

2016-17 Division I Women's Basketball-Related Proposals

Proposal Number	Title	Intent	Source	Effective Date	Status
2016-16	ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY -- MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COMPETITION -- PRESEASON EXHIBITION CONTESTS AND PRACTICE SCRIMMAGES	To specify that a student-athlete (beyond his or her initial year of enrollment at the certifying institution) may participate in preseason exhibition contests and preseason practice scrimmages (as permitted in the particular sport per Bylaw 17) without counting such competition as a season of competition.	Atlantic Coast Conference	Immediate; may be applied retroactively to a student-athlete with eligibility remaining in his or her five-year period of eligibility.	Ready for Vote
2016-19	ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY -- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MALE STUDENTS TO PRACTICE WITH WOMEN'S TEAMS	To eliminate the requirement that a male student who practices with an institution's women's team on a regular basis must be certified as eligible for practice in accordance with all applicable NCAA eligibility regulations and specify that such a student must be enrolled full-time and must have eligibility remaining under the five-year rule; further, to permit a male student-athlete who is serving an academic year of residence as a nonqualifier to participate in practice sessions with a women's team.	Pac-12 Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-20	ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY -- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MALE STUDENTS TO PRACTICE WITH WOMEN'S TEAMS -- SUMMER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES	In women's basketball, to specify that a male student may participate in summer athletic activities, provided he was enrolled full-time at the conclusion of the regular academic term immediately preceding the institution's summer term (e.g., spring semester or quarter).	Big 12 Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-21	RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- RECRUITING PERSON DAYS -- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- EXCEPTION -- AFTER COMMITMENT	In basketball, to specify that off-campus recruiting activity involving only a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or for whom the institution has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission shall not be counted as a recruiting-person day.	Southeastern Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-22	RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- RECRUITED PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE	To eliminate, for purposes of Bylaw 13, initiating or arranging a telephone contact with a prospective student-athlete, the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians on more than one occasion as an action that causes the prospective student-athlete to become a recruited prospective student-athlete.	Mid-American Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-24	RECRUITING -- TIME PERIOD FOR OFF-CAMPUS CONTACTS AND RECRUITING CALENDARS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- ELIMINATE FALL CONTACT WITH JUNIORS AND ADD SPRING CONTACT PERIOD	In women's basketball, to specify that off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with an individual (or her relatives or legal guardians) before March 1 of her junior year in high school; further, to modify the recruiting calendar to create an additional contact period from the Wednesday of the week following the initial date for the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent through April 30.	Atlantic Coast Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-28	RECRUITING -- PERMISSIBLE RECRUITERS -- GENERAL EXCEPTIONS -- ON-CAMPUS CONTACT WITH FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETES	To permit on-campus contact between a former student-athlete and a prospective student-athlete and his or her relatives (traditional or nontraditional) or legal guardians.	Pac-12 Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-29	RECRUITING -- PERMISSIBLE	To permit on-campus contact between a former student-athlete and a prospective student-	Big 12 Conference	08/01/2017	Ready

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	RECRUITERS -- GENERAL EXCEPTIONS -- ON-CAMPUS CONTACT WITH FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETES	athlete and his or her relatives (traditional or nontraditional) or legal guardians, provided the contact is not made for recruiting purposes and is not initiated by an institutional staff member.			for Vote
2016-30	RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS AND UNOFFICIAL VISITS -- SEPTEMBER 1 OF JUNIOR YEAR	To specify that (1) Institutional staff members may receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete, provided the calls are placed not earlier than the date on which an institution may begin placing telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete; and (2) an athletic department staff member or student-athlete shall not have in-person, on-campus contact with an individual before September 1 at the beginning of his or her junior year in high school.	The Ivy League	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-31	RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- PERMISSIBLE CALLERS FIVE DAYS BEFORE OFFICIAL VISIT -- ANY ATHLETICS STAFF MEMBER	To permit a noncoaching staff member or coach who does not count toward the numerical limitations on head and assistant coaches to make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete during the five days immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's official visit.	Mid-American Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-32	RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS AND ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT	To specify that an athletics department staff member may make telephone calls and send electronic correspondence to a prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete beginning the day immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's unofficial visit until the conclusion of the visit.	American Athletic Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-33	RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- COUNTING EVALUATIONS -- SEPTEMBER 1-MAY 31	To specify that evaluations that occur September 1 through May 31 shall count against the permissible number of recruiting opportunities (except for evaluations that occur on the same day as a permissible contact) and that evaluations that occur June 1 through August 31 shall not count.	Big 12 Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-35	RECRUITING -- EVALUATIONS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL TEAM TRYOUTS	In women's basketball, to specify that up to two coaching staff members per institution per calendar day may attend national team training and tryout events conducted outside the permissible contact and evaluation periods.	Atlantic Coast Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-36	RECRUITING -- EVALUATIONS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- ELIMINATION OF FALL NONSCHOLASTIC EVALUATION WEEKEND	In women's basketball, to eliminate the nonscholastic evaluation weekend during the fall contact period.	Atlantic Coast Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-37	RECRUITING -- EVALUATIONS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- ELIMINATE ADDITIONAL APRIL WEEKEND	In women's basketball, to eliminate the additional weekend (Friday through Sunday) in April for evaluations at nonscholastic events.	NCAA Division I Council (Women's Basketball Oversight Committee)	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-39	RECRUITING -- EVALUATIONS -- BASKETBALL -- NATIONAL TEAM ACTIVITIES	In basketball, to specify that a coaching staff member may attend a live organized athletic activity (e.g., training camps, mini-camps, tryouts, competition) involving a national team, including junior level teams (e.g., U18 national team), outside an evaluation period or a recruiting period, provided the team is coached by a Division I institution's coach (head or assistant) and the activity is approved, sponsored or conducted by the applicable national	American Athletic Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote

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		governing body (e.g., USA Basketball).			
2016-43	RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL VISIT -- NUMBER OF OFFICIAL VISITS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- 24 VISITS DURING A ROLLING TWO-YEAR PERIOD	In women's basketball, to specify that an institution may provide official visits to up to 24 prospective student-athletes in a rolling two-year period (up to 30 for national service academies); further, in basketball to specify that a national service academy shall not exceed 24 official visits prior to the initial NLI signing date of the first year in each rolling two-year period.	Mid-American Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-45	RECRUITING -- UNOFFICIAL VISIT -- OFF-CAMPUS CONTACT WITHIN ONE MILE OF CAMPUS BOUNDARIES	To permit in-person, off-campus contact between an institutional staff member and a prospective student-athlete or an enrolled student-athlete (or other student) and a prospective student-athlete to occur during an unofficial visit at a noninstitutional facility within one mile of campus boundaries.	Big 12 Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-46	RECRUITING -- FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS -- NO ORAL OFFERS OF AID BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF JUNIOR YEAR	To specify that an institution shall not, directly or indirectly, provide an oral offer (or indicate that it will or may provide such an offer) of athletically related financial aid, other institutional financial aid or admissions assistance before September 1 at the beginning of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school; further, to specify that a violation occurs if a prospective student-athlete, before September 1 of his or her junior year of high school, publicly declares his or her commitment to attend an institution that has engaged in recruiting the prospective student-athlete.	The Ivy League	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-47	RECRUITING -- PUBLICITY BEFORE COMMITMENT -- PHOTOGRAPH OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE	To eliminate the restriction on providing a prospective student-athlete a photograph of him or her that is taken during a campus visit for the purpose of the institution's permissible publicity and promotional activities.	Big 12 Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-48	RECRUITING -- ON-CAMPUS EVALUATIONS -- SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL	In sports other than football, to permit an institution to conduct an on-campus evaluation of a prospective student-athlete, as specified.	Big 12 Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-50	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- RECRUITING CALENDAR EXCEPTIONS -- RECRUITING CONVERSATIONS	To specify that recruiting conversations between an institution's coach and a participating prospective student-athlete during the institution's camps or clinics are permissible only if it is permissible to initiate telephone calls or provide recruiting materials and electronic correspondence (whichever occurs earlier, if different dates) to the prospective student-athlete.	The Ivy League	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-51	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- CAMPUS TOURS DURING INSTITUTIONAL CAMPS OR CLINICS	To specify that an institution's coach may arrange and conduct a campus tour during the institution's camp or clinic, provided the format of the tour has been approved by an institutional authority outside the athletics department (e.g., admissions office).	Western Athletic Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-52	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- EMPLOYMENT -- INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	In women's basketball, to specify that an institution or staff member shall not employ (either on a volunteer or paid basis) an individual associated with a recruited prospective student-athlete (pursuant to the current definition for men's basketball) at the institution's camp or clinic.	Big 12 Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-55	RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- DEAD PERIODS SURROUNDING THE NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING DATES	To specify that the dead periods surrounding the initial signing dates of the National Letter of Intent (Monday through Thursday) shall apply only to prospective student-athletes who are eligible to sign a National Letter of Intent; further, to specify that for all other prospective student-athletes, the days surrounding the initial signing dates of the National Letter of Intent	Mountain West Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote

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		(Monday through Thursday) shall be quiet periods.			
2016-58	RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- EXCEPTIONS SPECIFIC TO HAWAII	In women's basketball, to eliminate from the recruiting calendar the evaluation exceptions specific to Hawaii.	NCAA Division I Council (Women's Basketball Oversight Committee)	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-62	RECRUITING -- BASKETBALL EVENT CERTIFICATION -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- ADJOINING STATES RULE	In women's basketball, to eliminate from the basketball event certification criteria the limit on the number of prospective student-athletes who may be from states that adjoin the state in which a nonscholastic team is located.	Atlantic Coast Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-72	ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY -- FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS -- BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL -- MIDYEAR ENROLLEE	In baseball and basketball, to specify that a graduate midyear transfer student-athlete who meets the one-time transfer exception may be immediately eligible.	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-76	FINANCIAL AID -- SUMMER FINANCIAL AID -- PRIOR TO INITIAL FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT -- ATHLETICS AID -- THREE CREDITS	To reduce, from six to three, the number of credit hours in which a prospective student-athlete is required to enroll in order to receive athletically related financial aid to attend an institution's summer term prior to the prospective student's initial, full-time enrollment at the certifying institution.	Southern Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-77	FINANCIAL AID -- COUNTERS -- AID AFTER DEPARTURE OF HEAD COACH -- NONCOUNTER	In sports other than men's basketball, to specify that a student-athlete who receives athletically related institutional financial aid in academic years following the departure of a head coach from the institution is not a counter, provided: (1) The student-athlete participated in the applicable sport and received athletically related institutional financial aid during the coach's tenure at the institution; and (2) The student-athlete does not participate in the applicable sport during subsequent academic years at the institution; further, to specify that if the student-athlete subsequently participates in the applicable sport at the institution, the student-athlete shall become a counter for all years during which he or she received athletically related institutional aid.	NCAA Division I Council (Student-Athlete Experience Committee)	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-79	FINANCIAL AID -- TEAM LIMITS -- HEAD COUNT SPORTS -- REPLACEMENT OF AN INELIGIBLE STUDENT-ATHLETE	In head count sports, to specify that an institution may replace a counter whose aid is canceled because the student-athlete rendered himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition during a particular academic term (e.g., fall semester, winter quarter) by providing the financial aid to another student in the ensuing term (e.g., spring semester, spring quarter).	Big 12 Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-81	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- SUMMER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES -- EXCEPTION TO SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT -- ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR NONSCHOLARSHIP STUDENT-ATHLETES	In basketball and football, to specify that a student-athlete who did not receive athletically related financial aid during the previous academic year may participate in required summer athletic activities for up to eight weeks without being enrolled in summer school, 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.	Big 12 Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-86	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS --	In basketball, to specify that (1) an institution shall not commence on-court preseason	Missouri Valley	08/01/2017	Ready

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	BASKETBALL -- PRESEASON PRACTICE AND FIRST CONTEST DATE	basketball practice sessions before the date that is 40 days (women) or 42 days (men) before the second Friday of November; and (2) an institution shall not play its first regular-season contest until the Friday that is 21 weeks prior to the Friday immediately preceding the NCAA Division I basketball championship games.	Conference		for Vote
2016-87	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS	In women's basketball, to specify that an institution shall limit its total regular-season playing schedule with outside competition in women's basketball during the playing season to 29 contests.	Atlantic Coast Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-88	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BASKETBALL -- LOCATION OF QUALIFYING REGULAR-SEASON MULTIPLE-TEAM EVENT -- NORTHERN IRELAND	In basketball, to specify that a qualifying regular-season multiple-team event may occur in Northern Ireland.	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-97	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOREIGN TOURS -- TOUR TO U.S. TERRITORY OR COMMONWEALTH	To specify that a tour to a U.S. commonwealth or a U.S. territory may be considered a foreign tour.	Mountain West Conference	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-98	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOREIGN TOURS -- INCOMING STUDENT PARTICIPATION -- SUMMER PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT	To specify that an incoming student-athlete (freshman or transfer) may represent an institution on a foreign tour that occurs during the summer prior to his or her initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution and participate in practice conducted in preparation for the foreign tour, provided he or she is eligible to represent the institution in intercollegiate competition during the academic year immediately following the tour.	Big East Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-99	ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY AND PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- TRANSFER REGULATIONS AND FOREIGN TOURS -- ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENT-ATHLETES SUBJECT TO TRANSFER RESIDENCE	To specify that a student-athlete who is subject to a transfer residence requirement is eligible to participate on a foreign tour, provided he or she is otherwise eligible for competition and was academically eligible for competition at his or her previous institution upon leaving the institution.	Atlantic Coast Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-100	ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY AND PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- TRANSFER REGULATIONS AND FOREIGN TOURS -- FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFER PARTICIPATION -- BASKETBALL	In basketball, to permit an incoming four-year transfer student-athlete to represent the institution in competition on a foreign tour that occurs during the summer prior to his or her initial enrollment at the certifying institution and to participate in practice prior to departure for the foreign tour, provided he or she has earned at least three hours of acceptable degree credit (toward any of the institution's degree programs) during the summer term at the certifying institution.	Western Athletic Conference	Immediate	Ready for Vote
2016-113	ATHLETICS PERSONNEL AND RECRUITING -- EMPLOYMENT -- INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH A RECRUITED PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	In women's basketball, to specify that during a two-year period before a recruited prospective student-athlete's anticipated enrollment and a two-year period after the recruited prospective student-athlete's actual enrollment, an institution shall not employ (or enter into a contract for future employment with) an individual associated with the recruited prospective student-athlete in any athletics department noncoaching staff position or in a strength and conditioning staff position; further, to specify that an institution or staff member shall not employ (either on a volunteer or paid basis) an individual associated with a recruited prospective student-athlete at an institutional camp or clinic.	NCAA Division I Council (Women's Basketball Oversight Committee)	August 1, 2017; a contract signed before 10/5/16 may be honored.	Ready for Vote

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2016-117	RECRUITING -- RECRUITING-PERSON DAYS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- 112 DAYS EXCEPT JULY EVALUATION PERIODS	In women's basketball, to specify that off-campus recruiting activities throughout the year shall count toward the limit on recruiting-person days, except during the July evaluation periods.	NCAA Division I Council (Women's Basketball Oversight Committee)	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-118	RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND RECRUITING CALENDARS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- MARCH 1 CONTACT WITH JUNIORS AND TWO NONSCHOLASTIC EVALUATION WEEKENDS	In women's basketball, to permit off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete (or relatives or legal guardians) beginning March 1 of her junior year through the day before the official start of the WBCA Convention; further, to permit evaluations at nonscholastic events during only two weekends in the academic year (Saturday and Sunday of the last full weekend of the contact period, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the third weekend in April).	NCAA Division I Council (Women's Basketball Oversight Committee)	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-121	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	In women's basketball, to specify that all institutional women's/girls' camps and clinics shall offer the same participation, registration procedure, fee structure, advertisement and/or logistical experience (e.g., lodging, meals, transportation or awards/mementos).	NCAA Division I Council (Women's Basketball Oversight Committee)	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote
2016-123	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- RECRUITING CALENDAR EXCEPTIONS -- RECRUITING ACTIVITIES -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	In women's basketball, to permit an institutional coaching staff member to engage in recruiting activities (e.g., campus tour, meeting with academic advisor) with prospective student-athletes during an institutional camp or clinic.	NCAA Division I Council (Women's Basketball Oversight Committee)	08/01/2017	Ready for Vote