

APRIL 2018 NCAA DIVISION I COUNCIL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RELATED LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

Proposal Number	Title	Source	Effective Date	Intent	Council Action
2017-14	NCAA MEMBERSHIP, RECRUITING AND ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY -- ELIMINATION OF INCONSEQUENTIAL REGULATIONS	Atlantic Coast Conference	08/01/2018	To eliminate the requirement to certify in writing and have on file a list of coaches who are permitted to contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off-campus; further, in men's basketball, to eliminate the requirement that an institution's athletics participation schedule must be approved by the institution's faculty athletics representative or faculty oversight committee prior to the beginning of each regular academic term.	Amended to retain general missed class time polices and final transcript submission requirement. Adopted, as amended.
2017-15	ETHICAL CONDUCT -- SPORTS WAGERING ACTIVITIES -- SANCTIONS -- ELIMINATION OF LEGISLATED SANCTIONS	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	Immediate	To eliminate the legislated sanctions for sports wagering activities.	Adopted.
2017-18	ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY -- DELAYED ENROLLMENT -- SEASONS OF COMPETITION -- EXCEPTION -- NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION -- JUNIOR LEVEL EQUIVALENTS	Southeastern Conference	August 1, 2018; applicable to a student-athlete who initially enrolls full time in a collegiate institution on or after 8/1/18.	In sports other than men's ice hockey and skiing, to specify that the junior level equivalents of official Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, World University Games (Universiade) and World University Championships competition; officially recognized competition from which participants may directly qualify for final tryouts; and final tryout competition from which participants are selected for such teams shall be exempt from the application of the delayed enrollment legislation.	Adopted.
2017-20	ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY -- SEASONS OF COMPETITION: FIVE-YEAR RULE -- DELAYED ENROLLMENT --	NCAA Division I Council (Student-	Immediate; may be applied retroactively to a student-athlete	To specify that participation in organized competition during time spent in the armed services, on official religious missions or with recognized foreign aid	Adopted.

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	SEASONS OF COMPETITION -- SERVICE EXCEPTIONS	Athlete Experience Committee)	with eligibility remaining in his or her five-year period of eligibility.	services of the U.S. government are exempt from the application of the delayed enrollment and seasons of competition legislation.	
2017-21	ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY -- FIVE-YEAR RULE WAIVER -- WAIVER CRITERIA -- REDSHIRT YEAR PROVISION	Sun Belt Conference	Immediate; applicable to a student-athlete who qualifies for a waiver that would provide the opportunity to participate in four seasons of competition within a five-year period.	To specify that a waiver of the five-year rule may be approved in a situation in which a student-athlete did not participate in his or her initial season of intercollegiate competition due to an institutional decision to redshirt a student-athlete when he or she was listed on the institution's squad list and eligible for competition, and the student-athlete was deprived of the opportunity to participate in one other season for reasons beyond the control of the student-athlete or institution.	Adopted.
2017-23	RECRUITING -- EVALUATIONS AND RECRUITING CALENDARS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	NCAA Division I Council (Women's Basketball Oversight Committee)	Section A: Immediate. Section B: August 1, 2018 for nonscholastic evaluations; Immediate for national team and regional championship evaluations; August 1, 2018 for counting	In women's basketball, to (a) Create two recruiting shutdown periods that occur in August and May; (b) Move the fall nonscholastic evaluation period to the third full weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) in May; (c) Permit coaches to use 10 of the permissible 112 recruiting-person days evaluating prospective student-athletes at live organized national team activities, including junior level teams; and regional championships that are approved, sponsored or conducted by FIBA outside an evaluation or contact	Amended the effective date to July 30, 2018. Adopted, as amended.

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			recruiting person days. Section C: Immediate for recruiting shutdown periods; July 30, 2018 for the final July quiet period.	period; and (d) Amend the July evaluation period, as specified.	
2017-28	RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE -- NCAA DIVISION I STAFF MEMBER	Southeastern Conference	Immediate	In basketball and bowl subdivision football, to specify that the definition of an individual associated with a prospective student-athlete does not include an individual who maintained (or directed others to maintain) contact with a prospective student-athlete (or a prospective student-athlete's relatives, legal guardians or coaches) only while employed at an NCAA Division I institution.	Tabled.
2017-29	RECRUITING AND ATHLETICS PERSONNEL -- ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON ENDORSEMENTS, RECRUITING CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLICITY	American Athletic Conference	Immediate	To (a) Eliminate restrictions related to endorsements of entities and events related to prospective student-athletes, as specified; (b) Specify that an institution may provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, and send electronic correspondence (including posts on social media) to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) at any time; and (c) Eliminate restrictions on publicity related to the recruitment of a prospective	Referred to SAEC.

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				student-athlete before his or her commitment, as specified.	
2017-30	RECRUITING -- PRINTED RECRUITING MATERIALS -- CONTENT OF QUESTIONNAIRES -- GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ATHLETICS PROGRAM	Atlantic Coast Conference	Immediate	To specify that a questionnaire that is provided to an individual before the first permissible date to provide recruiting materials or send electronic correspondence may include general information about the institution's athletics program.	Referred to SAEC.
2017-31	RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- VIDEO/AUDIO MATERIALS -- RECRUITING PRESENTATIONS	Big 12 Conference	08/01/2018	To specify that an institution may produce video or audio materials for recruiting purposes to show to, play for or provide to a prospective student-athlete, provided it is not personalized to include a prospective student-athlete's name picture or likeness and it is not created by an entity outside the institution.	Adopted.
2017-32	RECRUITING -- TRANSPORTATION DURING AN OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL VISIT -- TEAM VEHICLES	Southeastern Conference	Immediate	To specify that an institution transporting a prospective student-athlete (and those accompanying a prospective student-athlete) around campus during an official visit or providing permissible transportation during an unofficial visit may use institutional vehicles normally used to transport prospective students or the institution's athletics teams.	Adopted.
2017-33	RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL (PAID) VISIT -- ONE VISIT LIMITATION -- ADDITIONAL VISIT AFTER HIRING OF NEW HEAD COACH	Atlantic 10 Conference	Immediate	To specify that after a new head coach is hired, an institution may finance one additional visit for a prospective student-athlete who previously received an official visit to the institution.	Adopted.

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2017-34	RECRUITING -- ACTIVITIES DURING OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL VISIT -- DECORATIONS IN COMMON AREAS	Mountain West Conference	08/01/2018	To specify that an institution may decorate common areas in athletics facilities for an official or unofficial visit, provided the decorations are not personalized and the common areas are not accessible or visible to the general public while they are decorated.	Adopted.
2017-35	RECRUITING -- PUBLICITY BEFORE COMMITMENT -- EXCEPTION -- ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES -- COMMENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA	Atlantic Coast Conference	Immediate	To specify that an enrolled student-athlete may comment on social media about a prospective student-athlete, provided such comments are not made at the direction of an institutional staff member.	Adopted.
2017-53	FINANCIAL AID -- GENERAL PRINCIPLES -- FINANCIAL AID TO ATTEND ANOTHER INSTITUTION -- EXCEPTION FOR SUMMER ENROLLMENT	Atlantic 10 Conference	Immediate	To specify that an institution may provide tuition and course related fees to a student-athlete (or a prospective student-athlete prior to initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution) to attend another institution during the summer provided the certifying institution does not offer degree-applicable coursework during the same summer and the recipient is enrolled in a minimum of three hours of degree-applicable credit that is transferable to the certifying institution.	Tabled; concept referred to the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief to determine whether issue could be addressed through the application of a previously approved waiver.
2017-54	FINANCIAL AID -- MAXIMUM INSTITUTIONAL GRANT-IN-AID LIMITATIONS BY SPORT -- EXCEPTION -- RECEIPT OF	Southern Conference	Immediate	In football and basketball, to eliminate the 3.000 cumulative grade-point average requirement to allow a recruited student-athlete whose only source of institutional financial aid is academic aid based solely on the recipient's academic record at the	Defeated.

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	INSTITUTIONAL ACADEMIC AID ONLY			certifying institution to compete without counting in the institution's financial aid team limits; further, in equivalency sports, to eliminate the 3.000 cumulative grade-point-average requirement for the exemption of renewals of academic honor awards from equivalency computations; and to eliminate the 3.000 cumulative grade-point average requirement for the exemption of institutional academic scholarships from equivalency computations, as specified.	
2017-57	FINANCIAL AID -- TEAM LIMITS -- HEAD COUNT SPORTS -- VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE INSTITUTION DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR	Big Sky Conference	08/01/2018	In head count sports, to specify that an institution may replace a counter who voluntarily withdraws (e.g., transfer, official religious mission) from the institution during the academic year by providing the financial aid to another student-athlete, including an incoming student-athlete, beginning with the ensuing term (e.g., spring semester, winter or spring quarter) without making the second student-athlete a counter for the remainder of that academic year; further, in football, to specify that the departing student-athlete's aid may be canceled and a hearing opportunity is not required when the institution receives a signed statement from the student-athlete releasing the institution from its obligation to provide institutional	Adopted.

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				financial aid and verifying the voluntary nature of the withdrawal.	
2017-61-1	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- SKILL INSTRUCTION -- INDIVIDUAL SPORTS -- FOUR HOURS	Mid-American Conference	Section A: 08/01/2018, Section B: Immediate	To amend Proposal No. 2017-61, to specify that, in individual sports, a student-athlete's participation in required weight training, conditioning and skill-related instruction shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than four hours spent on skill-related workouts.	Adopted.
2017-61	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- SKILL INSTRUCTION -- SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL -- FOUR HOURS FOR TEAM SPORTS, EIGHT HOURS FOR INDIVIDUAL SPORTS	Mid-American Conference	Section A: 08/01/2018, Section B: Immediate	In team sports other than football, to specify that a student-athlete's participation in required weight training, conditioning and skill-related instruction shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than four hours spent on skill-related workouts. In individual sports, to specify that a student-athlete's participation in required weight training, conditioning and skill-related instruction shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week.	Adopted, as amended by Proposal No. 2017-61-1.
2017-62	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS AND RECRUITING -- SUMMER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES -- INSTITUTIONS THAT DO NOT OFFER SUMMER SCHOOL -- BASKETBALL AND FCS	Patriot League	Immediate	In basketball and championship subdivision football, to specify that an institution that does not offer summer school courses may designate eight weeks of the summer in which: (a) A prospective student-athlete may participate in required summer athletic activities, provided he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or the	Adopted.

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				institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission; and (b) A student-athlete may participate in required summer athletic activities, provided he or she has satisfied progress-toward-degree requirements to be eligible for competition in the ensuing fall term by the conclusion of the preceding spring term.	
2017-63	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- WEEKLY HOUR LIMITATIONS -- OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON -- SKILL INSTRUCTION -- SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL AND MEN'S BASKETBALL -- PUBLICITY	American Athletic Conference and Atlantic 10 Conference	Immediate	In sports other than football and men's basketball, to eliminate the restrictions that preclude skill-related instruction from being publicized and conducted in view of a general public audience.	Amended to remove men's basketball. Adopted, as amended.
2017-64	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- REQUIRED DAY OFF -- PLAYING SEASON -- EXCEPTION -- THREE CONTESTS IN A SEVEN-DAY PERIOD	Sun Belt Conference	08/01/2018	To specify that if an institution's team participates in three contests or dates of competition in a seven-day period, an institution is not subject to the one-day-off-per-week requirement, provided the student-athletes do not engage in any countable athletically related activities for two days during either the preceding or the following week.	Adopted.
2017-74	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BASKETBALL -- ELIMINATE RESTRICTIONS	Metro Atlantic	08/01/2018	In basketball, to eliminate the restrictions on the location of a qualifying regular-season multiple-team event.	Adopted.

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	ON LOCATION OF QUALIFYING REGULAR-SEASON MULTIPLE-TEAM EVENT	Athletic Conference			
2017-76	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- MEN'S BASKETBALL -- NUMBER OF CONTESTS -- ANNUAL EXEMPTIONS -- CONFERENCE CHALLENGE EVENT	Atlantic Coast Conference	08/01/2018	In men's basketball, to specify that each year, one contest played as part of one conference challenge event in which two or more conferences organize multiple interconference contests during a limited time period and implement a conference versus conference scoring format may be exempted from an institution's maximum number of contests.	Defeated
2017-88	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOREIGN TOURS -- EXCEPTION -- NATIONAL SERVICE ACADEMIES -- SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL	Patriot League	Immediate	In sports other than football, to specify that a national service academy may conduct a foreign tour at any time, provided: (a) The tour is requested and sponsored by the U.S. Department of State or the United States Department of Defense, or a direct subordinate organizations; (b) The tour is for the purpose of advancing international relations; (c) All missed class time is approved by the appropriate institutional authority; (d) A team shall be limited to a maximum of three contests or dates of competition during the tour; (e) An institution shall not engage such a foreign tour in each sport more than once every three years; and (f) The foreign tour shall not count toward the once-in-four years	Adopted.

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				restriction or the basketball participation restriction.	
2017-109	RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- FAMILY MEMBER -- REPLACE "RELATIVES" AND "PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS" WITH "FAMILY MEMBERS"	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	Immediate	To replace all instances of "relatives" and "parents or legal guardians" with "family members."	Adopted.
2017-110	RECRUITING -- TRANSPORTATION ON OFFICIAL PAID VISIT -- RETURN TRANSPORTATION TO HOME, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR COMPETITION SITE	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	Immediate	To specify that an institution may pay a prospective student-athlete's actual transportation costs for his or her official visit to its campus from any location, provided the prospective student-athlete returns to the original point of departure or travels to his or her home, educational institution or site of competition.	Adopted.
2017-122	EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS - ADMINISTRATION OF NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS -- AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	NCAA Division I Council	08/01/2018	To eliminate the legislated restrictions on the availability of alcohol at NCAA Division I Championships.	Adopted.