Bylaw 11 Legislation
Athletics Personnel
RWG-11-2 Limitations on the Number and Duties of Coaches – Elimination of Recruiting Coordination Functions

**Intent:** To eliminate legislation related to recruiting coordination functions that must be performed by head or assistant coaches. Anyone on staff can call prospects. The current rules requiring off-campus recruitment to be performed only by countable coaches would remain applicable.

**Status:** Not effective, SUSPENDED
RWG-11-3-B Scouting of Opponents -- In-Person Scouting Prohibited

**Intent:** To prohibit off-campus, in-person scouting of future opponents (in the same season) except for scouting future opponents participating in the same tournament at the same site or the same double header event at the same site. One rule regarding scouting to apply to all sports. In most cases, video of future opponents is readily available either through institutional exchange, subscription to a recording/dubbing service or internet sites accessible to the general public.

**Status:** Not effective, RECONSIDERATION on May 2 as a result of 75+ override votes.
Intent: To eliminate the limitations on the number of coaches who may recruit off campus at any one time.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
Bylaw 12 Legislation
Amateurism
RWG-12-1 Definitions and Applications – Actual and Necessary (A&N) Expenses

Establishes a consistent definition of A&N expenses, limiting A&N expenses to:

(a) Meals;
(b) Lodging;
(c) Apparel, equipment and supplies;
(d) Coaching and instruction;
(e) Health/medical insurance;

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(f) Transportation (expenses to and from practice and competition, cost of transportation from home to training/practice site at the beginning of the season/preparation for an event and from training/practice/event site to home at the end of season/event);

(g) Medical treatment and physical therapy;

(h) Facility usage;

(i) Entry fees; and

(j) Other reasonable expenses.
Application:

- A&N expenses may be provided only for competition on a team or in a specific event or for practice that is directly related to such competition.
- The value of A&N expenses must be commensurate with the fair market value of similar goods and services in the locality in which the expenses are provided and must not be excessive in nature.
- A&N expenses do not include the expenses or fees of anyone other than the individual who participates as a member of the team or in a specific event.
Intent: To specify that the calculation of an individual's actual and necessary expenses shall be based on expenses incurred during each calendar year (January - December), rather than on an event-by-event basis.
Rationale: Currently, an individual whose annual expenses significantly exceed annual prize money may still incur a violation if the prize money exceeded expenses in a single event. Calculation of expenses versus prize money over a calendar year is a more equitable, less bureaucratic approach that does not compromise the values of the collegiate model.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
Intent:

• Prior to initial full-time enrollment at an NCAA institution, if an individual receives expenses from a permissible source (e.g., event sponsor, club team) that exceed his/her A&N expenses by $300 or less, the eligibility of the individual shall not be affected;

• If a student-athlete engages in permissible outside competition and receives expenses from a permissible source (e.g., event sponsor, club team) that exceed his/her A&N expenses by $300 or less, the eligibility of the student-athlete shall not be affected and no violation has occurred.
Rationale: Currently, an infraction in which a prospect or student-athlete receives more than A&N expenses from an otherwise permissible source typically results in immediate reinstatement of eligibility once he/she provides a donation in the amount of the benefit to a charity. Applies on a calendar-year basis, rather than an event-by-event basis.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
Intent: To permit an individual to receive A&N expenses from an outside sponsor (e.g., neighbor, business) other than from an agent, a booster or a professional sports organization.
Rationale: Currently, there are several bylaws addressing the provision of competition-related expenses to prospects and enrolled student-athletes that are overly complicated. This proposal provides the opportunity for prospects and enrolled student-athletes to seek out additional permissible financial resources to support their athletics aspirations without compromising the fundamental purpose of the collegiate model.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
RWG-12-5 Payment Based on Performance -- From Amateur Team or Event Sponsor

Intent:

• In *sports other than tennis*, to specify that an individual may receive payment based on performance or given on an incentive basis up to A&N competition-related expenses from an amateur team or a sponsor of event.

• In *tennis*, to specify that after initial full-time collegiate enrollment, an individual may accept prize money based on place finish or performance in an athletics event. Such prize money may not exceed A&N expenses and may be provided only by the sponsor of the event.
Rationale: Currently, there are several bylaws addressing the provision of payment based on performance for prospects and enrolled student-athletes that are overly complicated. This change streamlines the legislation for individuals prior to and following enrollment and for both individual and team sports without compromising the fundamental purpose of the collegiate model or the commitment to amateurism.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
Intent: Individuals may receive A&N training expenses to cover developmental training, coaching, facility usage, equipment, apparel, supplies, comprehensive health insurance, travel, room and board provided by a governmental entity.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
Intent:

- After an individual has signed an NLI and/or financial aid agreement or after receipt of a financial deposit in response to an offer of admission, the individual is no longer subject to the recruiting restrictions of Bylaw 13.1 (contacts, phone calls, evaluations). The individual remains a prospect for purposes of applying the remaining provisions of Bylaw 13 and other bylaws.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
Intent:

- An individual who officially registers, enrolls and attends classes during the summer term prior to his/her initial enrollment at the institution is no longer considered a prospect.

- An individual who reports to an orientation session that is open to all incoming students within 14 calendar days prior to the opening day of classes of a regular year term shall no longer be considered a prospect.
RWG-13-2 INITIAL DATE FOR COMMUNICATION AND IN-PERSON CONTACT

Intent:
• Off-campus contact shall not be made with an individual (or his/her relatives or legal guardians) before the opening day of classes of the junior year in high school.
• Communication (e.g., telephone calls, electronic communication) shall not be made with an individual before July 1 following the completion of the sophomore year in high school or the opening day of classes of the junior year in high school, whichever is earlier.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013
RWG-13-3 Deregulation of Modes and Numerical Limitations on Communication

**Intent:** Eliminate the rule banning certain modes of communication (text messaging) and eliminating numerical limits on phone calls.

**Status:** Not effective, RECONSIDERATION on May 2 as a result of 75+ override votes.
Intent: To eliminate the legislation governing printed recruiting materials and video/audio materials that may be provided to prospects.

Status: Not effective, SUSPENDED
Intent: To eliminate the restrictions on publicity related to a prospect after he/she has signed an NLI and/or financial aid agreement or after the institution has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
Intent: An institution may employ a prospect in a camp or clinic, provided he/she has signed an NLI and/or financial aid agreement or after the institution has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.
Intent:

• Camp/clinic compensation paid to prospects or enrolled student-athletes may be only for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in the locality for similar services.

• Such compensation may not include any remuneration for value that the prospect or enrolled student-athlete may have because of the publicity, reputation, fame or personal following that he/she has obtained because of athletics ability.

• A prospect or enrolled student-athlete who only lectures or demonstrates at a camp/clinic may not receive compensation for his/her appearance at the camp/clinic.
Intent: In football, to eliminate the participation prohibition on senior prospects.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
Bylaw 16 Legislation
Awards, Benefits and Expenses
RWG-16-1 Awards After Initial Full-Time Enrollment at the Certifying Institution

**Intent:** To specify that an institution, conference or the NCAA may provide an award to a student-athlete anytime after his or her initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution subject to Table 16-1 numerical and value limitations.

**Rationale:** Deregulating the legislation related to the timing of a student-athlete's receipt of an award (during the academic year or during the summer) will allow greater discretion to institutions, conferences and the NCAA to determine when to provide awards.

**Effective Date:** August 1, 2013
RWG-16-2 Expenses to Receive Noninstitutional Awards

Intent: To specify that a conference, an institution, the U.S. Olympic Committee, a national governing body (or the international equivalents) or the awarding agency may provide A&N expenses for a student-athlete to receive a noninstitutional award or recognition for athletics or academic accomplishments; further, to specify that A&N expenses may be provided for the student-athlete's parents (or legal guardians), spouse or other relatives to attend the recognition event or awards presentation.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
RWG-16-3 Academic and other Support Services

**Intent:** To specify that an institution, conference or the NCAA may finance other academic support, career counseling or personal development services that support the success of student-athletes.

**Rationale:** Institutions and conferences should have the flexibility to provide student-athletes with services that support their success and will enhance the student-athlete experience, especially given the recent emphasis on academics and the various support services available.

**Effective Date:** August 1, 2013
RWG-16-4 Medical and Related Expenses and Services

Intent: To specify that an institution, conference or the NCAA may provide medical and related expenses and services to a student-athlete.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
Intent:

- To revise particular references to a student-athlete's "spouse," "parents" or "children" in Bylaw 16 to "family members"; further, to permit a student-athlete's family members to receive certain legislated benefits.

- A family member is an individual with any of the following relationships to a student-athlete: spouse, parent or legal guardian, child, sibling, grandparent, domestic partner or any individual whose close association with the student-athlete is the practical equivalent of a family relationship.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
Intent: To specify that an institution, conference or the NCAA may provide reasonable entertainment (but may not provide cash for such entertainment) to student-athletes in conjunction with practice or competition.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013
RWG-16-7 Expenses Provided by the Institution for Practice and Competition and Noncompetitive Events

**Intent:** Institutions may provide A&N expenses to a student-athlete to represent the institution in practice and competition (including expenses for activities/travel that are incidental to practice or competition) and for a student-athlete to represent the institution in noncompetitive events (e.g., goodwill tours, media appearances, student-athlete advisory committee meetings).

**Effective Date:** August 1, 2013
RWG-16-8 National Team Tryouts, Practice and Competition

Intent: To specify that a student-athlete may receive A&N expenses and reasonable benefits associated with national team practice and competition; further, to specify that an institution may provide A&N expenses for an unlimited number of national team tryouts and championship events.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013