

Interpretation - 1 Interpretation

Title:

Application of Academic Year-of Residence Due to Participation in Organized Competition for a Transfer Student-Athlete (I)

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Interpretation:

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that a student-athlete who has fulfilled an academic year of residence at an NCAA member institution (i.e., Division I, Division II or Division III) as a penalty due to participation in organized competition prior to initial full-time collegiate enrollment is not subject to an additional academic year of residence upon transferring to a Division I institution. The staff noted that satisfying applicable transfer requirements or fulfilling an academic year of residence for other reasons (e.g., academic nonqualifier) does not permit the student-athlete to avoid the application of the organized competition residence requirement.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 12.8.3.2.1 (sports other than men's ice hockey, skiing and tennis) and 12.8.3.2.2 (tennis); and a staff interpretation (1/12/05, Item No. 1) which has been archived]

See Also Issued by Staff 2/12/15 Approved by LRIC 3/26/15 **References**

Legislative References			Other
Div.	Number	Title	References Interpretations: 1
I	12.8.3.2.2	Tennis.	Interpretations: 1
I	12.8.3.2.1	Sports Other Than Men's Ice Hockey, Skiing and Tennis.	