

# RACER COMPLIANCE

## Progress-Toward-Degree for Transfer Student-Athletes (I)



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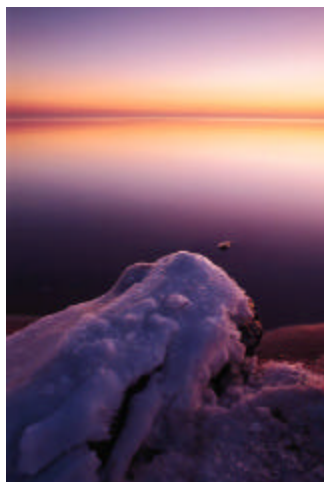
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### **Interpretation:**

The NCAA Division I Management Council used its authority set forth in NCAA Constitution 5.4.1.2.3 to modify two previous Council-approved interpretations and agreed that **on transfer to the certifying institution, a student-athlete who initially enrolled full time at any collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2003 must meet the following progress-toward-degree requirements based on attendance at a foreign institution, domestic four-year college or a two-year college for the specified time:**

- ? **Equivalent of one semester/one quarter: six-semester or six-quarter hours of academic credit;**
- ?? **Equivalent of one academic year (e.g., two semesters/ three quarters): 24-semester or 36-quarter hours of academic credit;**
- ?? **Equivalent of three semesters/four quarters: 30-semester or 42-quarter hours of academic credit; or**
- ?? **Equivalent of four semesters/six quarters and thereafter: applicable percentage-of-degree requirements.**

Further, for a transfer student-athlete from a foreign institution, it is not necessary for the institution to certify that the student-athlete has completed six hours of academic credit in the previous term of full-time enrollment. However, for a transfer student-athlete from a domestic four-year college or two-year college, an institution must certify that the student-athlete has completed six hours of academic credit in the previous term of full-time enrollment, regardless of when the student-athlete enrolls in the NCAA Division I institution (e.g., fourth semester, eighth semester). [References: NCAA By-laws 14.4.1 (progress-toward-degree requirements), 14.4.3.1 (fulfillment of credit-hour requirements), 14.4.3.1.1 (transfer) and 14.4.3.2 (fulfillment of percentage-of-degree requirements); a 02/20/03 official interpretation, Item No. 3, and a 02/20/03 official interpretation, Item No. 4, which have been archived.]



# JANUARY 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 FB DEAD
2	3	4	5	6 MBA	7 MBA	8 MBA
9 MBA	10 FB & MBA	11 FB DEAD	12 FB DEAD	13 FB DEAD	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 FB-DEAD					

### ??NCAA BYLAWS

??13.02.4 (1-4) for definitions of Quiet, Contact, Evaluation and Dead Periods.

### ??JANUARY

??**Football**= *DEAD 1st, Contact 2nd-8th, Quiet 9th, DEAD 10-13th, Quiet 14th-15th, Contact 16th-29, Quiet 30th, DEAD 31st.*

??**Men's Basketball**= *Evaluation 1st-31st.*

??**Women's Basketball**= *Evaluation 1st-31st.*

??**Baseball**= *Quiet 1st-5th, Dead 6th-10, Quiet 11th-31st.*

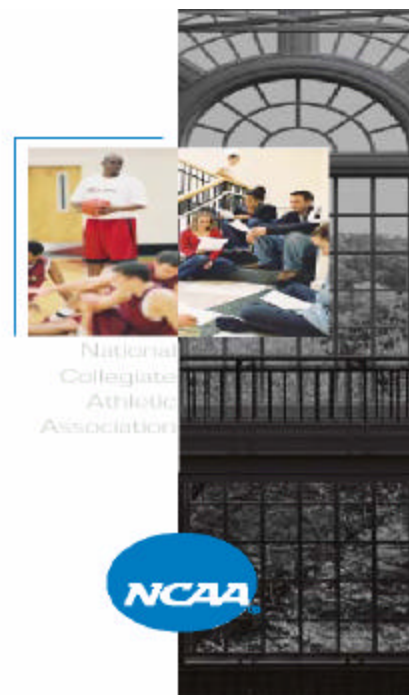
??**Volleyball**=*Quiet 1st-31st.*



Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and agreeable. Pythagoras

## Publicity/Use of a Prospect's Photograph

It is permissible for an institution to use a prospect's photograph in printed institutional items (e.g., season-ticket brochure) that promote a sport's season in which the prospect will participate as a student-athlete, **provided the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid and the prospect's name or photograph is not used in any promotional items that involve the purchase or receipt of commercial advertising** (e.g., season-ticket advertisement in newspapers or on a billboard). See also: Division I Bylaws 13.11.7 (photograph of prospect) and 13.11.8 (media releases regarding signing)]





**The quickest way to get people to respect what it is you know in life is to admit to them what it is you don't know. Joel Katz**



If you think you are beaten, you are.  
If you think you dare not, you don't  
If you'd like to win but think you can't,  
it's almost certain you won't.  
Life's battles don't always go to  
the stronger or faster man,  
But sooner or later, the man who wins  
is the man who thinks he can.

**There are 10 Principles for Conduct of Intercollegiate Athletics. (Bylaw 2)**

- False
- True

**Exit interviews are required by NCAA regulations for all sports annually. (Bylaw 6)**

- True
- False

**Supplemental income provided to a coach by an outside source is permissible. (Bylaw 11)**

- False
- True

**The following may be reimbursed expenses for evaluating prospects off campus. (Bylaw 11)**

- Head/Asst. Coach
- Grad Asst Coach
- Volunteer Coach

**The NCAA Figure which defines what Qualifiers, Partial qualifiers & Non-qualifiers are eligible for is:**

- 14-5 (page 182)
- 14-3 (page 180)
- 14-7 (page 184-185)

**All student's may host a prospect on a visit to MSU except which of the following.**

- Qualifier
- Partial-Qualifier
- Non-Qualifier

Comments:

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Laughter is a form of internal jogging.  
NORMAN COUSINS



There's nothing so rewarding as to make people realize they are worthwhile in this world. Bob Anderson

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**Interpretation:** The following relate to the of new legislation governing campus recruiting visits.

**Hosting Duties.** Pursuant to NCAA Bylaws 13.7.6.5 and 13.8.2.1.7, a student host involved in an official or unofficial visit must be either a current student-athlete or a student designated in a manner consistent with the institution's policy for providing campus visits or tours to prospective students in general. In this regard, individuals are considered hosts if they are involved in traditional hosting duties such as tasks that require specific interaction with the prospect (e.g., entertaining, escorting, etc.). Individuals who are involved solely in administrative functions (e.g., stuffing envelopes, collecting unofficial visit money, handling complimentary admissions etc.) would not be considered student hosts. Further, student-managers and other student-employees are considered to be students as opposed to athletics department employees and, therefore, would be restricted to engaging in general employment functions and would not be permitted to host prospective student-athletes unless they meet the criteria noted in the abovementioned bylaws. Finally, inasmuch as student hosting duties are considered incidental to athletics participation, and an individual must be either a student-athlete or a member of the official university host group, a student-athlete may not be paid to perform this function unless the university typically pays its host groups for their services.

**Athletics Department Involvement with Institutional Hosting Groups.** Per Bylaws 13.7.6.5 and 13.8.2.1.7, a student host involved in an official or unofficial visit must be either a current student-athlete or a student designated in a manner consistent with the institution's policy for providing campus visits or tours to prospective students in general. Consistent with this legislation, athletics departments should remain completely uninvolved in the management and operation of these programs. Athletics departments may however contribute funds to the overall university host program provided such funding does not result in the athletics departments assuming control, or compromising university oversight, of such programs.

**Standard Lodging.** Per Bylaw 13.7.5, a prospect on an official visit shall be provided lodging and take meals as regular students normally do. Local commercial facilities may be used but at a scale comparable to that of normal student life and only within a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus. Lodging may not include special accessories (e.g., Jacuzzi's, suites) that are not available generally to all guests residing at the establishment. Hotels selected to house prospective student-athletes should be similar to hotels in which prospective students are housed, hotels in which visiting teams are housed or lodging used by the institution for away from home contests.

**Standard Meals.** Per Bylaws 13.7.5 and 13.7.6.7, a prospect on an official visit shall be provided lodging and take meals as regular students normally do. Additionally, meals must be comparable to those provided to student-athletes during the academic year. Meals provided during an official visit will be considered standard if they are similar in nature to campus meals, including training table meals. Additionally, institutions should note that the training table meal standard is considered the upper limit for all sports regardless of whether training table is typically provided in a particular sport. Further, per Bylaw 13.5.2, a member institution may not arrange or permit excessive entertainment (e.g., admittance to exclusive or elite restaurants) of a prospect on the campus or elsewhere.

**Standard Transportation.** Per Bylaw 13.6.2.2.4, an institution transporting a prospective student-athlete (and those accompanying a prospective student-athlete) around campus during the official visit must use institutional vehicles normally used to transport prospective students while visiting the campus. Coaching staff members or student hosts may use personal vehicles to transport a prospect (and those accompanying the prospect) around campus during an official visit. Institutions should note that vehicles used for transportation around campus should be consistent with the type of vehicle an institution uses (or would use) for regular prospective students under similar circumstances, regardless of whether the institution actually provides such transportation. Additionally, a coaching staff member may use his or her personal vehicle for such purposes, provided that vehicle is used on a regular basis by the coach and has not been modified for the purpose of transporting prospects. Further, coaches may rent vehicles for transportation purposes as needed, pursuant to institutional policy, provided those vehicles are considered basic transportation and not modified in any manner for this purpose. Finally, unmodified golf carts and the like may be considered basic transportation and may, therefore, be used to transport prospects around the campus.