



2015-16 NCAA Division II Legislative Voting RESULTS (posted 1/19/16)

| Proposal Number | Title   | Intent  | Effective Date | Status  |
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| 2016-1          | ATHLETICS PERSONNEL AND PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- CONDUCT OF ATHLETICS PERSONNEL -- STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PERSONNEL -- NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATION  | To require any individual designated as a strength and conditioning coach by the institution to be certified through a nationally recognized strength and conditioning program; further, to specify that if the institution does not designate a strength and conditioning coach, such certification is required of any individual who conducts strength and conditioning workouts (excluding individuals who conduct conditioning activities related to practice).   | August 1, 2016 | Adopted |
| 2016-2          | ELIGIBILITY -- RECOGNIZED FOREIGN EXCHANGE OR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM -- TRANSFER, SEASONS OF COMPETITION AND OUTSIDE COMPETITION EXCEPTION  | To specify that a student-athlete who participates in a formal and established educational foreign exchange or study abroad program recognized by the certifying institution's academic authorities shall not trigger the following: (1) Transfer status if the student-athlete returns to the certifying institution; (2) The use of a season of competition for participation in intercollegiate competition that occurs during the certifying institution's nonchampionship segment; and (3) In sports other than basketball, the outside competition legislation while participating in such a program. | August 1, 2016 | Adopted |
| 2016-3          | ELIGIBILITY -- PROGRESS-TOWARD-DEGREE REQUIREMENTS -- ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION -- FULFILLMENT OF CREDIT-HOUR REQUIREMENTS AFTER DESIGNATION OF DEGREE -- CREDITS EARNED IN A VOLUNTARY OR OPTIONAL MINOR | To specify that a student-athlete who has designated a specific degree program may use a maximum of six credit hours per term earned in a voluntary or optional minor to fulfill the credit-hour requirements for meeting progress toward degree.   | August 1, 2016 | Adopted |
| 2016-4          | ELIGIBILITY -- OUTSIDE COMPETITION -- COMPETITION AS INDIVIDUAL/NOT REPRESENTING INSTITUTION -- PARTICIPATION OF INELIGIBLE STUDENT-ATHLETES  | To specify that a student-athlete must be academically and athletically eligible for intercollegiate competition in order to participate in outside competition as an individual during the academic year in the student-athlete's sport.   | August 1, 2016 | Adopted |
| 2016-5          | PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- GENERAL PLAYING SEASON REGULATIONS -- WEEKLY HOUR LIMITATIONS -- OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON -- SKILL INSTRUCTION -- FOOTBALL  | In football, to specify that outside the playing season during the academic year, a student-athlete may participate in individual skill instruction, as specified.  | Immediate      | Adopted |



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| 2016-6          | PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL -- NUMBER OF CONTESTS -- CONFERENCE CHALLENGE EVENT  | In baseball, softball, and women's volleyball, to permit a maximum of two contests played as part of a conference challenge event to be exempted annually from the maximum number of contest limitations, as specified.  | August 1, 2016 | Defeated  |
| 2016-7          | PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BASKETBALL -- PRESEASON PRACTICE -- ON-COURT PRACTICE -- 30 DAYS OF COUNTABLE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 AND INSTITUTION'S FIRST CONTEST | In basketball, to specify that an institution shall not commence on-court preseason basketball practice sessions prior to October 1; further, to specify that an institution shall not engage in more than 30 days of countable athletically related activities prior to its first regular-season contest, as specified.   | August 1, 2016 | Not Moved |
| 2016-8          | EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS -- SELECTION OF TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPATION -- AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION   | To amend the automatic qualification legislation, as follows: (a) To eliminate the requirement that a championship bracket must have 48 or more teams in order for automatic qualification to be considered in a sport; (b) To specify that institutions that are affiliate members of a conference in a particular sport may be used to satisfy the sponsorship requirement for automatic qualification in that sport; and (c) To eliminate the requirement that in championship sports in which automatic qualification is offered, the sports committee must reserve at least 50 percent of the championship field for regional tournaments for at-large teams. | August 1, 2017 | Adopted   |