RESPONSIBILITY OF HEAD COACH FOR COMPLIANCE

Last week the Office of Compliance Services attended the NCAA Regional Rules Seminar in Indianapolis. One of the sessions I attended was Division I Major Infractions. From January 1, 2009-March 30, 2010 there were 18 major infraction cases in Division I. Of the 18 major infractions cases, six included the finding of failure to monitor by the head coach. Bylaw 11.1.2.1 (Responsibility of Head Coach) addresses the responsibility a head coach has regarding the oversight of his/her program. The bylaw states “it shall be the responsibility of an institution’s head coach to promote an atmosphere for compliance within the program supervised by the coach and to monitor the activities regarding compliance of all assistant coaches and other administrators involved with the program who report directly or indirectly to the coach.”

Reasons cited by the Committee on Infractions for citing failure to monitor included failure of the head coach to report violations to the compliance office, failure of the head coach to adequately oversee his/her coaching staff and noncoaching staff members, failure to promote an atmosphere of compliance within the head coach’s sport and failure to monitor various aspects within the head coach’s sport (e.g., recruiting).

ELIGIBILITY CENTER CERTIFICATION REMINDERS

As always, this time of year is extremely busy at the Eligibility Center (EC). In order to ensure that your graduating prospects are certified in a timely manner, please note the following:

- A prospect’s academic certification will be prioritized based on the date the file is considered “ready to process” by the EC.
- A file is ready to process when the EC has received the following: registration payment, all transcripts (including a final transcript with proof of graduation), ACT/SAT test score(s) and any other necessary documents that the EC has requested.
- The EC is considering another increase in the registration fee. Currently the cost is $60 for domestic students and $85 for international students. The proposed increase is $65 for domestic and $95 for international students. If the proposed price increase is adopted the new registration fees would go into effect September 1, 2010.

RECRUITING/SCOUTING SERVICE REMINDER

New legislation was adopted in January which established criteria that must be satisfied in order for an institution to subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospects. Prior to purchasing (or renewing) a subscription please make sure the recruiting or scouting service is permissible. The Office of Compliance Services must review any recruiting or scouting service you may be interested in purchasing to make sure the service meets the new NCAA legislation.

- Bylaw 13.14.3 Recruiting or Scouting Services
- 5/4/10 Ed. Column Criteria - Recruiting or Scouting Services - Criteria for Subscription

RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: June 1-30

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Quiet Period: June 1-30

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Quiet Period: June 1-30

CROSS COUNTRY
Contact/Eval. Period: June 1-8
Dead Period: June 9-12
Contact/Eval. Period: June 13-30

TRACK & FIELD
Contact/Eval. Period: June 1-30

FOOTBALL
Quiet Period: June 1-30

SOFTBALL
Dead Period: June 1-10 (noon)
Contact/Eval. Period: June 10 (12:01 pm) - 30

VOLLEYBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: June 1-30

FINAL ACT/SAT DATES

There is one remaining test date for both the ACT and SAT for the 2009-2010 academic year.

- SAT: June 5
- ACT: June 12

At this time both tests are closed; however, a prospect may be able to test through standby testing.

2010-2011 NCAA COACHES CERTIFICATION EXAM

Please note the upcoming dates for the coaches certification exam.

- June 8 @ 8:00 a.m.
- June 8 @ 10:00 a.m. (WBB/MBB only)

Click here for access to the practice test and study guide. Please contact Jill Gainey if you have any questions.