**NCAA INTERPRETATIONS**

**College Coach Observing Enrolled Students, Student-Athletes and Prospective Student-Athletes Athletically Related Activities Outside the Playing Season.** An institution’s coaching staff member may not observe enrolled students or student-athletes in nonorganized athletically-related activities (e.g., "pick-up" basketball games) outside the institution’s declared playing season. However, in individual sports, a coach may participate in individual-workout sessions with student-athletes from the coach’s team during the summer, provided the request for such assistance is initiated by the student-athlete. Further, a coaching staff member may observe enrolled students or student-athletes in organized competition (e.g., summer basketball league, intramurals), provided the coach does not direct or supervise the organized activity. If prospects are also participating in the organized competition, the institution’s coaching staff member may observe such competition only if it occurs during a permissible contact or evaluation period, or in men’s basketball, recruiting period. [4/26/13 Staff Interp.]

**RULES WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

On Friday, May 2, the Division I Board of Directors reviewed two proposals.

- **RWG-11-3-B Limitation on Scouting of Opponents—In-Person Scouting Prohibited:** This proposal received 94 override requests during the initial override period in March. The BOD declined to change its position on the proposal. The membership will have the opportunity to vote on this proposal.

- **RWG-13-3 Deregulation of Modes and Numerical Limitation on Communication:** The BOD suspended this legislation; therefore, the current legislation regarding telephone calls and electronic communication (e.g., e-mails, text messages) remains in effect.

**PROSPECTS AND SUMMER WORKOUTS**

- In sports other than football and basketball, a prospect may participate in voluntary workouts conducted by the strength staff during the summer term in which the prospect is enrolled (i.e., first day of classes through the last day of classes). For those sports in which the safety exception applies, prospects enrolled in summer school may participate in voluntary workouts in the presence of a coach in the institution’s regular practice facility when the prospect uses equipment related to the sport. The coach may provide safety/skill instruction but may not conduct the workout.

- In football and basketball, prospects may participate in voluntary workouts conducted by the strength staff, provided the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent or is enrolled in summer school.

- In basketball, prospects may participate in required weight training, conditioning and skill-related instruction for up to eight weeks, provided the prospect is enrolled in summer school.

- In all sports, if a prospect does not meet the requirements above, he/she may participate in voluntary weight training and conditioning activities on campus, in the presence of (as opposed to conducted by) the strength staff, provided the activities are not prearranged, the strength staff is performing normal duties and responsibilities in the supervision of the weight room or facility in use and does not work directly with the prospect.

**RANDOM TRIVIA**

Michigan has more shoreline that any other state except Alaska.