

Select NCAA Division I Council April 2016 Legislative Actions

Proposal Number	Title	Source	Effective Date	Intent	Council Action
2015-40	RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS AND RECRUITING MATERIALS -- TELEPHONE CALLS AND ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE TO A COACH WHO IS THE PARENT OF A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE	Big 12 Conference	Immediate	To specify that telephone calls may be placed and electronic correspondence sent to a prospective student-athlete's coach who is the parent of a prospective student-athlete at an institution's discretion.	Adopted
2015-42	RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- CONTACT RESTRICTIONS AT A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION -- BASKETBALL	Big West Conference	Immediate	In basketball, to specify that a coaching staff member may contact a prospective student-athlete at a two-year college that conducts classes throughout the day after 4 p.m. local time and that the prospective student-athlete shall not miss class for such contact.	Adopted
2015-44	RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- CONTACT RESTRICTIONS AT PRACTICE OR COMPETITION SITE -- TELEPHONE CALLS AND CORRESPONDENCE	Big 12 Conference	August 1, 2016	To eliminate telephone calls as a prohibited form of contact at a practice or competition site and to eliminate the restrictions on sending general and electronic correspondence to a prospective student-athlete while he or she is on call for competition.	Adopted
2015-46	RECRUITING -- EVALUATIONS -- COACHES' ATTENDANCE AT ELITE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS - - JUNIOR LEVEL EVENTS	American Athletic Conference	Immediate	To specify that a coaching staff member may attend junior level equivalent competition of the Olympic, Pan American, World Championships, World Cup, World University Games, or World University Championships (e.g., Youth Olympic Games, Junior World Championships, U19 World University Games) that occurs outside the permissible contact and evaluation periods.	Adopted

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2015-48	ATHLETICS PERSONNEL AND RECRUITING -- ENDORSEMENTS AND PUBLICITY -- ACTIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS	Mid-American Conference	August 1, 2016	To establish exceptions to the prohibitions on endorsements of events that primarily involve prospective student-athletes, or endorsements of a prospective student-athlete's team or coach, or an athletics facility that is primarily used by prospective student-athletes, and an exception to the restrictions on publicity before commitment that permits actions (e.g., "like," "favorite," republish, "tag," etc.) by an institutional staff member on social media platforms that indicate approval of content on social media platforms that was generated by users of the platforms other than institutional staff members or representatives of an institution's athletics interests.	Adopted
2015-54	RECRUITING -- LETTER-OF-INTENT PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS -- TRANSCRIPT SUBMISSION BEFORE OFFER OF AID	NCAA Division I Council (Committee on Academics)	August 1, 2016	To specify that for a high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete, before an institution may provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid to the prospective student-athlete, the NCAA Eligibility Center must receive an official transcript for each high school attended through the prospective student-athlete's most recently completed term; further, to specify that the requirement does not apply to a prospective student-athlete who attended a secondary school in a non-United-States-based educational system.	Defeated – Final.

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2015-55	RECRUITING -- TRYOUTS -- EXCEPTIONS -- VOLUNTARY SUMMER CONDITIONING -- AFTER COMMITMENT -- SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL	Big Sky Conference	Immediate	In sports other than football, to specify that a prospective student-athlete may engage in voluntary summer workouts conducted by an institution's strength and conditioning coach with department-wide duties and may receive workout apparel (on an issuance and retrieval basis), provided he or she has signed an NLI or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.	Adopted
2015-57	RECRUITING -- TRYOUTS -- EXCEPTIONS -- VOLUNTARY SUMMER CONDITIONING -- AFTER COMMITMENT -- BASKETBALL	Patriot League	Immediate	In basketball, to specify that a prospective student-athlete may engage in voluntary summer workouts conducted by an institution's strength and conditioning coach with department-wide duties and may receive workout apparel (on an issuance and retrieval basis), provided he or she has signed an NLI or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.	Rendered Moot – Final by 2015-55.
2015-69	FINANCIAL AID -- MAXIMUM LIMITS ON FINANCIAL AID -- TEAM LIMITS -- COUNTERS -- BASKETBALL -- VARSITY COMPETITION	Big Ten Conference	August 1, 2016	In basketball, to eliminate the requirement that a student-athlete who is recruited and who receives institutional financial aid granted without regard in any degree to athletics ability becomes a counter if the student-athlete engages in varsity intercollegiate competition.	Referred to an ad hoc committee to review Bylaw 15.

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2015-71	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- WEEKLY HOUR LIMITATIONS -- OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON -- WEIGHT TRAINING, CONDITIONING AND SKILL-RELATED INSTRUCTION -- SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL	Mid-American Conference	August 1, 2016	In team sports, to specify that a student-athlete's participation in required weight training, conditioning and skill-related instruction shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than four hours spent on skill-related workouts. In individual sports, to specify that a student-athlete's participation in required weight training, conditioning and skill-related instruction shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week.	Tabled pending review of student-athlete time demands issues.
2015-73	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- SUMMER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES -- ENROLLMENT IN ONE SUMMER TERM -- BASKETBALL	Mid-American Conference	Immediate	In basketball, to specify that a student-athlete (or a prospective student-athlete before initial summer school attendance) who is enrolled in at least three degree-applicable credit hours in one summer term that is fewer than eight weeks in duration may engage in required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction for up to eight weeks during the summer vacation period.	Adopted
2015-75	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- WEEKLY HOUR LIMITATIONS -- OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON -- SKILL INSTRUCTION -- ELIMINATE LIMIT OF FOUR STUDENT-ATHLETES -- SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL	Atlantic Sun Conference, Big 12 Conference, Mid-American Conference	August 1, 2016	In sports other football, to eliminate the restriction that not more than four student-athletes from the same team may be involved in skill related instruction prior to September 15 and after April 15; further, in baseball, to eliminate the restriction that not more than four student-athletes may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches at any one time in any facility from the opening day of classes of the institution's second academic term to January 15 (for those institutions that begin classes prior to January 15).	Adopted

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2015-76	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BASKETBALL -- LOCATION OF QUALIFYING REGULAR-SEASON MULTIPLE-TEAM EVENT -- CAYMAN ISLANDS AND JAMAICA	Mountain West Conference	August 1, 2016	In basketball, to specify that a qualifying regular-season multiple-team event may occur in the Cayman Islands and Jamaica.	Adopted
2016-3	RECRUITING -- TRYOUTS -- ON-CAMPUS EVALUATIONS -- BASKETBALL -- MEDICAL EVALUATION -- NURSE PRACTITIONER	NCAA Division I Council (Strategic Vision and Planning Committee) (NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports)	Immediate	In basketball, to permit a nurse practitioner whose state medical licensure allows for health care practice independent of physician supervision to complete the medical examination, which is required before a prospective student-athlete may participate in an on-campus evaluation, without supervision by a physician.	Adopted as noncontroversial legislation – Final.