2017 NCAA Convention - Adopted Division II Legislation Impacting WBB

Proposal Number	Title	Intent	Source	Effective Date
2017-1	AMATEURISM COMPETITION-RELATED EXPENSES FROM AN OUTSIDE SPONSOR	To permit an individual to receive actual and necessary expenses from an outside sponsor other than an agent, a representative of an institution's athletics interests or a professional sports organization, as specified.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Legislation Committee)].	Immediate
2017-3	AMATEURISM INVOLVEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL TEAMS TRYOUTS TRYOUTS AFTER ENROLLMENT TRYOUT AT ANY TIME	To specify that a student-athlete may try out with a professional athletics team or permit a professional athletics team to conduct medical examinations at any time, provided the student-athlete does not miss class.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Legislation Committee)].	Immediate
2017-4	AMATEURISM PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES PERMISSIBLE INSTITUTIONAL, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL OR NONPROFIT PROMOTIONS MONETARY AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	To amend the promotional activities legislation, as follows: (1) To eliminate the requirement that all money derived from a permissible promotional activity or project must go directly to the member institution, member conference or the charitable, educational, nonprofit or government agency; (2) To eliminate the requirement that an authorized representative of the charitable, educational, nonprofit, or government agency must sign a release statement; and (3) To require the institution to provide educational material to the charitable, educational, nonprofit or government agency notifying the entity of its obligation to ensure that a student-athlete's name, likeness, appearance or image is used in a manner consistent with the legislation.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Legislation Committee)].	Immediate
2017-5	RECRUITING CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS CONTACTABLE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES REMOVAL OF REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM NAIA INSTITUTION	To specify that permission to contact is not required for a student-athlete transferring from a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics institution; further, to require an institution's director of athletics (or an individual designated by the director of athletics) to send notification of recruitment to the NAIA institution prior to contact with an NAIA student-athlete.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Legislation Committee)].	Immediate, for prospective student-athletes transferring from an NAIA institution for the 2017-18 academic year and thereafter.
2017-6	RECRUITING OFFERS AND INDUCEMENTS INSTITUTIONAL PRE-ENROLLMENT FEES	To specify that an institution may waive, pay in advance or guarantee payment of any institutional pre-enrollment fee for 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.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Legislation Committee)].	Immediate
2017-9	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT	To amend the Division II philosophy statement, as specified.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Management Council Identity Subcommittee)].	08/01/2017
2017-10	ELIGIBILITY ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT	To define and clarify post-enrollment academic misconduct activities, the individuals to whom the activities apply and violations of such activities, as specified; further, to move the legislation related to pre-enrollment academic misconduct to Bylaw 14.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Academic Requirements Committee)].	08/01/2017
2017-11	NCAA MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS AND	To specify that an active member institution shall establish an administrative	NCAA Division II Presidents Council	08/01/2017

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	OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP INDEPENDENT MEDICAL CARE	structure that provides independent medical care and affirms the unchallengeable autonomous authority of the primary athletics health care providers (team physicians and athletic trainers) to determine medical management and return-to-play decisions related to student-athletes; further, an active institution shall designate an athletics health care administrator to oversee the institution's athletic health care administration and delivery.	[Management Council (Committee for Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports)], Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, Mid- America Intercollegiate Athletics Association and Gulf South Conference.	
2017-12	FINANCIAL AID MAXIMUM LIMITS ON FINANCIAL AID TEAM LIMITS - INSTITUTIONAL ATHLETICS AID ONLY	To specify that only institutional athletics aid shall count toward individual and team equivalency limits.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Legislation Committee)].	08/01/2018
2017-13	FINANCIAL AID TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARDING INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID PERIOD OF INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID AWARD ONE-YEAR LIMIT REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE ATHLETICALLY RELATED FINANCIAL AID FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR	To specify that an offer of athletically related financial aid shall not be awarded for a period of less than one academic year; further, to establish exceptions for providing athletically related financial aid for less than one academic year, as specified.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Legislation Committee)].	08/01/2018
2017-14	FINANCIAL AID TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARDING INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID REDUCTION AND CANCELLATION DURING PERIOD OF AWARD INCREASE PERMITTED INCREASE FOR ANY REASON AT ANY TIME	To permit increases in athletically related financial aid at any time, for any reason.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Legislation Committee)].	08/01/2018
2017-15	RECRUITING RECRUITING MATERIALS ELIMINATION OF CONFERENCE RESTRICTIONS	To eliminate the conference restrictions on providing recruiting materials to prospective student-athletes (or his or her parents, legal guardians or coaches).	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Legislation Committee)].	Immediate
2017-17	ELIGIBILITY SEASONS OF COMPETITION: 10-SEMESTER/15- QUARTER RULE HARDSHIP WAIVER SEASON-OF-COMPETITION WAIVER COMPETITION WHILE ELIGIBLE	To increase the maximum number of contests or dates of competition in which a student-athlete may participate and remain eligible for a hardship waiver or season of competition while eligible waiver to three contests or dates of competition or 30 percent of the maximum number of permissible contests or dates of competition set forth in Bylaw 17 in the sport; further, to specify that the student-athlete's participation must occur prior to the first competition of the second half of the playing season that concludes with the NCAA championship in that sport.	NCAA Division II Presidents Council [Management Council (Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement)].	August 1, 2017, for any incapacitating injury or illness, or other extenuating circumstance occurring on or after August 1, 2017.

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