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MEETINGS FOCUS ON DIVISION I LEGISLATION

Proposals to amend NCAA regulations were a primary topic for consideration at meetings of the Division I Legislative Council and Board of Directors (Board) held in conjunction with the 2011 NCAA Convention. The Board also received status reports about various concerns of the division. Among them were issues being considered by the Leadership Council, including agents and men's basketball recruiting, and matters related to recent student-athlete reinstatement and enforcement cases and NCAA bowl game licensing.

Legislative Proposals

The Legislative Council dealt with nearly 120 proposed amendments to Division I legislation in January. More than 60 new or amended regulations were adopted and many others were identified for further comment and review by the Division I membership. The actions taken on those proposals are detailed later in this Newsletter. Under Division I legislative procedures, the actions of the Legislative Council are final unless the Board chooses to consider a proposal and opts for a different action.

Several proposals were identified by the Legislative Council for possible discussion by Board members. In four instances, the Board chose to consider the legislation and take a different action. Two proposals that had been adopted by the Council were tabled by the Board for further review at its April meeting. Specifically, Proposal No. 2010-12, which would eliminate the requirement that votes to override a legislative action taken during the year must occur at the annual NCAA Convention, and Proposal No. 2010-109-B, which would allow professional sports organizations to serve as financial sponsors of conference and NCAA championships, were set aside for additional consideration.

The Board voted to rescind the Council's adoption of Proposal No. 2010-48, which would require the NCAA national office to publish a list of men's basketball recruiting or scouting services that are deemed to meet the NCAA standards that permit an institution to subscribe to the service. The Board's decision restored the proposal to the 2010-11 legislative cycle. That approach allows for further membership discussion and comment before action is taken on the legislation at the Legislative Council's April meeting.

In addition, the Board reviewed a series of three different versions of legislation (Proposal Nos. 2010-58-A, 2010-58-B and 2010-58-C) that would establish an academic assessment requirement and a summer academic preparation and college acclimatization model for incoming men's basketball student-athletes with a continuing evaluation in subsequent years. All three of the amendments were defeated by the Legislative Council. The Board voted to rescind the Council's defeat of Proposal No. 2010-58-C and restore it to the 2010-11 legislative cycle for additional consideration and a vote by the Council in April. The "C" version of the proposal establishes, in men's basketball, a minimum academic success requirement for the summer enrollment but, unlike the other two versions, includes an exemption for the national service academies to allow for military training courses during the summer.

Agent Issues

The Leadership Council is continuing a review of concerns related to the involvement of agents with prospective and enrolled student-athletes. It reported to the Board that the review is focusing on possible ways to address the issues. That Council is giving particular attention to early education of student-athletes with accurate information about both agents and professional sports opportunities; developing a new and broader definition of an "agent" for purposes of NCAA rules but trying to avoid a "strict-liability" standard that would make the student-athletes responsible for the actions of third parties; the possibility of establishing an agent contact calendar in the sport of football with time periods during which agent contact would be permissible for continuing students; and a possible national agent registration program that could serve as a resource for institutions and student-athletes.

This edition of the *Collegiate Sports Practice Group Newsletter* features a compilation of the actions taken or accepted by the Board of Directors at its January 15, 2011, meeting. The Newsletter is published quarterly, following each Board meeting to assist campus chief executive officers, athletics administrators, compliance coordinators, general counsel offices and others interested in NCAA governance activity. We have formatted the Newsletter to summarize the key actions and issues in the Division I governance structure and to serve as a convenient, quick reference for any legislation adopted. This format should aid individuals responsible for disseminating such information to other institutional staff members. The brief summaries of the actions and legislation are not a substitute for reading reports and minutes of the bodies and the actual legislation, nor do they constitute legal advice or opinion about any action. To review the specific language of a Board action (or action by other governance entity), new legislation or an interpretation, please consult with the person designated on your campus to provide legislative interpretations.

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Men's Basketball Recruiting

Consideration of issues related to men's basketball recruiting remains on the Leadership Council's agenda for future meetings. A report of progress on the topic was made to the Board. The goal of the Council's review is to identify possible recommendations for a new men's basketball recruiting model. The Council has met with several stakeholders in regard to the sport, including representatives of coaches' groups, conference commissioners and state high school associations, and plans to meet with others in the future.

Among the ideas and concepts offered to the Council to date are the possibility of proposing revisions to allow college coaches to have additional personal contact with prospects in light of the access that outside third parties have to them; permitting off-campus contacts, official visits and possibly on-campus tryouts during a prospect's junior year of high school; and eliminating restrictions on telephone calls and text messages to prospects. The Council has been told that the April and July evaluation periods are crucial to permit college coaches to evaluate prospects in competition against players of similar abilities, and it has been suggested that the number of days in the July evaluation period be reduced with an evaluation period added in April. It has been observed that the differences in resource levels among Division I members be kept in mind as changes are developed. The Leadership Council will take these and other comments and suggestions into consideration in developing any recommendations.

Other Matters

1. Student-Athlete Reinstatement and Enforcement Cases. It was noted that there had been much attention in the media regarding NCAA student-athlete reinstatement cases and the various conditions imposed for reinstatement and the relationship of those cases to NCAA enforcement efforts. NCAA President Mark Emmert reported to the board that a review of NCAA legislation was underway to identify situations currently not directly addressed in the legislation and to evaluate the consistency of philosophy and approach among responsible staffs and committees. He noted that the issue is more complex than merely changing the bylaws and that the NCAA must work collaboratively with constituent groups in addressing the issues. The Board may consider recommendations in this area at its April meeting.

2. Advertising Policies and Bowl Game Licensing. During fall meetings, various NCAA groups had expressed concern about GoDaddy.com serving as a title sponsor of an NCAA-licensed bowl game. The NCAA president noted that the criticism raised questions about whether the NCAA should continue to license such games, what is the appropriate number of bowl games and how advertising for those games should be regulated. It was observed that the NCAA could institute a moratorium on the proliferation of bowl games while the issues are considered. The Board agreed to discuss the issues further in April.

Legislative Actions

Adopted by Board

The Board at its January 15, 2011, meeting accepted the Legislative Council's adoption of the following 60 proposals:

Awards/Benefits/Expenses

No. 2010-79 – Awards, Benefits and Expenses – Permissible Expenses for Student-Athlete's Friends and Relatives – Complimentary Admissions to Institutional Awards Banquets – One-Time Exception – Parents/Legal Guardians

Specifies that on one occasion during the final academic year of a student-athlete's athletics eligibility, an institution may provide complimentary admissions for the student-athlete's parents or legal guardians to attend an institutional awards banquet at which the student-athlete is being honored.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-80 – Awards, Benefits and Expenses – Expenses Provided by the Institution for Practice – Swimming and Diving – Exception for Platform Diving

Specifies in swimming and diving that if an institution does not have access to a diving platform within the mileage limitations of Bylaw 16.8.1.1, the institution may provide expenses for diving practice sessions at the closest available site that includes a diving platform.

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

No. 2010-82-A (Section A) – Awards, Benefits and Expenses – Expenses Provided by the Institution for Practice and Competition – Travel to NCAA Championships, National Governing Body Championships in Emerging Sports and Postseason Bowl Games During Vacation Period – Exceptions

Specifies that if a student-athlete does not use team travel to NCAA championships, NGB championships in emerging sports and postseason bowl games during a vacation period, the institution may only provide actual and necessary transportation costs for the student-athlete; specifies that the expenses must be for travel from: campus to the event site and back to campus; campus to the event site and then to the student-athlete's home; the student-athlete's home to the event site and back home; or the student-athlete's home to the event site and then

to campus; further, specifies that reimbursement for automobile mileage shall not exceed the rate provided to institutional staff members and shall be limited to not more than 400 miles one way.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-84 – Awards, Benefits and Expenses – Participation Awards – Maximum Value of Award – Increase in Maximum Values

Increases the limitation on the maximum value of the annual participation award for a senior by \$100 and increases the limitation on the maximum value for all other participation awards by \$50, as specified.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Committees

No. 2010-107 – Committees – Division I Cabinets and Committees – Men’s Soccer Committee – Not More Than Two Members From the Same Region

Specifies that not more than two members of the men’s soccer committee may be appointed from the same men’s soccer region.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Eligibility

No. 2010-53 – Eligibility – Season of Competition: Five-Year Rule – Delayed Enrollment – Seasons of Competition – Sports Other Than Men’s Ice Hockey and Skiing – Exception – National/International Competition

Exempts, in sports other than men’s ice hockey and skiing, a prospective student-athlete’s participation in organized national/international competition from the application of the delayed enrollment, seasons of competition legislation for a maximum of one year after his or her first opportunity to enroll following the one-year time period after his or her high school graduation date or the graduation date of his or her class, whichever occurs earlier, as specified.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011; applicable to student-athletes who initially enroll full time in a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2011

No. 2010-55 – Eligibility – Initial Eligibility – Common Provisions – Division I and Division II

Changes the voting line for specific bylaws related to initial eligibility (e.g., how completed courses will be evaluated) from federated to common for Division I and Division II, while retaining the autonomy for each division to establish its own initial-eligibility requirements (e.g., number of core courses).

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

No. 2010-56 (as amended) – Eligibility – Freshman Academic Requirements – Core-Curriculum Time Limitation – Leaving Examinations

Specifies that the eligibility of an international prospective student-athlete whose prescribed educational path culminates with a leaving examination shall be determined based on the leaving examination, regardless of a delay in graduation or completion of the leaving examination.

Effective Date: August 1, 2012; applicable to student-athletes who initially enroll full time in a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2012.

No. 2010-57 – Eligibility – Freshman and Transfer Academic Requirements – Participation Prior to Certification – Recruited Student-Athlete – 21-Day Period

Increases the temporary certification period for a recruited student-athlete from 14 days to 21 days.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Financial Aid

No. 2009-70-A – Financial Aid – Maximum Institutional Grant-In-Aid Limitations By Sports – Women’s Sand Volleyball – Multisport Participation

Establishes in sand volleyball the maximum equivalency and counter limitations, as specified; specifies that a student-athlete who was a counter in women’s sand volleyball during her initial year of full-time enrollment at the certifying institution and participates (practices or competes) in women’s volleyball during her second year of full-time enrollment at the certifying institution shall be a counter in women’s volleyball for her initial year of full-time enrollment at the certifying institution.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-61 – Financial Aid – General Principles – Eligibility of Student-Athletes for Institutional Financial Aid – Exception – Part-Time Enrollment After Exhausted Eligibility

Specifies that an institution may provide financial aid to a student-athlete who has exhausted eligibility in his or her sport and is enrolled in less than a minimum full-time program of studies, provided the student-athlete is carrying for credit the courses necessary to complete degree requirements, or the student-athlete is carrying for credit all the degree-applicable courses necessary to complete his or her degree requirements that are offered by the institution during that term.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-62 – Financial Aid – Definitions and Applications – Exempted Institutional Financial Aid – Federal Need-Based Financial Aid

Specifies that federal government grants awarded based on a student's demonstrated financial need are considered exempted institutional financial aid and are not counted in determining the institution's financial aid limitations (but would continue to count toward the individual student-athlete's limit), regardless of whether the institution is responsible for selecting the recipient or determining the amount of aid, or providing matching or supplementary funds for a previously determined recipient.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-63 – Financial Aid – Definitions and Applications – Exempted Institutional Financial Aid – State Need-Based Financial Aid

Specifies that state government grants awarded based on a student's demonstrated financial need, regardless of whether the institution is responsible for selecting the recipient or determining the amount of aid, or providing matching or supplementary funds for a previously-determined recipient are not included in determining the institution's financial aid limitations (but would continue to count toward the individual student-athlete's limit), provided the aid is administered in accordance with the federal methodology for determining a student's financial need and has no relationship to athletics ability; however, such aid is not exempt in determining a student-athlete's counter status in football or basketball.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-64 – Financial Aid – Definitions and Applications – Exempted Institutional Financial Aid – State Merit-Based Financial Aid

Specifies that state government merit-based grants are considered exempted institutional financial aid and are not counted in determining the institution's financial aid limitations (but would continue to count toward the individual student-athlete's limit), regardless of whether the institution is responsible for selecting the recipient or determining the amount of aid, or providing matching or supplementary funds for a previously-determined recipient, provided the aid is awarded consistent with the criteria of the legislative requirements of an academic honor award or institutional academic scholarship and has no relationship to athletics ability; however, such aid is not exempt in determining a student-athlete's counter status in football or basketball.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-65 – Financial Aid – Definitions and Applications – Recruited Student-Athlete

Establishes a definition of "recruited student-athlete" for purposes of Bylaw 15 (which is not identical to the existing definition for purposes of Bylaw 13), as specified.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-67 – Financial Aid – Government Grants – Exempted Government Grants – Exempted Institutional Financial Aid – Post-9/11 G.I. Bill

Exempts benefits received by student-athletes under the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill, including payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program, from counting toward a student-athlete's individual limit; further, specifies that matching payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program are not counted in determining the institution's financial aid limitations.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-69-B – Financial Aid – Financial Aid From Outside Sources – Financial Aid From an Established and Continuing Program – No Documentation to Conference Required

Specifies that a student-athlete may receive financial aid through an established and continuing program to aid students, provided the recipient's choice of institutions is not restricted by the donor of the aid and there is no direct connection between the donor and the student-athlete's institution.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-70 – Financial Aid – Summer Financial Aid – Enrolled Student-Athletes – Exception for First-Time Recipient in the Next Academic Year

Specifies that a student-athlete who has not received athletically related aid from the certifying institution during a previous academic year may receive athletically related financial aid to attend the institution's summer term or summer school, provided the student-athlete has been awarded athletically related financial aid for the following academic year and the summer aid is awarded only in proportion to the amount of athletically related financial aid the student will receive for the following academic year.

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

No. 2010-71 – Financial Aid – Terms and Conditions – Period of Institutional Award – One-Year Period – Exceptions – Graduated During Previous Academic Year and Will Exhaust Eligibility During the Following Fall Term

Specifies that a student-athlete who graduated during the previous academic year (including summer) and will exhaust his or her athletics eligibility during the following fall term may be awarded athletically related financial aid for less than the full academic year.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-72 – Financial Aid – Terms and Conditions of Awarding Institutional Financial Aid – Reduction or Cancellation Permitted – Release of Obligation to Provide Athletically Related Financial Aid

Specifies that before becoming a counter for an academic year, if a prospective student-athlete or student-athlete is awarded institutional financial aid unrelated to athletics that is of equal or greater value than his or her signed award of athletically related financial aid, the prospective student-athlete or student-athlete may, on his or her initiative, release the institution of its obligation to provide the athletically related aid and accept the financial aid package that is most beneficial for financing the cost of his or her college education.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-73 – Financial Aid – Counters and Equivalency Computations – Required Grade-Point Average to Qualify for Exemptions of Counter Status and Countable Institutional Aid – Reduction From 3.300 to 3.000

Reduces the necessary cumulative transferable grade-point to exempt institutional financial aid awarded to transfer student-athletes (and the grade-point average at the certifying institution for renewals) and institutional academic scholarships based solely on the recipient's academic record at the certifying institution for team limits from 3.300 to 3.000; further, reduces in football and basketball the necessary cumulative grade-point average at the certifying institution to meet the "institutional academic aid only" exception to counter status from 3.300 to 3.000.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-75 (as amended) – Financial Aid – Maximum Institutional Grant-in-Aid Limitations by Sport – Equivalency Computations – Calculation of Books

Increases the financial aid equivalency figure for calculation purposes for books from \$400 to \$800; further, specifies that if a student-athlete receives any portion of a book allowance, \$800 shall be used in the numerator and denominator of the equivalency calculation.

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

No. 2010-77 (FCS only) – Financial Aid and Division Membership – Maximum Institutional Grant-in-Aid Limitation – Football Championship Subdivision Dominant Provisions

Changes the voting line of NCAA Bylaw 15.5.6.2 from federated (FCS) to Football Championship Subdivision dominant (FCSD) (which was created by the adoption of Proposal No. 2010-11 below and which requires a two-thirds majority vote for adoption or amendment) and changes the voting line of Bylaw 20.9.8 and its subsections from federated (FCS) to Football Championship Subdivision dominant (FCSD).

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

No. 2010-78 (FBS & FCS) – Financial Aid – Maximum Institutional Grant-in-Aid Limitations – Football Limitations – Initial Counters – Midyear Replacement – Option to Count in Initial Year of Award

Specifies in football that an initial counter who replaces a midyear graduate may be counted against the initial limit for the year in which the aid is awarded (if the institution's annual limit has not been reached) or for the following academic year.

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

Legislative Process**No. 2010-11 (FCS only) – Legislative Process – Definitions and Applications – Legislative Provisions – Football Championship Subdivision Dominant Provisions**

Establishes a “Football Championship Subdivision Dominant” legislative provision category, which shall be defined as a regulation that applies only to the Football Championship Subdivision and requires a two-thirds majority vote for adoption or to be amended pursuant to the established legislative process.

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

Membership**No. 2010-7 – NCAA Membership – Active Membership – Conditions and Obligations of Membership – Application of Rule to All Recognized Varsity Sports – Elimination of Emerging Sports Timetable**

Eliminates the three-year phase-in timetable for application of NCAA legislation to emerging sports for women.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011; applicable to sports added to the list of emerging sports for women on or after August 1, 2011

No. 2010-8 – NCAA Membership – Active Membership – Conditions and Obligations of Membership – Drug-Testing Program – Designation of Athletics Department Resource and Education Related to Banned Drugs and Nutritional Supplements

Specifies that an institution shall designate an individual (or individuals) as the athletics department resource for questions related to NCAA banned drugs and the use of nutritional supplements; further, specifies that an institution shall educate athletics department staff members who have regular interaction with student-athletes that: (1) the NCAA maintains a list of banned-drug classes and provides examples of banned substances in each drug class on the NCAA website; (2) any nutritional supplement use may present risks to a student-athlete’s health and eligibility; and (3) questions regarding NCAA banned drugs and the use of nutritional supplements should be referred to the institution’s designated department resource individual (or individuals).

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-9 – NCAA Membership – Active or Conference Membership – Conditions and Obligations of Membership – Use of a Student-Athlete’s Name or Likeness – Contracts and Commercial Agreements – Written Policies

Specifies that for agreements that may involve the use of a student-athlete’s name or likeness, institutions and conferences shall include language in all licensing, marketing, sponsorship, advertising, broadcast and other commercial agreements that outlines a commercial entity’s obligation to comply with NCAA legislation, interpretations and policies on the use of a student-athlete’s name or likeness; further, specifies that each institution and conference shall maintain written policies for its licensing, marketing, sponsorship, advertising, broadcast and other commercial agreements, which shall be made available for examination upon request by an NCAA staff member or an authorized representative of the NCAA.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-100 – Division Membership – Elimination of Provisional and Multidivisional Membership – Reclassification Process and Multisport Conference Requirements

Eliminates provisional and multidivisional membership, as specified (but allows Division II or Division III members with a sport classified in Division I during the 2010-11 academic year to continue such classification); establishes a four-year process for an institution that wishes to reclassify membership from Division II to Division I; specifies the requirements for a multi-sport Division I conference.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011; applicable to institutions that begin the process during the 2011-12 academic year or thereafter.

No. 2010-101 – Division Membership – Definitions and Applications – Emerging Sports for Women – Removal of Squash

Removes squash as an emerging sport for women and eliminates other specified legislation associated with the sport (e.g., playing and practice season regulations, sports-sponsorship minimum contest and participant requirements).

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-102 – Division Membership – Eligibility for National Collegiate Championships – Elimination of Two-Thirds Majority Eligibility Requirement

Eliminates the requirement that in those sports for which there is a National Collegiate Championship and in which two-thirds or more of the institutions sponsoring the sport are members of the same division, an institution is required to meet that division’s and its own division’s institutional and individual eligibility requirements (or the more stringent rule if both divisions’ rules address the same issue) and permits an institution to determine eligibility of student-athletes based on the requirements for its division of membership.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-103 – Division Membership – Division I Membership Requirements – Sports Sponsorship – Minimum Contests for Sports Sponsorship – Swimming and Diving

Reduces in swimming and diving the minimum number of contests required to satisfy sports-sponsorship requirements from 10 to six.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-104 – Division Membership – Division I Membership Requirements – Scheduling Requirements – Wrestling

Specifies in wrestling that an institution shall schedule and play at least 50 percent (as opposed to 100 percent) of its contests against Division I opponents to satisfy the minimum number of contests specified to meet sports sponsorship criteria.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-105 – Division Membership – Division I Membership Requirements – Basketball Scheduling – One-Third of Contests in Home Arena and One-Third of Contests Away From Home – Women's Basketball

Specifies in women's basketball that an active or provisional member must play at least one-third of its regular-season basketball contests in the arena regularly used for the institution's home games and that one-third of its regular-season basketball contests must be played away from home or at a neutral site.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-117 – NCAA Membership – Affiliated and Corresponding Membership – Requirements for Affiliated Membership and Elimination of Corresponding Membership

Eliminates corresponding membership; further, modifies the requirements for affiliated membership, by limiting such members to coaches and sports associations directly related to NCAA championship sports or associations consisting of college/university administrators and having a direct connection to the NCAA or its member institutions, as specified.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Personnel**No. 2009-19-B – Personnel – Limitations on Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters – Women's Sand Volleyball**

Specifies in women's sand volleyball that the limit on the number of coaches who may be employed is two and the limit on the number of coaches who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus at any one time is two.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-14 (FBS & Division I) – Personnel – Definitions and Applications – Graduate Assistant Coach – Bowl Subdivision Football and Women's Rowing – Incidental Expenses at NCAA Championships and Licensed Bowl Games

Permits in bowl subdivision football and women's rowing a graduate assistant coach to receive cash to cover unitemized incidental expenses during travel and practice for licensed postseason bowl contests or NCAA championship events in accordance with the parameters by which student-athletes may receive such expenses.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-15-B – Personnel – Compensation and Remuneration – Income in Addition to Institutional Salary – Consultant for or Endorsement of Noninstitutional Athletics Events Involving Prospective Student-Athletes – Endorsement of Team, Coach or Facility

Specifies that an athletics department staff member may not serve as a consultant for a noninstitutional athletics event that primarily involves prospective student-athletes and may not endorse or promote such an event; further, specifies that an athletics department staff member shall not promote or endorse a prospective student-athlete's team or coach, or an athletics facility that is primarily used by prospective student-athletes.

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

No. 2010-19 (FBS only) – Personnel – Limitation on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Football Bowl Subdivision – Weight or Strength Coach – Limit of Five

Specifies in bowl subdivision football that not more than five weight or strength coaches are permitted to work with a football program in any capacity, including all workouts (required or voluntary), practices and game-related activities.

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

No. 2010-21 – Personnel – Limitations on Number of Off-Campus Recruiters at Any One Time – Exception – Sports Other Than Basketball – June, July and August

Specifies in sports other than basketball (which already has similar legislation) that during June, July and August, a coach replaced for the purpose of off-campus recruiting activities is not required to return to the institution's campus before engaging in additional recruiting activities, provided no more than the permissible number of off-campus recruiters in the particular sport engage in recruiting activities each day.

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

Playing and Practice Seasons**No. 2009-83 – Playing and Practice Seasons and Division Membership – Regulations for Playing Season and Minimum Contest Requirements for Sports Sponsorship – Women's Sand Volleyball**

Establishes in women's sand volleyball the playing and practice season and the minimum number of contests necessary for sports sponsorship purposes, as specified.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-85 – Playing and Practice Seasons and Recruiting – Voluntary Workouts – Strength and Conditioning Coach First Aid/CPR Certification and Authority of Sports Medicine Staff – Sports Other Than Football

Specifies in sports other than football (which already has similar regulations) that a strength and conditioning coach who conducts voluntary weight-training or conditioning activities is required to maintain certification in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation; further, specifies that if a member of the institution's sports medicine staff (e.g., athletic trainer, physician) is present during voluntary conditioning activities conducted by a strength and conditioning coach, the sports medicine staff member must be empowered with the unchallengeable authority to cancel or modify the workout for health and safety reasons, as he or she deems appropriate.

Effective Date: May 1, 2011

No. 2010-89 – Playing and Practice Seasons – Basketball – Location of Qualifying Regular-Season Multiple-Team Event – The Bahamas

Specifies in basketball that a qualifying regular-season multiple-team event may occur in the Commonwealth of the The Bahamas.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-90 – Playing and Practice Seasons – Women's Bowling – Preseason Practice and First Date of Competition – October 1

Specifies in women's bowling that an institution shall not commence practice sessions or engage in its first date of competition with outside competition prior to October 1.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-91 – Playing and Practice Seasons – Women's Bowling – Number of Dates of Competition

Specifies in women's bowling that an institution shall limit its total playing schedule with outside competition (and in which an individual student-athlete may participate) each academic year to 32 dates of competition; further, includes all dates of competition of a tournament in the maximum limitation.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-92 (FCS only) – Playing and Practice Seasons – Championship Subdivision Football – Preseason Practice – Limit on Number of Participants

Increases in championship subdivision football the number of participants who may engage in practice activities prior to the institution's first day of classes or the institution's first contest, whichever is earlier, from 90 to 95.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-93 – Playing and Practice Seasons – Rifle – Dates of Competition – Multiple-Day Contests

Specifies that an institution that participates in a match that exceeds one day in duration may count the multiple-day contest as a single date of competition; further, specifies that if a student-athlete fires more than one score for either smallbore rifle or air rifle during a multiple-day contest, such participation will result in a second date of competition for the institution.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-97 – Playing and Practice Seasons and Eligibility – Wrestling – First Date of Practice and Competition – No Outside Competition Before November 1

Specifies in wrestling that an institution shall not commence practice sessions prior to October 10 and shall not engage in its first date of competition with outside competition prior to November 1; further, specifies that a student-athlete shall not participate in outside competition (on a team or as an individual) between the beginning of the institution's academic year and November 1.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-98 – Playing and Practice Seasons – Wrestling – Number of Dates of Competition – Annual Exemptions – National Wrestling Coaches Association National Duals

Specifies in wrestling that the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) National Duals shall be exempted from the maximum number of dates of competition.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Recruiting**No. 2009-39 – Recruiting – Limitations on Number of Evaluations – Evaluation Days – Women's Sand Volleyball**

Specifies that (a) an institution that sponsors only women's sand volleyball is limited to 80 evaluation days (measured August 1 through July 31); (b) an institution that sponsors both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball is limited to 80 evaluation days for women's volleyball and 20 additional evaluation days specific to sand volleyball competition only (no evaluations of practice or other athletics activities, no academic evaluations); (c) if an institution sponsors both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball, a coach's involvement outside a volleyball contact or evaluation period with a local sports club (volleyball or sand volleyball) per Bylaw 13.11.2.3 shall count toward the limit; and (d) women's sand volleyball shall be subject to the women's volleyball recruiting calendar.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-27 – Recruiting – Contacts and Telephone Calls – Time Period for Off-Campus Contacts and Telephone Calls

Permits off-campus recruiting contacts with and telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) on or after July 1 following completion of his or her junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes or his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier.

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

No. 2010-31 (as amended) – Recruiting and Personnel – Recruiting Coordination Functions – Contacts, Telephone Calls and Recruiting Materials – Exceptions – Communication After Commitment

Specifies that the restrictions on the forms and frequency of communication between institutional administrators or coaching staff members and a prospective student-athlete (or prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians) shall no longer apply beginning the calendar day after: (1) the prospective student-athlete signs a National Letter of Intent (NLI) or signs the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid; or (2) the institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-33 – Recruiting – Contacts and Evaluations – Recruiting Opportunities – Women's Basketball – Seven Opportunities

Increases in women's basketball from five to seven the number of recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations).

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-35 – Recruiting – Basketball Evaluations – Women's Basketball – Nonscholastic Evaluations During Academic Year – National Standardized Testing Weekends

Specifies in women's basketball that evaluations at nonscholastic events during the academic year evaluation period shall not occur during any weekend (including Friday, Saturday or Sunday) during which the PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT national standardized tests are administered; further, specifies that if such a test is administered on a date that conflicts with the fall nonscholastic evaluation weekend, evaluations at nonscholastic events shall be permissible during the first full weekend (including Friday, Saturday and Sunday) of the fall/winter evaluation period; and that if such a test is administered on a date that conflicts with the spring nonscholastic evaluation weekend, the five-day evaluation period in April shall shift to the second Friday following the initial date of the spring National Letter of Intent signing period through the following Tuesday.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-36 (FCS only) – Recruiting – Football Evaluations – Scholastic and Nonscholastic Activities – Other Evaluation Events – Championship Subdivision Football

Specifies in championship subdivision football that an institutional staff member may attend a recruiting event in which information (e.g., athletics or academic credentials, highlight or combine videos) related to prospective student-athletes is presented or otherwise made available.

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

No. 2010-38-B (as amended) – Recruiting – Recruiting Materials – Athletics Publications – Media Guides to Prospective Student-Athletes Via E-Mail

Specifies that an institution may only provide a media guide to a prospective student-athlete via an electronic mail attachment or hyperlink.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011; applicable to media guides produced for the 2011-12 academic year and thereafter.

No. 2010-41-A – Recruiting – Unofficial (Nonpaid) Visit – Entertainment/Tickets – General Restrictions – Nontraditional Family

Specifies that if a prospective student-athlete is a member of a nontraditional family (e.g., one created through a divorce or separation), an institution may provide up to two additional complimentary admissions to the prospective student-athlete in order to accommodate the parents accompanying the prospective student-athlete (e.g., stepparents) to attend a home athletics event during an unofficial visit.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-43 (FBS only) – Recruiting – Tryouts – Prohibited Activities – Competition Against Prospective Student-Athletes – Bowl Subdivision Football – Service Academy Exception

Specifies in bowl subdivision football that a national service academy's subvarsity team may compete against a two-year college team, high school team or a preparatory school team, provided no payment or other inducement (e.g., guarantee) is provided to such a team and no recruiting activities occur with members of such a team in conjunction with the competition.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-46 – Recruiting – Tryouts – Tryout Exceptions – High School, Preparatory-School and Two-Year College Contests – Conducted by Institution or Sponsored With an Outside Organization

Revises the requirements for a high school, preparatory school or two-year college athletics contest or match, conducted by a member institution or sponsored jointly with an outside organization and held on the campus of a member institution, to qualify for an exception to the NCAA tryout prohibition, as specified.

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

No. 2010-47 – Recruiting – Use of Recruiting Funds – Recruiting or Scouting Services – Video-Only Services

Specifies that an institution is permitted to use or subscribe to a video service that only provides video of prospective student-athletes and does not provide information about or analysis of prospective student-athletes, subject to the criteria that permit an institution to subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service, except that the video-only service is not required to disseminate information about prospective student-athletes at least four times a year and is not required to provide individual analysis for each prospective student-athlete in the information it disseminates.

Effective Date: Immediately (January 15, 2011)

Forwarded to Membership for Review and Comment

The following 31 proposals have been forwarded to the Division I membership for review and comment in advance of final action at the April 2011 meetings of the Legislative Council and the Board:

Amateurism**No. 2010-24 – Amateurism – Involvement With Professional Teams – Professional Basketball Draft – Four-Year College Student-Athlete – Men's Basketball**

Would specify in men's basketball that the date by which a student-athlete must request that his name be removed from a professional league's draft list in order to retain his eligibility shall be the day before the first day of the spring National Letter of Intent signing period for the applicable year.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-25 – Amateurism and Awards, Benefits and Expenses – Use of Agents – Benefits, Gifts and Services – Career Counseling and Internship/Job Placement Services

Would permit a student-athlete to use career counseling and internship/job placement services available exclusively to student-athletes, provided the student-athlete is not placed in a position in which the student-athlete uses his or her athletics ability.

Effective Date: Immediate

No. 2010-26 – Amateurism – Promotional Activities – Use of a Student-Athlete's Name or Likeness

Would revise the regulations related to use of a student-athlete's name or likeness for promotions, advertisements and media activities, as specified.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Awards/Benefits/Expenses**No. 2010-82-A (Section B) – Awards, Benefits and Expenses – Expenses Provided by the Institution for Practice and Competition – Incidental Expenses at NCAA Championships, National Governing Body Championships in Emerging Sports and Licensed Bowl Games**

Would increase, from \$20 to \$55, the amount of money that an institution may provide to each member of the squad to cover unitemized incidental expenses during travel and practice for NCAA championship events or national governing body championship events in emerging sports, during a period limited to the maximum number of days of per diem allowed for the involved championship or, for licensed postseason bowl contests, for a period not to exceed 10 days.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-83 (FCS only) – Awards, Benefits and Expenses – Expenses Provided by the Institution for Practice and Competition – Nonpermissible – Lodging in Conjunction With a Regular-Season Home Contest – Championship Subdivision Football

Would specify in championship subdivision football that an institution shall not provide lodging (e.g., hotel, motel) to any student-athlete in conjunction with a regular-season home contest.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Eligibility**No. 2010-51-A – Eligibility – General Eligibility Requirements – Full-Time Enrollment – Requirements for Competition – Nontraditional Courses**

Would specify that enrollment in a nontraditional course (e.g., distance-learning, correspondence, extension, Internet/virtual course, independent study or any other course or credit that is not earned in a face-to-face classroom environment with regular interaction between the instructor and the student) offered by the certifying institution may be used to satisfy the full-time enrollment requirement for competition, provided specified conditions intended to address the legitimacy of the course are met.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-51-B – Eligibility – General Eligibility Requirements – Full-Time Enrollment – Requirement for Competition – Nontraditional Courses – Up to 50 Percent of Minimum Requirement

Would specify that enrollment in a nontraditional course (e.g., distance-learning, correspondence, extension, Internet/virtual course, independent study or any other course or credit that is not earned in a face-to-face classroom environment with regular interaction between the instructor and the student) offered by the certifying institution may be used to satisfy up to 50 percent of the minimum full-time enrollment requirement for competition, provided specified conditions intended to address the legitimacy of the course are met.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-52 – Eligibility – Graduate Student/Postbaccalaureate Participation – One-Time Transfer Exception – Nonrenewal of Athletics Aid at Previous Institution – Baseball, Basketball, Football and Men's Ice Hockey

Would permit in baseball, basketball, football and men's ice hockey (i.e., the sports to which the one-time transfer exception does not apply) a student-athlete who is enrolled in a graduate or professional school of an institution other than the institution from which he or she previously received a baccalaureate degree to participate in intercollegiate athletics, provided the student-athlete meets the conditions of the one-time transfer exception (other than the sport restrictions), has at least one season of competition remaining and the student-athlete's previous institution did not renew his or her athletically related financial aid for the following academic year.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-58-C – Eligibility, Financial Aid and Playing and Practice Seasons – Summer Academic Preparation and College Acclimatization – Men's Basketball – National Service Academy Exception

Would establish in men's basketball a summer academic preparation and college acclimatization model, as specified, including exceptions for national service academies.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011; effective beginning with the summer 2012. [The Board restored this proposal to the 2010-11 legislative cycle after it was defeated by the Legislative Council.]

No. 2010-59-A (FCS only) – Eligibility – Progress-Toward-Degree Requirements – Eligibility for Competition – Fulfillment of Credit-Hour Requirements – Fall Term Academic Requirements for Future Competition – Potential to Regain Eligibility for Two Contests – Championship Subdivision Football

Would specify in championship subdivision football that a student-athlete who does not successfully complete nine-semester hours or eight-quarter hours of academic credit during the fall term and earn the NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate (APR) eligibility point for the fall term shall not be eligible to compete in the first four contests against outside competition in the following playing season; further, would specify that the student-athlete may regain eligibility to compete in the third and fourth contests of that season, provided he or she successfully completes at least 27-semester hours or 40-quarter hours of academic credit before the beginning of the next fall term.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-59-B (FCS only) – Eligibility – Progress-Toward-Degree Requirements – Eligibility for Competition – Fulfillment of Credit-Hour Requirements – Fall Term Academic Requirements for Future Competition – Potential to Regain Full Eligibility – Championship Subdivision Football

Would specify in championship subdivision football that a student-athlete who does not successfully complete nine-semester hours or eight-quarter hours of academic credit during the fall term and earn the NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate (APR) eligibility point for the fall term shall not be eligible to compete in the first four contests against outside competition in the following playing season; further, would specify that the student-athlete may regain eligibility to compete in the first four contests against outside competition in the following playing season, provided he or she successfully completes at least 27-semester hours or 40-quarter hours of academic credit before the beginning of the next fall term.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-59-C (FBS & FCS only) – Eligibility – Progress-Toward-Degree Requirements – Eligibility for Competition – Fulfillment of Credit-Hour Requirements – Fall Term Academic Requirements for Future Competition – One-Time Exception to Regain Full Eligibility – Football

Would specify in football that a student-athlete who does not successfully complete nine-semester hours or eight-quarter hours of academic credit during the fall term and earn the Academic Progress Rate (APR) eligibility point for the fall term shall not be eligible to compete in the first four contests against outside competition in the following playing season; further, would specify that the student-athlete may regain eligibility to compete in the third and fourth contests of that season, provided he or she successfully completes 27-semester hours or 40-quarter hours of academic credit before the beginning of the next fall term; finally, would specify that one time during a student-athlete's five-year period of eligibility, a student-athlete may regain eligibility to compete in the first four contests against outside competition in the following playing season, provided he or she successfully completes at least 27-semester hours or 40-quarter hours of academic credit before the beginning of the next fall term.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-60 – Eligibility – Progress-Toward-Degree Requirements – Regulations for Administration of Progress Toward Degree – Nontraditional Courses

Would specify that a nontraditional course (e.g., distance-learning, correspondence, extension, Internet/virtual course, independent study or any other course or credit that is not earned in a face-to-face classroom environment with regular interaction between the instructor and the student) completed at an institution other than the certifying institution, may be used to meet credit-hour and percentage-of-degree requirements, provided specified conditions intended to address the legitimacy of the course are met.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Executive Regulations**No. 2010-108 – Executive Regulations – Administration of NCAA Championships – Sites and Dates – Nonrevenue Championships Site Assignment**

Would specify that in championships that do not generate revenue and for which only 25 percent of the bracket is seeded, seeded teams shall have the opportunity to host preliminary rounds and that conference opponents shall be avoided in the first two rounds of the championship.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Personnel**No. 2010-16-C – Personnel – Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Noncoaching Staff Members – Basketball – Limit of Two**

Would specify in basketball that there shall be a limit of two noncoaching staff members (two for men's basketball and two for women's basketball) whose duties include support of the basketball program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further, would specify that clerical staff and managers and noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to basketball, but who do not directly support the basketball program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

No. 2010-17 (FBS only) – Personnel – Limitations on the Number of Coaches – Football Bowl Subdivision – Four Graduate Assistant Coaches

Would increase in bowl subdivision football, from two to four, the limit on graduate assistant coaches.

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

No. 2010-18-C (FBS only) – Personnel – Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Bowl Subdivision Football – Noncoaching Staff Members – Limit of Six

Would specify in bowl subdivision football that there shall be a limit of six noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further, would specify that clerical staff and managers and noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

No. 2010-20-A (FCS only) – Personnel – Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Noncoaching Staff With Sport-Specific Responsibilities – Championship Subdivision Football – Limit of Four

Would specify in championship subdivision football that there shall be a limit of four noncoaching staff members whose responsibilities are specific to football and who work directly for the football program who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further, would specify that clerical staff and managers who work exclusively for the football program are exempt from the application of this limitation.

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

No. 2010-20-B (FCS only) – Personnel – Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Noncoaching Staff With Sport-Specific Responsibilities – Championship Subdivision Football – Limit of Three

Would specify in championship subdivision football that there shall be a limit of three noncoaching staff members whose responsibilities are specific to football and who work directly for the football program who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further, would specify that clerical staff, managers and video coordinators who work exclusively for the football program are exempt from the application of this limitation.

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

No. 2010-20-C (FCS only) – Personnel – Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Championship Subdivision Football – Noncoaching Staff Members – Limit of Four

Would specify in championship subdivision football that there shall be a limit of four noncoaching staff members whose duties include support of the football program in any capacity (e.g., director of operations, video coordinator, quality control personnel, director of player development, director of community relations) who may be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) by the institution; further, would specify that clerical staff and managers and noncoaching institutional staff members whose responsibilities relate to football, but who do not directly support the football program (e.g., sports information personnel, equipment manager, academic advisor, athletic trainer, marketing staff) are exempt from the limitation on the number of noncoaching staff members.

Effective Date: August 1, 2012

Playing and Practice Seasons

No. 2010-86 – Playing and Practice Seasons – General Playing Season Regulations – No Missed Class Time in Conjunction With Nonchampionship Segment Competition – Baseball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer and Volleyball

Would specify in baseball, men's and women's cross country (for institutions without indoor or outdoor track and field), field hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, and men's and women's volleyball, that no class time shall be missed in conjunction with competition during the nonchampionship segment, including activities associated with such competition (e.g., travel and other pregame or postgame activities).

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-87 – Playing and Practice Seasons – Nonchampionship Segment – Travel Restrictions – Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball – Hawaii or Alaska Exception – Once in Four Years

Would specify in men's and women's cross country (for institutions without indoor or outdoor track and field), field hockey, men's and women's soccer, softball and men's and women's volleyball, that once every four years, an institution may use any form of transportation for travel to Hawaii or Alaska for nonchampionship segment competition against an active member institution located in Hawaii or Alaska.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-94 – Playing and Practice Seasons – Men's Soccer – First Contest or Date of Competition – 12-Week Season

Would specify in men's soccer that an institution shall not play its first contest or engage in its first date of competition (game) with outside competition prior to the Friday prior to the 12th weekend prior to the start of the applicable Division I soccer championship, except that an alumni contest may be played the previous weekend.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-110 – Playing and Practice Seasons and Recruiting – Mandatory Medical Examination – Sickle Cell Solubility Test – Written Release

Would eliminate the opportunity for an individual to decline and sign a written release for the sickle cell solubility test as part of the required medical examination or evaluation for student-athletes who are beginning their initial season of eligibility and students who are trying out for a team must undergo prior to participation in voluntary summer conditioning or voluntary individual workouts pursuant to the safety exception, practice, competition or out-of-season conditioning activities.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Recruiting

No. 2009-100-A – Recruiting – Tryouts – Nonscholastic Practice or Competition and Noninstitutional Camps or Clinics – Men's Basketball

Would specify in men's basketball that an institution [including any institutional department (e.g., athletics, recreational/intramural)] shall not host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic basketball practice or competition in which men's basketball prospective student-athletes participate on its campus or at an off-campus facility regularly used by the institution for practice and/or competition by any of the institution's sport programs; further, would specify that an institution may host basketball-related events that are part of state-sponsored multisport events and that the use of institutional facilities for noninstitutional camps or clinics that include prospect-aged participants shall be limited to the months of June, July and August.

Effective Date: Immediate; a contract signed before October 29, 2009, may be honored.

No. 2009-100-B – Recruiting – Tryouts – Nonscholastic Practice or Competition and Noninstitutional Camps or Clinics – Men’s Basketball – Exception for Longstanding Events

Would specify in men’s basketball that an institution [including any institutional department (e.g., athletics, recreational/intramural)] shall not host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic basketball practice or competition in which men’s basketball prospective student-athletes participate on its campus or at an off-campus facility regularly used by the institution for practice and/or competition by any of the institution’s sport programs; further, would specify that the use of institutional facilities for noninstitutional camps or clinics that include prospect-aged participants shall be limited to the months of June, July and August and that an institution may host basketball-related events that are part of state-sponsored multisport events and longstanding (i.e., an event it has hosted for at least the previous 25 consecutive years) contests or events, as specified.

Effective Date: Immediate; a contract signed before October 29, 2009, may be honored.

No. 2010-30 – Recruiting – Telephone Calls – Time Period for Telephone Calls – Sports Other Than Football

Would specify in sports other than football that an institution may make one telephone call per month to an individual (or the individual’s relatives or legal guardians) on or after June 15 at the conclusion of the individual’s sophomore year in high school through July 31 after the individual’s junior year in high school, two telephone calls per week beginning August 1 prior to the individual’s senior year in high school, and one telephone call per week to a two-year or four-year college prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete’s relatives or legal guardians); further, would specify in sports other than football for which a defined recruiting calendar applies that during a contact period that occurs on or after August 1 before an individual’s senior year in high school, telephone calls may be made at the institution’s discretion.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-37 (FCS only) – Recruiting – Football Evaluations – Scholastic and Nonscholastic Activities – Other Evaluation Events Organized or Sanctioned Scholastic Athletics Association – Championship Subdivision Football

Would specify in championship subdivision football that an institutional staff member may attend a recruiting event in which information (e.g., athletics or academic credentials, highlight or combine video) related to prospective student-athletes is presented or otherwise made available, provided the event is organized or sanctioned by the applicable state high school athletics association, state preparatory school association, or state or national junior college athletics association.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

No. 2010-39 (as amended) – Recruiting – Recruiting Materials – Video/Audio Materials – Methods of Delivery to Prospective Student-Athletes

Would specify that an institution may only provide permissible video or audio material to a prospective student-athlete via an electronic mail attachment or hyperlink.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011; applicable to media guides produced for the 2011-12 academic year and thereafter.

No. 2010-45 – Recruiting and Playing and Practice Seasons – Tryout Exceptions and Out-of-Season Restrictions – Recognized Training and Development Programs

Would specify that in order for an athletics department staff member or coach to participate in state, regional, national and international training programs involving prospective student-athletes, the staff member must be selected by the applicable governing body and the participants must be selected by an authority or a committee of the applicable governing body that is not limited to athletics department staff members affiliated with one institution; further, would specify that Olympic and national team development programs may involve a coach and current student-athletes from the same institution, provided (in addition to existing criteria) a committee or other authority of the national governing body, which is not limited to coaches affiliated with one particular institution, selects the involved participants and the national governing body funds the program.

Effective Date: Immediate

No. 2010-48 – Recruiting – Use of Recruiting Funds – Recruiting or Scouting Services – List of Permissible Recruiting Services – Men’s Basketball

Would specify in men’s basketball that the NCAA national office shall publish a list, on a quarterly basis, of men’s basketball recruiting or scouting services deemed to meet the required standards for subscription.

Effective Date: August 1, 2011 [The Board rescinded the Legislative Council’s adoption of this proposal and restored it to the 2010-11 legislative cycle for further consideration.]

Proposals Not Adopted**Defeated**

The following 24 proposals were defeated by the Legislative Council during its January 2011 meeting and the Board took no further action:

<u>Proposal No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
2009-19-A	Personnel – Limitations on Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters – Women’s Sand Volleyball and Women’s Volleyball
2010-16-A	Personnel – Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Noncoaching Staff With Sport-Specific Responsibilities – Basketball – Limit of Two
2010-16-B	Personnel – Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Noncoaching Staff With Sport-Specific Responsibilities – Basketball – Limit of One
2010-18-A (FBS only)	Personnel – Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Noncoaching Staff With Sport-Specific Responsibilities – Bowl Subdivision Football – Limit of Six
2010-18-B (FBS only)	Personnel – Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Noncoaching Staff With Sport-Specific Responsibilities – Bowl Subdivision Football – Limit of Five
2010-28 (FBS only)	Recruiting – Contacts and Evaluations – Head Coach Restrictions – Bowl Subdivision Football – Elimination of Restrictions on Assistant Coach Publicly Designated as Next Head Coach
2010-40	Recruiting – Official (Paid) Visit – Limitations on Official Visits – No Visit After National Letter of Intent or Other Written Commitment
2010-41-B	Recruiting – Unofficial (Nonpaid) Visit – Entertainment/Tickets – General Restrictions – Five Complimentary Admissions
2010-42	Recruiting – Letter-of-Intent Programs, Financial Aid Agreements – Requirements for Verbal Offer of Athletically Related Financial Aid
2010-44 (FCS only)	Recruiting – Tryouts – Tryout Events – Prohibition on Hosting, Sponsoring or Conducting Noninstitutional Instructional Events – Football
2010-54	Eligibility – Seasons of Competition: Five-Year Rule – Hardship Waiver – First Half of Playing Season Calculation – Tennis
2010-58-A	Eligibility, Financial Aid and Playing and Practice Seasons – Summer Academic Preparation and College Acclimatization – Men’s Basketball
2010-58-B	Eligibility, Financial Aid and Playing and Practice Seasons – Summer Academic Preparation and College Acclimatization – Men’s Basketball – Six Hours Requirement for Incoming Student-Athletes
2010-59-A (FBS only)	Eligibility – Progress-Toward-Degree Requirements – Eligibility for Competition – Fulfillment of Credit-Hour Requirements – Fall Term Academic Requirements for Future Competition – Potential to Regain Eligibility for Two Contests – Bowl Subdivision Football
2010-59-B (FBS only)	Eligibility – Progress-Toward-Degree Requirements – Eligibility for Competition – Fulfillment of Credit-Hour Requirements – Fall Term Academic Requirements for Future Competition – Potential to Regain Full Eligibility – Bowl Subdivision Football
2010-66	Financial Aid and Awards, Benefits and Expenses – Training-Table Meals – One Meal Per Day – Student-Athletes Not Receiving Full Board
2010-68	Financial Aid – Elements of Financial Aid – Financial Aid From Outside Sources – Unrelated to Athletics Ability – Established Family Friend
2010-69-A	Financial Aid – Financial Aid From Outside Sources – Financial Aid From an Established and Continuing Program
2010-74	Financial Aid – Maximum Institutional Grant-in-Aid Limitations by Sport – Executed Financial Aid Awards and Written Offers Exceeding Maximum Allowable Awards – Baseball
2010-76	Financial Aid – Maximum Institutional Grant-in-Aid Limitations by Sport – Women’s Basketball

2010-88	Playing and Practice Seasons – Nonchampionship Segment – Cross Country, Field Hockey, Women’s Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball – Two Dates of Competition – One Away-From-Home Date
2010-95	Playing and Practice Seasons – First Contest or Date of Competition – Cross Country and Soccer – 10-Week Cross Country Season and 11-Week Soccer Season
2010-96	Playing and Practice Seasons – Women’s Volleyball – Preseason Practice – 21 Units
2010-99	Playing and Practice Seasons – Foreign Tours and Competition – No Institutional or Conference Foreign Tours

Moot

The following eight proposals were rendered moot by action on other proposals or changes in circumstances:

Proposal No. **Title**

2009-70-B (by adoption of 2009-70-A)	Financial Aid – Maximum Institutional Grant-in-Aid Limitations by Sport – Women’s Sand Volleyball
2010-15-A (by adoption of 2010-15-B)	Personnel – Compensation and Remuneration – Income in Addition to Institutional Salary – Consultant For or Endorsement of Noninstitutional Athletics Events Involving Prospective Student-Athletes
2010-22 (by adoption of 2010-21)	Personnel – Limitations on Number of Off-Campus Recruiters at Any One Time – Exception – Baseball – June, July and August
2010-29 (FBS only) (by fact that no coach continues to fit the criteria)	Recruiting – Contacts and Evaluations – Head Coach Restrictions – Assistant Coach Publicly Designated as Next Head Coach – Bowl Subdivision Football – Application of Prior Designations
2010-32 (by adoption of 2010-31)	Recruiting – Telephone Calls and Electronic Transmissions – After Written Commitment or Receipt of Financial Deposit – On or After Second Wednesday of November
2010-38-A (by adoption of 2010-38-B)	Recruiting – Recruiting Materials – Athletics Publications – No Media Guides to Prospective Student-Athletes Via Digital Storage Device or E-Mail
2010-82-B (by adoption of 2010-82-A, Section A)	Awards, Benefits and Expenses – Expenses Provided by the Institution for Practice and Competition – Travel to NCAA Championships, National Governing Body Championships in Emerging Sports and Postseason Bowl Games During Vacation Period – Exceptions
2010-109-A (by adoption of 2010-109-B; however, its status is pending in light of the Board’s tabling of 2010-109-B for further review in April)	Executive Regulations – Administration of NCAA Championships – Restricted Advertising and Sponsorship Activities – Professional Sports Organizations or Teams

Not Moved

The following proposal was not moved during the Legislative Council’s January 2011 meeting and is considered defeated:

Proposal No. **Title**

2010-44 (FBS only)	Recruiting – Tryouts – Tryout Events – Prohibition on Hosting, Sponsoring or Conducting Noninstitutional Instructional Events – Football
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Tabled

The following two proposals were tabled by the Board after adoption by the Legislative Council and will be further considered by the Board at its April meeting:

Proposal No. **Title**

2010-12	Legislative Process – Amendment Process – Membership Override of Legislative Changes – Legislative Council or Board of Directors Review – Override Voting
2010-109-B	Executive Regulations – Administration of NCAA Championships Restricted Advertising and Sponsorship Activities – Professional Sports Organizations or Teams – Financial Sponsorship of NCAA or Conference Championships

Referred

The following two proposals were referred by the Legislative Council to the Leadership Council for consideration in the Leadership Council's broader review of the men's basketball recruiting model:

Proposal No.	Title
2010-34	Recruiting – Contacts and Evaluations – Men's Basketball Evaluations – Certified Nonscholastic Events During April Contact Period
2010-49	Recruiting – Recruiting Calendars – Men's Basketball – April Contact Period



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