item received for intercollegiate athletics participation. Therefore, a student-athlete is not permitted to sell awards received for participation, conference or national championships or special achievements per Bylaw 16.1.4.
- Q.** Is it permissible to provide a current student-athlete with a photograph?
- A.** Yes. The NCAA has determined that an institution may provide photographs to its student-athletes, provided the pictures are unmodified and unframed. If these requirements are met, the photograph shall not be considered an extra benefit.
- Q.** Is it permissible for a scoreboard to recognize a recruit attending a women's basketball game?
- A.** No. An institution may not publicize a prospect's visit to campus in any way (e.g., PA announcement, scoreboard introduction, etc.). Further, a prospect may not participate in team activities (e.g., pre-game walk into the stadium) that would make the public aware of the prospect's visit.
- Q.** Is it permissible for a current student-athlete's parent to provide a meal to the teammates and coaches of his or her child?
- A.** Yes. It is permissible for the parent of a student-athlete to provide a meal to the teammates and coaches of his or her child.

## COUNTING EVALUATIONS AT MULTI-DAY EVENTS?

When evaluating at a tournament or other multi-day competitions, must the sport count an evaluation for each day of that competition is observed?

The general response is, yes, each day must count as an evaluation, however there are exceptions. The most often cited exception is that of a tournament; however, in order for the competition to qualify as a tournament and count as only one evaluation, the tournament must declare an overall winner. If not, each day of observation will count as an evaluation for each prospect on the teams observed. If the tournament is broken up into rounds that occur on different, nonconsecutive days, then each segment counts as a separate evaluation.

## RULES YOU SHOULD "NO"

**NO** student-athlete or prospective student-athlete may receive any discount that is not available to the general public. If a student-athlete or prospect does receive a discount that the general public cannot receive, the individual will be ruled ineligible until the benefit is repaid.

**NO** enrolled student-athletes may have their name or picture be used directly or indirectly to advertise, recommend or promote the sale or use of a commercial product or service of any kind.

## NCAA BYLAW INTERPRETATION

### Contacts and Evaluations -- Football Evaluations -- Scholastic Activities (I)

NCAA Division I institutions should note that recently adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2007-42 has an immediate effective date. All evaluations, including evaluations that occur during the 2008 spring evaluation period, are limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests and practices and regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur. Therefore, evaluations may not occur at nonscholastic events, including, but not limited to, camps, combines and all-star games.

## RECENTLY ADOPTED NCAA LEGISLATION

During the recent NCAA Convention, the Board of Directors adopted new legislation effective immediately. Below is a list of some pertinent new legislation for all Purdue coaches. Please note that the following three proposals are effective immediately.

### **Proposal 2007-45:** Recruiting - Printed Recruiting Materials - Express Mail Services - Pre-Enrollment Information.

To permit an institution to use express mail delivery services to provide necessary pre-enrollment information to a PSA, provide he or she has signed a NLI or institutional financial aid agreement, or has been officially accepted for enrollment.

### **Proposal 2007-47:** Recruiting - Recruiting Materials - Electronic Transmissions - After National Letter of Intent Signing or Other Written Commitment.

To specify that after the calendar day on which a PSA signs an NLI, or institutional offer of admission/financial aid, there will be no limit in the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence sent by the institution.

### **Proposal 2007-48:** Recruiting - Recruiting Materials - Video/Audio Materials - Computer Recruiting Presentations - Location of Presentation.

To permit an institution to show a computer recruiting presentation to a PSA during any permissible

## **FREE OR REDUCED CAMP ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN OF INSTITUTIONAL STAFF MEMBERS AND CAMP COACHES; CAMP EMPLOYMENT FOR CHILDREN OF INSTITUTIONAL STAFF MEMBERS (I/II/III)**

Free or Reduced Camp Admission for Children of Institutional Staff Members and Camp Coaches; Camp Employment for Children of Institutional Staff Members (I/II/III)

The membership services staff confirmed that it is permissible for an institution to have an institutional policy or athletics department policy that permits the children of institutional staff members or athletics department staff members to be employed or receive free or reduced admission to the institution's camps or clinics regardless of whether the staff member's child is a high-school, preparatory-school or two-year college athletics award winner. Further, the membership services staff confirmed that it is permissible for an institution to provide free or reduced admission to its camp or clinic to the child of a coach who is an instructor in the camp or clinic (who is not an athletics department staff member at the institution hosting the camp or clinic), provided the opportunity is available to children of all coaches instructing in the camp or clinic.

## CLASS TIME MISSED FOR HOME CONTEST

Class Time Missed for Home Contest: Reviewed NCAA Bylaw 17.1.5.5.1 (no class time missed for practice activities) and determined that no class time shall be missed for practice activities on the day of a home contest unless the student-athlete has reported for the home contest, including associated pregame activities necessary for that day's home contest.

## NONRECRUITED STUDENT-ATHLETE WHO IS AWARDED ATHLETICS AID PRIOR TO BEGINNING FOOTBALL PRACTICE (I)

### Interpretation:

The committee confirmed that a nonrecruited football student-athlete who is awarded athletically related institutional financial aid for the first time prior to beginning football practice shall be an initial counter for the academic year in which the aid is received unless the student-athlete has been in residence at the certifying institution for at least two academic years.

## COMPLIANCE QUIZ

*The answers to this quiz can be found below the Recruiting Calendar on page 9.*

1. An institution may be involved in fund-raising activities conducted by a high school or two-year college athletics department located within a 50-mile radius of the institution, provided no recruiting activities take place.
  - a. True.
  - b. False.
  
2. For a nonqualifier (with no previous collegiate attendance) to be eligible to practice, compete or receive athletically-related financial aid, he or she must first serve an academic year in residence at the certifying institution.
  - a. True.
  - b. False.
  
3. An individual remains a prospective student-athlete until:
  - a. The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term of a four-year collegiate institution's regular academic year (excluding summer).
  - b. The individual participates in regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term. practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term.
  - c. The individual officially registers, enrolls and attends classes during the summer prior to initial enrollment and receives institutional athletics aid: (NOTE: This individual is still a prospect for all bylaws except contact limitations and Bylaw 16.)
  - d. Any of the above.

## PURCHASE OF VIDEO FROM A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION (I)

The committee confirmed that it is not permissible for an institution to purchase film or video (e.g., game film that includes prospective student-athletes) from a prospective student-athlete's educational institution at a cost that exceeds the value of a blank videotape or DVD (or other medium) and the cost of postage to receive the video.

## CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- FOOTBALL EVALUATIONS -- SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES (I)

NCAA Division I institutions should note that recently adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2007-42 has an immediate effective date. All evaluations, including evaluations that occur during the 2008 spring evaluation period, are limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests and practices and regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur. Therefore, evaluations may not occur at nonscholastic events, including, but not limited to, camps, combines and all-star games.

## NCAA DIVISION I EDUCATIONAL COLUMN -- COMPETING UNATTACHED IN INDIVIDUAL SPORT

- Q: Is it permissible for an institution to provide expenses (e.g., meals, entry fee, lodging) for a student-athlete to compete unattached, when that student-athlete is not representing the institution in competition (e.g., ineligible or "redshirting")?
- A: When a student-athlete competes unattached (i.e., competes as an individual, representing only himself or herself) in any competition, the institution may not provide any expenses to the participating student-athlete. The student-athlete is considered to be representing the institution in outside competition when provided expenses from the institution. This includes the institution providing transportation (e.g., individual riding on team bus to competition) to an unattached participant.
- Q: May an unattached student-athlete wear the uniform of the institution?
- A: No. Wearing the uniform of the institution constitutes representation of the institution; therefore, the student-athlete, by rule, would not be considered to be competing unattached if he or she were wearing the institution's uniform. If the student-athlete triggers NCAA Bylaw 14.02.6 (intercollegiate competition), the student-athlete must be eligible to represent the institution in outside competition.
- Q: Is the institution permitted to provide athletics training support and other medical services prior to and after the match for student-athletes who are competing unattached?
- A: No. As a general rule, such expenses may not be provided by the institution when the student-athlete is competing unattached. The provision of such services constitutes the receipt of expenses related to the competition. If the trainer (or other service provider) has been designated by the competition host to provide services to all participants; however, such services may be provided to the unattached student-athletes.
- Q: Is it permissible for institutional coaches to provide coaching and instruction to an unattached student-athlete during competition?
- A: No. A student-athlete who receives coaching or instruction (e.g., technique, comments related to performance, suggestions) from his or her coach while competing in an individual competition is considered to be representing the institution. As a result, the student-athlete must be eligible to represent the institution and such participation would constitute the use of one of the four seasons of competition. Further, institutional coaching staff members may not direct participating student-athletes to engage in coaching or instructional activities with student-athletes from the same institution who are competing unattached. [Note: A coaching staff member may engage in coaching activities with a student-athlete during the student-athlete's participation in established national championship events (including junior national championships and Olympic, Pan American, World Championships, World Cup and World University Games qualifying competition.)]
- Q: Is it permissible for a sports club to provide expenses (e.g., travel, meals, lodging, uniform) to an individual competing unattached?

- A: A student-athlete is permitted to receive actual and necessary expenses from an amateur team only when representing such a team in competition. If a student-athlete receives expenses from a club team, he or she would be representing that club team, as opposed to being considered unattached. It is important to note that in Division I sports other than basketball, a student-athlete may not represent an outside team (note exceptions in Bylaw 14.7.3.1) in competition during the academic year, except during vacation periods outside of the declared playing and practice season. In NCAA Divisions II and III, a student-athlete is permitted to represent an outside team at any time provided the competition takes place outside the declared playing and practice season. Thus, if the student-athlete is competing unattached (i.e., not representing the institution or any other team), all expenses must be self-funded, unless an exception exists (e.g., national team competition). Please note that Divisions I and II coaching staff members shall not be involved in any capacity, including coaching or as an administrator, during the academic year, with a club team that includes student-athletes from their own team. In Division III, an institutional coaching staff member may not be involved with a wrestling club team that includes their own student-athletes at any time, including outside the academic year. [Bylaws 12.1.1.1.4.3 (Divisions I/II/III); 14.7.1 and 17.30.9.1.2.1 (Divisions I/II); 14.7.1.3 (Division I); 14.7.1.1.1 and 14.7.3.4 (Division II); 14.7.2.5 and 17.30.8.1.1 (Division III)].
- Q: May an unattached student-athlete's institutional affiliation be identified in any manner (e.g., in a program, by an announcer)?
- A: Identification of the unattached student-athlete's institutional affiliation, in and of itself, does not constitute representation of the institution in intercollegiate competition; however, it is advisable that the unattached student-athlete's participation is clearly defined as being independent of the institution in order to avoid any confusion related to the student-athlete's participation.

## CLEMSON REPORTS 13 NCAA SECONDARY VIOLATIONS

(Updated: February 16, 2008)

Clemson reported 13 NCAA secondary violations on Friday, with two of the more serious infractions involving businesses using images of student-athletes in advertising or photographs for sale.

In both cases the students maintained their eligibility because they received no money from the use of their images.

Those infractions were two of five categorized as Level I secondary violations, which are reported directly to the NCAA. The other eight were Level II secondary violations, which are reported to the Atlantic Coast Conference and are defined as inadvertent.

The other Level I infractions involved:

- A coach who attended an impermissible nonscholastic event in August. The coach received a letter of reprimand and had recruiting evaluations reduced by half.
- The eligibility of an international student. No action was taken by the ACC or the NCAA because "Clemson made a good faith effort in certifying the student's eligibility prior to enrollment," according to Clemson's report.
- A head coach who took an injured athlete for care and let the athlete stay at the coach's home in September. The coach received a letter of admonishment and the athlete was declared ineligible until the lodging and transportation are repaid.

Two of the Level II violations included occasions when a head coach's father provided free chiropractic care for a student-athlete.

Those violations happened in April and were reported by the coach, who received a letter of admonishment. The athlete's eligibility was reinstated after the cost of treatment was paid and later donated to a charity.

The school does not report the names of any staffer who committed an infraction or the sport involved.

### THREE QUESTIONS COACHES NEED TO ASK PROSPECTS IN THE RECRUITING PROCESS

1. Can I trust you? - Can you trust the person or company to always do the right thing because it is the right thing? Is their worth their word or will they change their word to accomplish their goal regardless of the character consequences. Is their reputation more important than their character or is their character more important than their reputation? Coach Wooden has said, "Character is who you are and reputation is what people say you are. You can control the former but not the latter. Focus on character."
2. Are you committed to excellence? - A person who is honest and truthful is not enough when partnering for success. To achieve success in life or business there must be an unceasing desire for continuous improvement to achieve excellence in all that is done. Does the person or company you are considering partnering with display this hunger to constantly improve? If they have years of business experience—what have they accomplished? What is the fruit on the tree from all these years of effort? A person or company committed to excellence will get results in the long term. To have the same or poorer results year after year is a sign of a person or company that is not committed to excellence.
3. Do you care about me? – A person or company which is honest and committed to excellence must still pass the empathy test. Do the potential partners care about you as a person and not just a number to accomplish a certain task or function? People deserve and must be treated as human beings with the dignity of being created in God's image. Even if you must let someone go from your team or company—it must be done with the respect they deserve as a human being and former member of your team. To do any less would communicate a lack of caring on the person or company's part. Look at the person or company's track record in dealing with former associates. Did they care about the people as people or do they have a "What have you done for me lately attitude?" Yes results matter, but we do not have to step on people to accomplish them. Great companies and people can address people with dignity—even if they must let them go. Do you see people as means to an end? Do you treat people with dignity and respect or do you lord it over those under your leadership?

Think of two people: one whom you admire and respect and one whom you have a problem with. Answer yes or no to three questions about each person. Can you trust him or her? Is he or she committed to excellence? Does he or she care about you and the organization? With the person you admire and respect, you have clarified why. With the person you have a problem with, you have clarified that either you can not trust the person, he or she is not committed, or he or she does not care.

(From a retired football coach.)

## SIGNING DATES FOR THE 2008-09 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><u>Sport</u></b>	<b><u>Initial Signing Date</u></b>	<b><u>Final Signing Date</u></b>
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, Track and Field/Cross Country	February 6, 2008	August 1, 2008
All Other Sports (Early Period)	November 14, 2007	August 1, 2008
All Other Sports (Late Period)	April 9, 2008	August 1, 2008

## RECRUITING CALENDAR

<b>Men's Basketball</b>	Evaluation Period	January 1 – March 28, 2008
	Contact Period	March 16-22, 2008
<b>Football</b>	Quiet Period	February 8 - April 14, 2008
<b>Women's Basketball</b>	Evaluation Period	January 1 – April 22, 2008
	Contact Period	March 1 - April 3, 2008
<b>Baseball</b>	Contact Period	March 1 - July 31, 2008
<b>Volleyball</b>	Contact Period	January 1 – July 31, 2008
<b>Softball</b>	Contact Period	January 2 - July 31, 2008
<b>Track and Field/ Cross Country</b>	Contact Period	January 3 - July 31, 2008
	Dead Period	March 14 (12:01 a.m.) - March 16 (12:01 a.m.) June 11 (12:01 a.m.) - June 15 (12:01 a.m.)

*Answers to compliance quiz (on page 6):*      1. b (13.15.1.2)                      2. a (14.3.4)                      3. d (13.02.11)