

NEW LEGISLATION 2012

Newly Adopted
Legislation
following the
April 2012
Legislative
Council
Meeting

RECRUITING

2011-18: RECRUITING COORDINATION FUNCTIONS; TELEPHONE CALLS

- **Summary:** Allows noncoaching staff members to receive calls from prospects, their families, or their coaches. Noncoaching staff members still cannot make outgoing calls.
- **Effective Date:** Immediately

2011-28-B:ON-CAMPUS CONTACT WITH RELATIVES OF ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

- **Summary:** Allows parents/families of currently enrolled student-athletes to interact with recruits and their families at on-campus events and activities. This is just for on-campus interaction and does not apply to alumni, only current team members' families.
- **Effective Date:** Immediately

2011-40: ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE ON OFFICIAL VISIT

- **Summary:** Increases the entertainment allowance that the institution may provide a student host for each day of a recruit's official visit from \$30 to \$40. It also increases, from \$15 to \$20 per day, the additional allowance the institution may provide for each additional recruit the host entertains.
- **Effective Date:** August 1, 2012

2011-48: RECRUITING CONVERSATIONS DURING INSTITUTION'S CAMPS & CLINICS

- **Summary:** Allows for recruiting conversations to occur at camps in all sports.
- **Men's Basketball already has rule.**
 - **Ex.** If your camp is an approved institutional camp, you may have recruiting conversations with enrolled campers **DURING** the camp. No tours or meetings with non-coaches are allowed (i.e. you can't have a "normal" unofficial visit until the camp is done) but you can talk to campers and let them know you're interested in recruiting them, and make future arrangements.
 - You still can't give **WRITTEN** offers of aid until **August 1** before their senior year.
- **Effective Date:** Immediately

2011-29-B: PERMISSIBLE RECRUITING BY CURRENT STUDENT-ATHLETES OFF-CAMPUS

- **Summary:** Allows currently enrolled student-athletes to interact with prospects off-campus, as long as the contact does not occur at the direction of an institutional staff member.
- **Effective Date:** Immediately

AMATEURISM

2011-24: EXPENSES FROM SPONSOR PRIOR TO FULL-TIME COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT

- **Summary:** Allows recruits in individual sports to maintain their amateur status if they accept to up actual and necessary expenses for an athletic event and practice immediately preceding the event. They can accept the expenses from a sponsor, such as a neighbor or business, but not from an agent, the institution, or a representative of the institution's athletics interests.
- **Effective Date:** Immediately

2011-25: PRIZE MONEY PRIOR TO FULL-TIME COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT - TENNIS

- **Summary:** Allows individual tennis players to accept up to \$10,000 in prize money per year prior to full-time collegiate enrollment. They can also receive prize money over the \$10,000 limit on a per event basis as long as the money does not exceed his or her actual and necessary expenses for the event.
- **Effective Date:** Immediately

M-2012-1:FINANCIAL DONATIONS – RECIPROCAL MARKETING AGREEMENTS

- **Summary:** Allows the institution's marketing department, in sports other than football and men's basketball, to enter into reciprocal contractual relationships with professional sports organizations for the specific purpose of marketing and promoting an institutionally-sponsored sport.
- **Effective Date:** Immediately



AWARDS, BENEFITS, AND EXPENSES

2011-80-B: EXPENSES PROVIDED BY THE INSTITUTION FOR NAT'L TEAM TRYOUTS

- **Summary:** Allows an institution to provide actual and necessary expenses for a student-athlete to participate in two national team tryout competition events, including events from which final selections are made for participants in the Olympics, World Championships, Pan American Games, etc. The prior rule allowed the institution to pay for one event only.
- **Effective Date:** Immediately

2011-81: CONFERENCE-SPONSORED LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

- **Summary:** Allows an institution or conference to pay the actual and necessary expenses when a student-athlete attends a conference-sponsored life skills program (e.g., leadership, personal development, conflict resolution).
- **Effective Date:** Immediately

2011-82: FUNDRAISERS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

- **Summary:** Allows proceeds from fundraisers for student-athletes (or their immediate families) affected by extreme circumstances to be given directly to whomever the fundraiser is supposed to benefit. The institution must keep the receipt on file, and the receipt must include the amount of expenses incurred and the total amount received.
- **Effective Date:** Immediately

FINANCIAL AID

2011-74: PROPORTIONALITY RESTRICTION – EXHAUSTED ELIGIBILITY EXCEPTION

- **Summary:** Student-athletes who have exhausted their eligibility and are enrolled in course work towards their degree may receive summer financial aid without the requirement that they graduate at the conclusion of the summer term.
- **Effective Date:** Immediately