

Tennis - New Legislation Considerations (May, 2011)

Adopted Proposals

Immediately Effective

Prop. No.	Category	Bylaw	Summary of Proposal
2010-15-B	PERSONNEL - Income as a Consultant, Endorsement of PSA Team, Coach or Facility	11.3.2	Athletic department staff members may not serve as a consultant for a noninstitutional athletics event that primarily involves prospective student-athletes and may not endorse or promote such event in any ways; further a staff member may not promote or endorse a prospect's team or coach, or a facility that is primarily used by prospects. Eliminates potential or perceived recruiting advantage.
2010-27	RECRUITING - Phone Calls, Time Period	13.1.1	To expand the start date for contacts and calls to either July 1st before senior year OR the first day of senior classes, whichever is earlier. Updates the definition to include nontraditional academic calendars.

Effective August 1, 2011

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2010-31	RECRUITING - Communication after commitment	11.7.1.2	Eliminates restrictions on the forms and frequency of communication between institutional administrators or coaching staff members and PSAs after the PSA signs an NLI/ written acceptance of admission docs OR PSA makes a deposit after offer of admission. Communication restrictions would be lifted on the calendar day following deposit or written offer of admission agreement.
2010-38-B	RECRUITING - Athletics Publications, No Media Guides on Electronic Devices	13.4.1	Prohibits an institution from providing a media guide to a prospect via any digital storage device. Allows media guides distributed as hyperlinks OR as an attachment to e-mail. Applies to guides produced for the 2011-12 academic year and later.
2010-41-A	RECRUITING - Unofficial Visits, Tickets for Nontraditional Family	13.7.2.1	Allows for a total of five complimentary admissions to a prospect when they are joined by a parents in a nontraditional family during an unofficial visits.
2010-53	ELIGIBILITY - Seasons of Competition, National/International	14.2.3.2	Allows a prospect to continue competition in national or international level events for a maximum of one year following their first opportunity to enroll, without being subject to the penalties associated with delayed enrollment in his/her sport.
2010-57	ELIGIBILITY - Freshmen and Transfer Requirements, Recruited, 21 Days	14.3.5.1.1	Increases the temporary certification period for all recruited student-athletes from 14 days to 21 days.
2010-62	FINANCIAL AID - Exempted Aid, Federal Need-Based Aid	15.02.4.3	Federal government grants awarded based on a student's demonstrated financial need are considered exempted aid and are not counted for purposes of determining financial aid limits.
2010-63	FINANCIAL AID - Exempted Aid, State Need-Based Aid	15.02.4.3	State government grants awarded based on a student's demonstrated financial need are considered exempted aid and are not counted for purposes of determining financial aid limits.

2010-64	FINANCIAL AID - Exempted Aid, State Merit-Based Aid	15.02.4.3	State government grants awarded based on a student's demonstrated financial need are considered exempted aid and are not counted for purposes of determining financial aid limits even when administered solely by the institution.
2010-65	FINANCIAL AID - Definitions, Recruited Student-Athlete	15.02	Updates the definition of a recruited student-athlete for financial aid purposes: took an official visit to the institution, had an in-person, off-campus contact with the coach or signed an NLI.
2010-70	FINANCIAL AID - Summer Aid, First-Time Recipient	15.2.8.1.2	A student-athlete who has not received athletic aid from the institution during a previous academic year may receive athletic aid to attend summer school, provided the student-athlete has been awarded athletic aid for the following academic year and the summer aid is awarded only in the same proportion.
2010-71	FINANCIAL AID - Period of Award, Exceptions, Graduated, Exhaust Eligibility in Fall	15.3.3.1	Student-athletes who graduate during the previous academic year (including summer) and will exhaust their athletics eligibility in the first terms of the following year (fall) may be awarded athletic aid for less than one year.
2010-79	AWARDS & BENEFITS - Expenses for Relatives, Award Banquets, Exception	16.6.1.6	Allows institution to pay the costs, on one occasion for senior athletes only, for that student-athlete's parents or legal guardians to attend an institutional awards banquet at which the student-athlete is being honored.
2010-82-A	AWARDS & BENEFITS - Expenses for Championship Travel in Vacation Periods	16.1.1.5	If a student-athlete does not use team travel for championships or bowl games occurring in a vacation period, the institution may only provide actual and necessary transportation costs for the student-athlete to travel from: campus-site-campus, campus-home-campus or home-site-home.
2010-84	AWARDS & BENEFITS - Max Value of Awards, Increase	Figure 16-1	Increases the limitation on the max value of an annual participation award for a senior by \$100 (to \$425) and increase the limit for all other participation awards to \$50 (to \$225).

Forwarded to Membership for Review and Comment

Only For Consideration - NOT Applicable, Yet

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2010-26	AMATEURISM - Promotional Activities, Use of Name/Image	12.02, 12.5.1	Allows for limited co-sponsorship, advertisement or promotions by commercial entities, when the promotion is approved by the Athletic Director, a release is signed by the student-athlete, there is no direct promotion by the student-athlete involved, and the promo identifies the commercial entity's affiliation with the institution. Updates definitions of name and likeness as well.
2010-30	RECRUITING - Telephone Calls, Sports other than Football	13.1.3	Institutions may make one call per month to an individual (or parents/guardians) on or after June 15th following the sophomore year in high school, through July 31st after the junior year, then two calls a week during the senior year (beginning Aug. 1). One call per week to a transfer PSA. Also, in sports with recruiting calendars, unlimited calls may continue to be made in contact periods following August 1st to seniors. [Applies the MBB current rule to all sports other than football.]