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Title:

Receipt of Financial Aid During Temporary-Certification Period (II)

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Interpretation:

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that an institution may not provide athletically related financial aid to a student-athlete while his or her initial or transfer eligibility certification is pending during the 45-day grace period.

However, during a student-athlete's initial year of collegiate enrollment, an institution is permitted to provide athletically related financial aid to a student-athlete while his or her initial eligibility certification is pending provided the student-athlete's NCAA Eligibility Center account reflects an official test score that meets the minimum test-score requirements and the student-athlete has received a final amateurism certification that permits at least one season of competition remaining following the application of any amateurism certification conditions.

[References: Division II Bylaws 14.3.2.1 (partial qualifier); 14.3.2.2 (nonqualifier); 14.3.5.1 (participation before certification -- recruited and nonrecruited student-athlete); 14.3.5.1.1 (exception -- minimum test score achieved); 14.5.4.4.6 (participation before certification -- recruited and nonrecruited student-athlete); and a staff interpretation, (8/2/06, Item No. 1e), which has been archived]

References

Legislative References			Other
Div.	Number	Title	References Interpretations: 1
II	14.3.2.1	Partial Qualifier.	Interpretations: 1
II	14.3.2.2	Nonqualifier.	
II	14.3.5.1	Participation Before Certification -- Recruited and Nonrecruited Student-Athlete.	
II	14.5.4.4.6	Participation Before Certification -- Recruited and Nonrecruited Student-Athlete.	
II	14.3.5.1.1	Exception -- Minimum Test Score Achieved.	