



Summer Access Expenses Blanket Waiver Approved, April 27, 2018.

Basketball and football prospective and current student-athletes may receive actual and necessary expenses (i.e., housing and meals) in conjunction with participation in required summer athletics activities during the 2018 summer term(s).

Summer Access Expense Examples

In granting this request, the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief noted:

- The financial hardship that would be incurred by prospective and current student-athletes;
- The confusion surrounding the proper process for legislative changes of the impacted legislation;
- Multiple Division I institutions and conferences supported the waiver request; and
- Division I conferences named in Constitution 5.3.2.1.1 are committed to reviewing the impacted legislation during the 2018-19 legislative cycle.

Further, the committee noted:

- This blanket waiver allows institutions to provide actual and necessary expenses to prospective student-athletes who have not yet triggered student-athlete status but are eligible to participate in summer athletics activities pursuant to NCAA Bylaws 13.11.3.9 (required summer athletic activities - basketball) or 13.11.3.10 (required summer athletics activities - football);
- This blanket waiver allows institutions to provide actual and necessary expenses to current, enrolled student-athletes during periods of time when the student-athlete is eligible to participate in summer athletics activities pursuant to Bylaws 17.1.7.2.1.5.1 (basketball) or 17.1.7.2.1.5.2 (football), but is not enrolled in summer school (i.e., gaps in enrollment);
- This blanket waiver allows institutions to provide expenses to student-athletes, including graduate transfers, who may participate in required summer athletics activities without being enrolled in summer school (i.e., satisfies a prong of Bylaw 17.1.7.2.1.5.3); and
- This blanket waiver allows institutions that do not offer summer school courses to provide actual and necessary expenses, for up to eight weeks, to prospective and current student-athletes that are eligible to participate in required summer athletics activities pursuant to NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2017-62.

See Case No. 1009145 in Requests/Self-Reports Online (RSRO) via the search tab. Additional information regarding blanket waivers can be found on the Committee for Legislative Relief [homepage](#).

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 15.2.8 (summer financial aid) and 16.5.2 (permissible)]