**NCAA INTERPRETATION - STUDENT-ATHLETE PERFORMING REQUIRED WORK OTHER THAN REGULAR EMPLOYMENT**

Any work performed by a student-athlete (e.g., field or facility preparation for practice or competition) that is required, supervised or monitored by a coaching staff member (including strength and conditioning coaches) or noncoaching staff members with sports specific responsibilities, other than regular employment, is a countable athletically related activity and must be included in the team’s daily and weekly hour limitations. [10/20/11 Staff Interp.]

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**DIVISION I BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE**

Last week the Division I Board of Directors adopted a package of proposals that included significant changes to current financial aid and academic legislation. Here is a brief overview of some of the more significant changes. [Click here for full article]

**Financial Aid**

- **Cost of Attendance**: Student-athletes who receive full athletics scholarships or get other institutional financial aid combined with athletics aid to equal a full scholarship may receive additional institutional aid up to the full cost of attendance or $2000, whichever is less. [Effective for aid agreements that take effect August 1, 2012]
- **Multyear Grants-in-Aid**: Institutions may award student-athletes a multyear grant up to the full term of eligibility. One-year grants will remain the minimum. [Effective for aid agreements that take effect August 1, 2012]
- **Minimum Equivalency Values**: Require institutions to award a prescribed minimum amount of athletics aid. The percentage amount and effective date have yet to be determined.
- **Exempting Nonathletic Aid**: Only athletically related aid will be counted toward team limits in equivalency sports. [Effective August 1, 2012]

**Academics**

- **Initial-Eligibility Standards**: Higher academic standards have been established for incoming freshman to compete than to receive aid and practice. [Effective August 1, 2015]
- **Two-Four Transfer Requirements**: The transferable grade-point average will increase from 2.0 to 2.5, the limit on the number of physical education activity courses will be limited to two, and for nonqualifiers, requirement the completion of a core curriculum. [Effective for students initially enrolling at a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2012]
- **APR**: A 930 APR was established as the minimum academic standard to participate in postseason competition. In 2012-13 and 2013-14, teams must achieve a 900 multi-year APR or a 930 average over the most recent two years to be eligible. In 2014-15, teams that do not achieve the 930 benchmark for their four-year APR or at least a 940 average for the most recent two years will be ineligible for postseason competition. In 2015-16, the 930 benchmark will be implemented.

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**RECRUITING CALENDAR**

**BASEBALL**
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-6
- Dead Period: Nov. 7-10
- Quiet Period: Nov. 11-30

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**
- Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-6
- Dead Period: Nov. 7-10
- Evaluation Period: Nov. 11-30

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**
- Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-6
- Dead Period: Nov. 7-10
- Evaluation Period: Nov. 11-30

**CROSS COUNTRY**
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-20
- Dead Period: Nov. 21

**TRACK & FIELD**
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 22-30

**FOOTBALL**
- Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-26
- *42 evaluation days Sept.—Nov.*
- Contact Period: Nov. 27-30

**SOFTBALL**
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-6
- Dead Period: Nov. 7-10
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 11-23
- Quiet Period: Nov. 24-29
- Dead Period: Nov. 30

**VOLLEYBALL**
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-6
- Dead Period: Nov. 7-10
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 11-30

**GOLF, GYMNASTICS, ICE HOCKEY, ROWING SOFTBALL, SWIMMING & DIVING, TENNIS, WRESTLING**
- Dead Period: Nov. 7-10

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