

THE COACHES' RESOURCE

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ATTACHMENTS

Interps of the Month **A**

Eligibility Reminder

Effective for those PSAs who were Non-Qualifiers enrolling in a JC for the first time on or after 8/2009:

In addition to regular NCAA Junior College Transfer Requirements, these PSAs must also present at least 6 credits of transferable English credit, and 3 credits of transferable Math credit.

This new rule will likely effect your Non-Qualifier JC recruits enrolling in THIS FALL and beyond.

REMINDER

NCAA Summer Drug Testing Program

The NCAA has extended their drug testing program to a year-round basis. This means that a student-athlete could be selected for a random NCAA drug test at any time during the summer vacation period. If they are off-campus and are selected, the NCAA has nationwide testing sites so that they may show up for a test at a location close to them.

ELIGIBILITY CENTER REMINDERS

Now that summer is underway, it is time to start looking for final eligibility status notifications for your incoming PSAs listed on your IRLs and PSA Checklists. Please review these reminders to ensure that there are no delays in processing the eligibility of your incoming athletes!

- Starting April 1st, all PSAs requiring a final amateurism certification can log in to the Eligibility Center (EC) and request their final status. PSAs who still have not done this should be reminded to do so ASAP. Once they arrive, students may practice ONLY for a period of 45 days with a pending amateurism status. They may not compete.
- Many of our incoming students have either completed final high school coursework or will do so in the next 2 weeks. Please be sure to remind these students that a final high school transcript with proof of graduation must be sent by the high school to the EC for final academic certification. Once they arrive, recruited PSAs with a pending academic status may practice ONLY for 21 days, will have their scholarships held and may not compete. Non-recruited PSAs may practice ONLY for 45 days and may not compete.

TIP OF THE MONTH: AMATEURISM CASE STUDY

One of your recruits for Fall 2011 graduated with his/her class in May 2009. Instead of enrolling in a collegiate institution, he/she chose to delay college enrollment, enroll part-time in a JC, and train with his/her club. Your recruit did this for two years (2009-10 and 2010-11) and is now ready to enroll at Pitt. During both years after high school, he/she competed with her club. **Does this scenario pose any eligibility issues for your recruit?**

YES. NCAA Proposal 2009-22, effective for PSAs enrolling in 8/2011 or beyond, states that a PSA must enroll full-time in a collegiate institution within one year of their high school class graduation date. Any student who enrolls outside of this time period will lose one season of competition and must sit one year in residence for each year after the "one year grace period" in which they participated in organized competition. This PSA will have to sit one year in residence and will lose one season of competition due to his/her club competition in 2010-11. The latest this PSA could have enrolled without penalty would have been Fall 2009.