San Jose State University
Athletic Department
COMPLIANCE OFFICE

Division I Newly Adopted Legislation
Recruiting
Proposal 2011-18

RECRUITING COORDINATION FUNCTIONS -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- RECEIPT OF CALL FROM PROSPECTS

**Intent**: Eliminates the restriction on the receipt of telephone calls from prospects (or their parents, legal guardians or coaches) that requires such calls to be received by the head coach or one or more of the assistant coaches who count toward numerical limitations.

**Effective**: April 26, 2012
Rationale: Previously, legislation prohibited institutional staff members who are not countable coaches from receiving phone calls from a prospect (or his/her parents, guardians, or coach) prior to his/her commitment to the institution, unless an exception applies. It was only permissible for noncoaching staff to forward a prospect's call to a countable coach to avoid a violation. Many noncoaching staff members are capable of answering basic questions a prospect may ask without needing to forward the call to a coach. Many times, coaches are unavailable and a message is left. Although noncoaching staff members were permitted to receive calls regarding basic logistical issues (e.g., camp logistics), at times, a call may involve both logistical and recruiting issues. If the prospect begins to ask questions about recruiting issues, the noncoaching staff member is put in an awkward situation of telling the prospect that he/she is not permitted to answer such questions. This proposal permits noncoaching staff members to receive a call from a prospect regardless of the content of the call.
Proposal 2011-28B

PERMISSIBLE RECRUITERS -- GENERAL EXCEPTIONS -- ON-CAMPUS CONTACT WITH RELATIVES OF ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

**Intent**: On-campus contacts between a prospect or his/her relatives or legal guardians accompanying the prospect and the relatives or legal guardians of an enrolled student-athlete is permissible.

**Effective**: April 26, 2012
Proposal 2011-29-B

RECRUITING -- PERMISSIBLE RECRUITERS -- STUDENT-ATHLETE -- OFF-CAMPUS CONTACTS

Intent: Off-campus, in-person contact between an enrolled student-athlete and a prospect is permissible, provided such contact does not occur at the direction of an institutional staff member.

Effective Date: April 26, 2012.
Rationale: Prospects often have established relationships with current student-athletes, whether such relationships were established in high school, during the recruiting process or through other interactions. During an unofficial visit, a prospect is permitted to stay in an enrolled student-athlete's dormitory room if the prospect pays the regular institutional rate for such lodging; however, the prospects are prohibited from socializing off-campus with the student-athlete. If an interaction extends beyond "unavoidable incidental contact," the result is a violation. These situations happen frequently and create difficult situations for coaches and administrators, as they do not have access to private residences and gatherings. If such contact does not occur at a staff member's direction, it should not be a violation even if the interaction extends beyond "unavoidable incidental contact."
Proposal 2011-34

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (WBK) -- EVALUATIONS DURING ACADEMIC YEAR EVALUATION PERIODS -- LIVE EVALUATIONS

**Intent:** In WBK, evaluations of live athletics activities during the academic year evaluation periods (other than permissible nonscholastic events) shall be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments and practices; and regular scholastic activities involving prospects enrolled only at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur.

**Effective Date:** January 14, 2012.
Proposal 2011-43

LETTER OF INTENT RESTRICTION -- LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SIGNINGS – FBS

**Intent:** In FBS, there shall be an annual signing limit of 25 on the number of prospects who may sign an NLI or institutional offer of financial aid from December 1 through May 31; further to specify that a prospect who signs an NLI or an institutional offer of financial aid and becomes an initial counter for the same academic year in which the signing occurred (e.g., midyear enrollee) shall not count toward the annual limit on signings.

**Effective Date:** August 1, 2012.
Proposal 2011-45

TRYOUTS -- NONSCHOLASTIC PRACTICE OR COMPETITION AND NONINSTITUTIONAL CAMPS AND CLINICS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (WBK)

Intent: In WBK, institutions [including any institutional department (e.g., athletics, recreational/intramural)] shall not host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic basketball practice or competition in which women's prospects 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, and to establish limited exceptions including multisport events and open events for local participants.
Proposal 2011-45 cont’d…

- In WBK, use of an institution's facilities for noninstitutional camps is limited to the months of June, July and August.

- In WBK, to prohibit evaluations at noninstitutional events, camps or clinics that occur on a Division I campus during evaluation periods.

**Effective Date:** January 14, 2012; contracts signed before June 28, 2011 may be honored.
Proposal 2011-46

TRYOUTS -- NONSCHOLASTIC PRACTICE OR COMPETITION AND NONINSTITUTIONAL CAMPS OR CLINICS – FBS ONLY

**Intent:** In FBS football, institutions [including any institutional department (e.g., athletics, recreational/intramural)] shall not host, sponsor or conduct a nonscholastic football practice or competition (e.g., seven-on-seven events) in which football prospects 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.
Proposal 2011-46 cont’d…

• In FBS, to limit the use of institutional facilities for noninstitutional camps or clinics that include prospect-aged participants to June and July.

**Effective Date:** January 14, 2012; a contract signed before August 15, 2011 may be honored.
Proposal 2011-48

SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS -- RECRUITING CONVERSATIONS DURING INSTITUTION'S CAMPS AND CLINICS -- EXCEPTION -- SPORTS OTHER THAN MEN'S BASKETBALL (MBK)

**Intent:** In sports other than MBK, to specify that it is permissible for an institution's coaches to engage in recruiting conversations with prospects during the institution's camps or clinics.

**Effective Date:** April 26, 2012.
Proposal 2011-50

USE OF RECRUITING FUNDS -- RECRUITING OR SCOUTING SERVICES -- CRITERIA FOR SUBSCRIPTION

**Intent:** In sports other than BK and FB, institutions may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospects, provided the service is available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at same fee rate for all subscribers; further, an institution is permitted to subscribe to a service that provides scholastic and/or nonscholastic video.

In BK and FB, to eliminate the restriction on subscribing to a service that includes access to nonscholastic video.

**Effective Date:** January 14, 2012.
Proposal 2011-52

RECRUITING OR SCOUTING SERVICES -- CRITERIA FOR SUBSCRIPTION -- NCAA APPROVAL -- BK AND FB

**Intent:** In BK and FB, an institution shall not subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service unless the service has been approved by the NCAA pursuant to an annual approval process.

**Effective Date:** January 14, 2012 for implementation of the approval process; June 1, 2012 for application of legislation.
Proposal 2011-99

RECRUITING – MEN’S BASKETBALL

**Intent:** In MBK, to specify the following:

- Permits evaluations at certified nonscholastic events on two weekends in April.
- Permits evaluations at nonscholastic certified events during a total of 12 days in July (three four-day periods).
- Eliminates restrictions on all modes of communication on or after June 15 following the completion of the prospect’s sophomore year in high school (6/15/12).
- Eliminates communication restrictions applicable to prospects participating in certified basketball events (April/July).
Proposal 2011-99 cont’d…

**Intent:** In MBK, to specify the following:

- Off campus contacts may be made with a prospect during the junior year in high school (8/1/12).
- Recruiting periods other than April – contacts during the junior year only at the prospect’s educational institution (8/1/12).
- April recruiting period – contacts during the junior year only at the prospect’s educational institution or at the prospect’s residence (8/1/12).
- Official visits may begin January 1 of the junior year through the senior year of high school (8/1/12).
- Expenses for official visit may be provided to the prospect and two parents/legal guardians (8/1/12).
Proposal 2012-2

RECRUITING -- ON-CAMPUS EVALUATIONS - MEN'S BASKETBALL

**Intent:** In MBK, an institution may conduct an on-campus evaluation of a high school or preparatory school senior or a two-year college prospect who has exhausted eligibility at the two-year college or four-year transfer student-athlete according to specified requirements.

**Effective Date:** January 14, 2012.
Eligibility
Changes to current bylaws for student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution full time on or after August 1, 2012:

**Qualifiers and Nonqualifiers:**

- Current MBK physical education activity limits now applicable to all sports: Not more than two credit hours of physical education activity courses may be used to fulfill the transferable-degree credit and grade-point average requirements. However, a Kinesiology student-athlete may use up to the minimum number of credits of physical education activity courses that are required for that degree. Additional credit hours of physical education activity courses may not be used to fulfill elective requirements.

- Minimum transferable grade-point average needed for competition in first year in residence increases to 2.500. For nonqualifiers who don’t meet 2.500, may practice and receive athletics aid above a 2.000.
Proposal 2011-69 cont’d…

TRANSFER REGULATIONS 2-4 COLLEGE TRANSFERS

Changes to current bylaws for student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution full time on or after August 1, 2012:

Nonqualifiers:

- In addition to six semester hours of transferable English and three semester hours of transferable math, will need three semester hours of transferable science.

Other:

- Increase to 2.50 for any applicable transfer exception with a grade-point average component (i.e., discontinued/nonsponsored sport exception)
Proposal 2011-69 cont’d…

TRANSFER REGULATIONS 4-2-4 COLLEGE TRANSFERS

Changes to current bylaws for student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution full time on or after August 1, 2012:

- 2.500 GPA for base rule and discontinued/nonsponsored sport qualifier exception.
- Physical Education activity course limits (no more than two credit hours) applicable to all 4-2-4 transfers.
- Nonqualifiers subject to completion of transferable core–curriculum requirement…six semester hours transferable English, three semester hours transferable math and three semester hours transferable science.
  - May use transferable credits earned while enrolled at a previous four-year college to meet requirement.
Proposal 2011-94

ELIGIBILITY – FRESHMAN ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

**Intent:** Current qualifier standard must be meet in order to be eligible for practice during the first regular academic term and receipt of athletically related financial aid during the first year.

- Second semester eligibility for practice will be based on successful completion of nine semester hours in the first regular academic term of enrollment.
- Change to sliding scale for qualifiers.
- Ten core courses before the seventh semester of high school (seven in English, math and natural/physical science).
- **Effective Date:** August 1, 2016; for student-athletes initially enrolling in a collegiate institution full time on or after August 1, 2016.
Proposal 2012-6

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS -- QUALIFIER -- CORE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS -- EXCEPTION -- INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS

**Intent:** To specify that a prospect whose initial-eligibility certification is based entirely on international credentials shall not be required to complete 10 of the required 16 core courses before the start of his or her seventh semester (or the equivalent) of high school.

**Effective Date:** August 1, 2016; for student-athletes initially enrolling full time in a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2016.
Proposal 2012-7

ELIGIBILITY -- ELIGIBILITY FOR PRACTICE DURING EACH TERM OF THE INITIAL YEAR IN RESIDENCE

**Intent:** An academic redshirt must successfully complete nine semester hours of academic credit during each applicable regular academic term of his/her initial year in residence in order to be eligible for practice in the immediately subsequent term of his/her initial year in residence.

**Effective Date:** August 1, 2016; for student-athletes initially enrolling full time in a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2016.
Financial Aid
Proposal 2011-75

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID -- PRIOR TO INITIAL FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT -- FOOTBALL -- COUNTER FOR THE ENSUING ACADEMIC YEAR

**Intent:** In football, to specify that a prospect who receives athletically related financial aid during a summer term prior to initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution shall be an initial and overall counter for the ensuing academic year.

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2012.
FINANCIAL AID -- MAXIMUM LIMITS ON FINANCIAL AID -- INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM LIMITS

**Intent:** Athletics aid may be awarded for a period beyond the minimum of one academic year, up to the period in which the student-athlete will exhaust eligibility to compete in all sports.

- Eliminates financial aid eligibility restrictions (five years of aid within a six-year period) to permit institutions to provide athletics aid to former student-athletes.

**Effective Date:**
- **Multiyear Grants-in-Aid:** Aid agreements that take effect August 1, 2012 (awards may be executed before that date).
- **Aid to Former Student-Athletes:** October 27, 2011.
AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES
Proposal 2011-80-B
EXPENSES PROVIDED BY THE INSTITUTION FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION -- NATIONAL TEAM TRYOUTS -- NOT MORE THAN TWO EVENTS

Intent: To permit an institution to provide actual and necessary expenses for a student-athlete to participate in not more than two national team tryout competition events, including events from which participants are selected for another tier of tryout competition or events from which final selections are made for the national team that will participate in the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup or World University Games.

Effective Date: April 26, 2012.
PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS
Proposal 2012-3

PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- SUMMER ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES -- MEN'S BASKETBALL

**Intent:** In men's basketball, to permit a student-athlete to participate in eight hours per week of required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction during an eight-week period during the summer.

**Effective Date:** January 14, 2012.
AMATEURISM
Proposal 2011-23

AMATEURISM -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS – AGENT

**Intent:** An agent is any individual who, directly or indirectly, represents or attempts to represent an individual for the purpose of marketing his or her athletics ability or reputation for financial gain, or seeks to obtain any type of financial gain or benefit from securing a prospect’s enrollment at an educational institution or from a student-athlete's potential earnings as a professional athlete.

**Effective Date:** January 14, 2012.
Proposal 2011-24

EXPENSES FROM A SPONSOR FOR PRACTICE OR COMPETITION IN INDIVIDUAL SPORTS PRIOR TO FULL-TIME COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT

**Intent:** In individual sports, prior to full-time collegiate enrollment, a prospect may accept up to actual and necessary expenses associated with an athletics event and practice immediately preceding the event, from a sponsor (e.g., neighbor, business) other than an agent, a member institution or a representative of an institution's athletics interests.

**Effective Date:** April 26, 2012.
Proposal 2011-25

PRIZE MONEY PRIOR TO FULL-TIME COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT -- TENNIS -- $10,000 PER YEAR

**Intent:** In tennis, prior to full-time collegiate enrollment, an individual may accept prize money based on place finish or performance in open athletics events, not to exceed $10,000 per calendar year; further, once individual has reached the $10,000 limit, he or she may receive additional prize money on a per-event basis, provided prize money does not exceed actual and necessary expenses for participation in the event.

**Effective Date:** April 26, 2012.