

SACRED HEART NEWS

Athletics Compliance

For Coaches and Athletics Staff

Summer 2006

NEW NCAA LEGISLATION

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| <p>ELIGIBILITY-TRANSFERS-NONRECRUITED STUDENT EXCEPTION</p> | <p>To permit a student-athlete to use the nonrecruited student exception to the transfer residency requirement, provided he or she has not competed for any previous institution and has not engaged in countable athletically related activities in intercollegiate athletics at any previous institution beyond a 14 consecutive-day period, which begins with the date on which the student-athlete first engages in countable activities.</p> | <p>Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate)</p> |
| <p>ELIGIBILITY-TRANSFERS-RETURN TO ORIGINAL INSTITUTION WITHOUT PARTICIPATION EXCEPTION.</p> | <p>To permit a student-athlete to use the return to original institution exception to the transfer residency requirement, provided he or she does not compete at the second institution and does not engage in other countable athletically related activities in intercollegiate athletics at the previous institution beyond the 14 consecutive-day period, which begins with the date on which the student-athlete first engages in countable activities.</p> | <p>Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate)</p> |
| <p>AMATEURISM-PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES-MEDIA ACTIVITIES.</p> | <p>To remove the 30-mile radius limitation for the receipt of actual and necessary expenses by a student-athlete for appearances or participation in media activities related to intercollegiate athletics that occur during playing season; further, to specify that a student-athlete may not miss class to participate in such activities, except for participation in away from home competition and a conference-sponsored media day.</p> | <p>Adopted (as amended by BOD) (Effective Date: Immediate)</p> |
| <p>PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS-BASEBALL.</p> | <p>To amend the baseball playing and practice season as follows: (a) to specify that the nonchampionship segment shall be conducted in a 45-day window during the months of September, October and November, as specified; (b) to establish February 1 as the first permissible practice date in the championship segment; and (c) to establish the Friday in February that is 13 weeks before the Friday immediately preceding Memorial Day as the first permissible contest date in the championship segment.</p> | <p>Adopted Effective Date: August 1, 2007</p> |
| <p>ELIGIBILITY-TRANSFERS-TWO-YEAR NONPARTICIPATION EXCEPTION.</p> | <p>To permit a student-athlete to use the two-year nonparticipation exception to the transfer residency requirement, provided he or she has not competed in intercollegiate competition and has not engaged in other countable athletically related activities in intercollegiate athletics beyond a 14 consecutive-day period, which begins with the date on which the student-athlete first engages in countable activities.</p> | <p>Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate)</p> |
| <p>RECRUITING-INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS-NOTIFICATION TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES.</p> | <p>To require an institution to provide information regarding the Division I initial-eligibility standards to all recruited high school prospective student-athletes at the earliest practical time, but no later than the day prior to the student-athlete signing a National Letter of Intent or written offer of admission and/or financial aid; further, to specify that a violation of this provision is an institutional violation, but does not affect the prospective student-athlete's eligibility.</p> | <p>Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006)</p> |

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| RECRUITING-TRANSPORTATION ON OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL VISIT-30-MILE RADIUS FOR OFF-CAMPUS FACILITIES. | To eliminate the 30-mile radius restriction on transportation to view off-campus practice and competition sites in the prospect's sport or other institutional facilities during official or unofficial visits. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |
| RECRUITING-TRYOUTS-TRYOUT CAMPS-HOST INSTITUTION. | To prohibit an institution from hosting or sponsoring a tryout camp, clinic, group workout or combine event at any location. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |
| ELIGIBILITY-FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS-ELIGIBILITY FOR INSTITUTIONAL ATHLETICALLY RELATED FINANCIAL AID. | To require a transfer student-athlete from a four-year institution to have been academically eligible for competition for the next regular academic term at the previous four-year institution in order to be eligible to receive institutional athletically related financial aid during his or her first academic year at the certifying institution. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2007) |
| ELIGIBILITY-GRADUATE STUDENT OR POSTBACCALAUREATE PARTICIPATION-TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY | To permit a student-athlete who is enrolled in a specific graduate degree program of an institution other than the institution from which he or she previously received a baccalaureate degree to participate in intercollegiate athletics regardless of any previous transfer. | Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate) |
| RECRUITING-TRANSPORTATION-UNOFFICIAL VISIT. | To permit an institution to provide local transportation for a prospect to attend a home athletics contest during an unofficial visit. | Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate) |
| RECRUITING-CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS-SPORTS OTHER THAN BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL. | In sports other than basketball and football, to specify that in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with a prospect or the prospect's relatives or legal guardian(s) before July 1 following the prospect's completion of the junior year in high school; further, to eliminate the telephone call to a prospective student-athlete during his or her junior year in high school. | Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate) |
| RECRUITING-COMMUNICATION RESTRICTIONS AT NONSCHOLASTIC EVENTS DURING THE APRIL CONTACT PERIOD-MEN'S BASKETBALL. | In men's basketball, to prohibit communication with the prospect, the prospect's relatives or legal guardians, the prospect's coach or any individual associated with the prospect, as a result of the prospect's participation in basketball, directly or indirectly, during the April contact period when a prospect is participating in a nonscholastic event; further, to permit institutional staff members to telephone a prospective student-athlete's high-school coaches while the prospect is participating at nonscholastic events during the April contact period. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |
| PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS-OUT-OF-SEASON ACTIVITIES-HOURS OF SKILL INSTRUCTION, NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND EXAM PERIOD LIMITATION-SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL. | In sports other than football, to specify that all athletically related activities outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams; further, to specify that more than four student-athletes from the same team may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches from September 15 through April 15 and that no more than four student-athletes from the same team may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches at any one time in any facility during the remainder of the academic year. In women's basketball, to specify that not more than two hours per week may be spent on skill-related instruction outside the playing season. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |

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| ELIGIBILITY-HARDSHIP WAIVER-CALCULATION-CROSS COUNTRY. | To specify that for purposes of applying the hardship waiver, the NCAA regional cross country meet may be counted as one date of competition in determining the institution's schedule or completed dates of competition, provided no qualifying standards exist for participation in the meet. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |
| ELIGIBILITY-PROGRESS-TOWARD DEGREE RULE-EXCEPTIONS-NONRECRUITED, NONPARTICIPANT. | To permit a transfer student-athlete during his or her initial season of eligibility at the certifying institution to qualify for the nonrecruited, nonparticipant exception to the progress-toward-degree rule. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |
| RECRUITING-TRYOUTS-LOCAL SPORTS CLUB-MILE- RADIUS EXCEPTION. | To permit a prospective student-athlete, who resides outside the 50-mile radius, to participate in a local sports club in which the institution's coach is involved, provided the institution documents that the club is the closest opportunity for the student-athlete to participate in the sport. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |
| RECRUITING-TRYOUTS-DEVELOPMENTAL CLINICS. | To eliminate the developmental clinics legislation. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |
| PERSONNEL-COACHING LIMITATIONS-SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL-RECRUITING FUNCTIONS. | In sports other than football, to specify that all recruiting coordination functions shall be performed by head or assistant coaches. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |
| RECRUITING-CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS-COACHES' ATTENDANCE AT ELITE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS. | To permit institutional coaching staff members to attend Olympic, Pan American, World Championships, World Cup and World University Games competition that occur outside of the permissible contact and evaluation periods; however, attendance at qualifying competition for such events remains subject to the applicable recruiting calendars. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |
| ELIGIBILITY-TRANFERS-ONE-TIME TRANSFER EXCEPTION-STUDENT-ATHLETE NOT RECRUITED BY ORIGINAL FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION. | In basketball, football and men's ice hockey, to allow a student-athlete who was not recruited by the original four-year institution and who has never received institutional athletically related financial aid to be eligible for the one-time transfer exception. | Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006) |
| RECRUITING-TRANSPORTATION-TRANSPORTATION TO ENROLL OR ATTEND REQUIRED ORIENTATION-SUMMER SCHOOL. | To permit an institution to provide transportation to a prospective student-athlete from the nearest airport, bus or train station to the institution's campus for initial enrollment in the institution's summer term, provided he or she has been awarded athletically related financial aid for the summer term. | Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate) |
| RECRUITING-TRANSPORTATION-TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PAID VISIT. | To permit an institution to pay a prospective student-athlete's actual round-trip transportation costs for his or her official visit to its campus from any location, provided the prospect returns to the original point of departure, or if return transportation is provided to the prospect's home or educational institution, the cost does not exceed round-trip expenses from the prospect's original point of departure. | Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate) |
| RECRUITING-OFFICIAL VISIT-MEALS ON OFFICIAL VISIT-PROSPECT'S CHILDREN. | To permit an institution to provide meals for a prospective student-athlete's children during the prospect's official visit. | Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate) |

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| RECRUITING-OFFICIAL VISIT-ENTERTAINMENT/TICKETS ON OFFICIAL VISIT-STUDENT HOST-ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE. | <p>To specify that costs incurred by an athletics department staff member who accompanies a prospect during entertainment on an official visit shall not be included in the official visit entertainment allowance; further, to specify that when an athletics department staff member serves as the prospect's host, his or her entertainment costs must be included in the official visit allowance.</p> | <p>Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate)</p> |
| PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS-GENERAL PLAYING SEASON REGULATIONS-REQUIRED DAY OFF-BASKETBALL EXCEPTION. | <p>In basketball, to provide an exception to the required day off when the institution participates in three contests in a given week, provided the student-athletes do not engage in any countable athletically related activities for two days during either the preceding week or the following week.</p> | <p>Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006)</p> |
| PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS-OUT-OF SEASON ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES-SPRING PRACTICE PERIOD-DIVISIONS I-A AND I-AA FOOTBALL. | <p>In football, for the spring practice period, to increase from 29 to 34 consecutive calendar days in which the permissible 15 practice sessions may occur.</p> | <p>Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006)</p> |
| RECRUITING-LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS-SCHOLASTIC AND NONSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES-DIVISIONS I-A AND I-AA FOOTBALL. | <p>In football, to prohibit coaches from evaluating at specified events at any time; further to prohibit an institution from hosting activities devoted to testing the agility, flexibility, speed and strength of prospective football student-athletes.</p> | <p>Adopted (Effective Date: August 1, 2006)</p> |
| RECRUITING-ADMISSIONS AND GRADUATION DATA-DISCLOSURE REPORT. | <p>To require an institution to provide prospects and prospects' parents or legal guardians with information contained in its NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate and NCAA Division I Graduation Success Disclosure Report.</p> | <p>Adopted (Effective Date: Immediate)</p> |
| RECRUITING-TRYOUTS-COMPETITION AGAINST PROSPECTS. | <p>In all sports, to prohibit an institution's varsity team from competing against an established outside team that includes high-school prospects, except for permissible foreign tour competition, exempted contests against a foreign team in the United States, and the United States national team.</p> | <p>Adopted</p> |

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SUMMER COMPETITION

During vacation periods, strength and conditioning coaches who are not countable coaches and who perform such duties on a department-wide basis may design and conduct specific workout programs for student-athletes, provided such workouts are voluntary and conducted at the request of the student-athlete.

- In team sports, a coaching staff member may not be involved with a student-athlete in practice activities during the summer period.
- In individual sports, a coach may participate in individual workout sessions with student-athletes during the summer, provided the student-athlete initiates the request for such assistance.
- In the sport of Football, this rule now applies to incoming freshmen that have deposited.

FIRST RECRUITING OPPORTUNITY

First opportunity to call a prospective student-athlete entering their senior year this fall:

FOOTBALL: One call during May. Additional calls may not be made until September 1. First off campus contact may be on December 1st.

Men's BASKETBALL: One call per month beginning June 15 of the prospect's sophomore year through July 31 of prospect's junior year. Three calls during July (no more than one per week). One call per week may be placed thereafter.

Women's BASKETBALL: One telephone call in April and May. One call between June 1 and June 20, and one call between June 21 and June 30. Three calls are allowed in July (no more than one per week). One call per week may be placed thereafter.

First off campus contact may be on September 9 for both Men and Women.

ICE HOCKEY: One call to foreign prospect during the month of July following the completion of his/her sophomore year in high school.

ALL OTHER SPORTS: One call per week beginning July 1. First opportunity to have off-campus recruiting contact: July 1.

CURRENT RECRUITING CALENDAR

Women's Volleyball

May 1 – May 23 Quiet Period
 May 24 – July 31 Contact/Evaluation Period*
 * Limited to 80 days for entire year

Softball

May 1 - July 31 Contact/Evaluation Period*
 Except For:
 May 30 – June 9 Dead Period
 * Limited to 50 days for entire year

Men's Basketball

May 1 – July 5 Quiet Period
 July 06 – 15 Evaluation Period
 July 16 – 21 Dead Period
 July 22 – July 31 Evaluation Period

Women's Basketball

April 19 – July 5 Quiet Period
 July 06 – 15 Evaluation Period
 July 16 – 21 Dead Period
 July 22 – July 31 Evaluation Period

Football

April 15 – May 31 Evaluation Period (4 weeks)
 Sundays, Memorial Day, and those days not designated as evaluation days are Quiet.

June 1 – July 31 Quiet

Men's Lacrosse

May 26 – May 30 Dead Period
 May 30 – July 31 Contact/Evaluation

Women's Lacrosse

May 26 – May 28 Dead Period

POST NLI CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS

Post NLI Evaluations. Subsequent to the calendar day on which the prospect signs a NLI, there is no limit on the number of evaluations by the institution with which the prospect has signed.

Post NLI Contacts. Subsequent to the calendar day on which the prospect signs a NLI, there is no limit on the number of contacts by the institution with which the prospect has signed.

However, the following conditions continue to apply:

- No in-person, on- or off- campus contact may be made during a dead period.
- Contact at the site of a prospect's competition shall continue to be governed by the provisions of 13.1.8.2, except that contact with the prospect's relatives or legal guardians at the site of the prospect's competition shall be permitted.
- Contacts in the sports of football and basketball shall be confined to the permissible contact period and shall not exceed one visit per week.

SUMMER COMPETITION

Summer participation against outside competition by a student-athlete may not occur until after the last day of final exams. The chart below lists the sports that have limits on the number of student-athletes from a particular institution that may participate on each outside team. All other sports do not have a limit on the number of student-athletes that can compete as a member of a particular outside team. *Student-athletes in basketball and baseball must obtain the written permission of the athletic director to participate in a summer league.*

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| Baseball | 4 |
| Basketball | 2 |
| Field Hockey | 5 |
| Football | 5 |
| Ice Hockey | 4 |
| Lacrosse | 5 |
| Soccer | 6 |
| Softball | 4 |

POST NLI SIGNING BENEFITS

| Activity | Enrolled Prospects | Non-Enrolled Prospects |
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| Weight Room | Yes | Yes |
| Training Room | Yes | No |
| Medical Expenses | No | No |
| Academic Services | Yes | Yes |
| Equipment Issue | No | No |
| Help Finding a Job | Yes | Yes |
| Housing | Yes | No* |
| Dining Facility | No | No |
| Camp Employment | No | No |
| Playbook/Game Film | Yes | Yes |
| Conditioning Info | Yes | Yes |

* Institutional Policy

REDUCTION OF ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

If a scholarship player is voluntarily withdrawing from your team, we must send them a letter informing them of their loss of athletic scholarship. We must also send this letter if you are dismissing a player or reducing their athletic aid. I must have this information on or before June 1, 2006.

PRIVATE CAMPS

Any institution's athletics department personnel may serve in any capacity (e.g., counselor, guest lecturer, consultant) in a non-institutional, privately owned camp or clinic, provided the camp or clinic is operated in accordance with restrictions applicable to institutional camps (e.g., open to any and all entrants, no free or reduced admission to or employment of athletics award winners). In the sports of football and basketball, participation in such camps/clinics is limited to the months of June, July and August. *(Adopted 4/26/01 effective 8/1/01)*



Lucky The Dawg Says, "ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!!"