

NO. 20 FINANCIAL AID – FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANNUAL ELECTRONIC REPORT – APPLICATION OF RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Intent: To specify that an institution that fails to submit the annual financial aid electronic report be moved to probation, restricted status and corresponding membership on repeated failures of submission; further, to specify that the Management Council, on recommendation from the Membership Committee, may waive the annual financial aid electronic report submission requirement if an institution demonstrates extenuating circumstances warrant such relief.

Effective Date: August 1, 2006 [NCAA Bylaw 15.4.1.1]

NO. 21 ETHICAL CONDUCT – UNETHICAL CONDUCT – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Intent: To specify that unethical conduct shall include the knowing involvement in providing a student-athlete a banned substance, impermissible supplement or medications contrary to medical licensure, commonly accepted standards of care in sports medicine practice or state or federal law.

Effective Date: Immediate [NCAA Bylaw 10.1]

NO. 22 PERSONNEL – LIMITATIONS ON SCOUTING OF OPPONENTS – EXHIBITION CONTESTS

Intent: To permit member institutions to scout opponents participating in exhibition contests.

Effective Date: August 1, 2006 [NCAA Bylaw 11.6]

NO. 23 RECRUITING – OFFICIAL VISITS – MEAL LOCATION

Intent: To specify that meals provided to the prospective student-athlete and the prospective student-athlete's parents, legal guardians and spouse on an official visit must occur on campus and must be on a scale comparable to normal student life but may be purchased from on- or off-campus vendors.

Effective Date: Immediate [NCAA Bylaw 13.6.5.6.3]

NO. 25 RECRUITING – PROHIBITED EXPENSES – DONATION OF USED ATHLETICS EQUIPMENT

Intent: To permit institutions to donate used athletics equipment to all youth groups, including high schools, according to the institutions' regular policy regarding the discarding of equipment.

Effective Date: Immediate [NCAA Bylaw 13.15.1.5.1]

NO. 26 ELIGIBILITY – TRANSFER RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT – CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Intent: To specify that a student-athlete who must complete an academic year of residence is not eligible to participate in any NCAA championships during the academic year of residence or during the vacation period immediately following the academic year of residence.

Effective Date: August 1, 2006 [NCAA Bylaw 14.5.1.5]

NO. 27 AWARDS AND BENEFITS – BENEFITS, GIFTS AND SERVICES – PERMISSIBLE – OCCASIONAL MEALS

Intent: To permit a representative of an institution's athletics interests to provide an occasional meal to a student-athlete(s) at any location in the locale of the institution.

Effective Date: Immediate [NCAA Bylaw 16.11.1.5]

NO. 28 PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS – FIRST DATE AND PRACTICE DATE – FOOTBALL

Intent: In football, to permit an institution to play its first contest (game) on the Thursday prior to Labor Day in years when the first permissible contest date falls during Labor Day weekend; further, to permit a maximum of 25 practice opportunities before the Friday prior to Labor Day if the institution's first contest (game) is scheduled for the Thursday prior to Labor Day.

Effective Date: August 1, 2006 [NCAA Bylaws 17.11.2.1 and 17.11.3]

NO. 29 PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS – MAXIMUM CONTEST LIMITATIONS – LACROSSE

Intent: In Lacrosse, to amend the maximum contest limitations to include 17 dates of competition in the traditional segment and one date of competition in the nontraditional segment.

Effective Date: August 1, 2006 [NCAA Bylaws 17.15.5.1 and 17.15.5.2]

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NO. 1 AMATEURISM – PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Intent: To revise the restrictions related to the use of a student-athlete's name or image in institutional, charitable, educational or nonprofit promotional activities, as specified.

Effective Date: Immediate [NCAA Bylaw 12.5.1]

NO. 2 RECRUITING – TRYOUTS – EXCEPTION

Intent: To permit institutional coaches to teach private lessons to a prospect, provided specified criteria are satisfied.

Effective Date: August 1, 2006 [NCAA Bylaw 13.11.3]

NO. 6 DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP – SPORTS SPONSORSHIP – MINIMUM CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

Intent: To revise the minimum contest requirements for sports sponsorship to 70 percent of the division-wide average number of completed contests, as specified.

Effective Date: August 1, 2007 [NCAA Bylaw 20.11.3.2]

NO. 8 DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP – ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP – SPORTS SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENT – SIX SPORTS FOR MALES/MIXED AND FEMALE TEAMS

Intent: To increase the required amount of sports an institution must sponsor to achieve or maintain active Division III membership from five to six per gender for institutions with enrollment greater than 1,000 students.

Effective Date: August 1, 2010 [NCAA Bylaw 20.11.3]

NO. 9 DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP – PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT – INTEGRATION OF ADMINISTRATION – ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE – ADMISSION POLICIES

Intent: To amend the Division III philosophy statement to note that coaches play a significant role as educators, to

indicate that academic performance of student-athletes should be, at a minimum, consistent with that of the general student body, that admissions policies and procedures for student-athletes should be consistent with those applicable to the general student body and that the administration of the institution's athletics program should be integrated into the campus culture and educational mission.

Effective Date: August 1, 2006 [NCAA Bylaw 20.11]

NO. 11 EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS – SELECTION OF TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPATION – MAXIMUM SIZE OF CHAMPIONSHIPS FIELDS

Intent: In teams sports other than football, to establish a maximum bracket size of 64; further, in football, to specify a maximum bracket size of 32.

Effective Date: August 1, 2006 [NCAA Bylaw 31.3.4.4]

NO. 13 DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP AND CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION – MEMBER CONFERENCE – SELF-STUDY GUIDE AND LIMITED REALIGNMENT PERIOD.

Intent: To require that conferences conduct a comprehensive self-study and evaluation at least once every five years using a Conference Self-Study Guide (CSSG); further, to specify that for a two-year period, a conference that completes the self-study may remain eligible for automatic qualification during a two-year period without satisfying the seven-institution minimum requirement to continuity of membership requirement, as specified.

Effective Date: August 1, 2006 [Constitution 3.3.4 and NCAA Bylaw 31.3.4.2]

NO. 15 EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS – SELECTION OF TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPATION – AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION – SEVEN INSTITUTION REQUIREMENT – TWO-YEAR GRACE PERIOD

Intent: To provide conferences with automatic qualification status a two

academic-year grace period to meet the minimum member sponsorship requirement of seven teams, should the conference fall below that minimum; further, to specify that if the conference falls below four core institutions, the grace period would become void and the conference would lose its automatic qualification status.

Effective Date: August 1 2006 [NCAA Bylaw 31.3.4.2]

IMPACT OF ADOPTING BOTH PROPOSAL NOS. 13 AND 15

- Conferences must submit a completed CSSG by August 1, 2010, regardless of any desire to realign membership.
- As of August 1, 2006, an automatic qualification conference may lose members and will maintain automatic qualification as long as the conference membership does not drop below four core institutions and as long as the conference returns to seven members sponsoring the sport by the conclusion of the two-year grace period.

PARAMETERS OF THE TWO-YEAR GRACE PERIOD

- A conference has two full academic years following the date of withdrawal of the institution (or sport) to meet the minimum of seven conference members.

NO. 19 INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL – SELF-STUDY REPORT – FAILURE TO SUBMIT

Intent: To specify that a member institution that failed to meet the Institutional Self-Study Guide [ISSG] deadline shall be placed on probation, restricted status and corresponding membership on repeated failures of submission; further, to specify that the Management Council on recommendation from the NCAA Division III Membership Committee, may waive the deadline if an institution demonstrates extenuating circumstances warrant such relief.

Effective Date: August 1, 2006 [Constitution 6.3.1]