

Subject: RE: Interp Request - 4-2-4 Transfer Prior to Meeting Requirements
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 10:22:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Logan Brooks
To: Mathis,Erik S
CC: Kristin Williams

Hi Erik,

Unfortunately, no he cannot join the team at [REDACTED] and practice while still finishing up his junior college course. He has to be entirely completed with his junior college courses prior to being able to practice with the team. With regards to serving a year in residence, was he full-time enrolled in the junior college? Will he have graduated from the two year college upon enrolling at Akron?

Thanks,
Logan

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To: Logan Brooks <lbrooks@mac-sports.com>
Cc: Kristin Williams <KWilliams@mac-sports.com>
Subject: Interp Request - 4-2-4 Transfer Prior to Meeting Requirements

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A 4-2-4 Transfer is currently using summer school to meet the 2.5 transfer GPA requirement. Two of his courses are at different times this summer. One ending in July and the other ending early August. Our [REDACTED] staff would like for this individual to join the team for [REDACTED], which is concurrent to the time he will be finishing up his junior college course. Is it permissible for him to join our team and practice while also finishing up his junior college course? He will not be receiving aid. Right now I am looking at bylaw 14.5.6.1 as the road block. Secondly, if he CAN practice with our team prior to meeting transfer requirements, will he have to serve a year in residence according to 14.5.6.1?
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Erik

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Great. In that case, the year in residence determination would just fall under 14.5.6 – so if he meets all of the three prongs of 14.5.6, he will not have to sit the year in residence.

14.5.6 4-2-4 College Transfers.

A student who transfers from a four-year college to a two-year college and then to the certifying institution shall complete one academic year of residence at the certifying institution prior to engaging in intercollegiate competition, unless: (Revised: 1/10/90, 2/16/00, 1/9/06 effective 8/1/06, 10/27/11 effective 8/1/12, 3/27/18)

- (a) The student has completed an average of at least 12 semester or quarter hours of transferable-degree credit, with a cumulative minimum grade-point average of 2.500 (see Bylaw 14.5.4.6.3.2), acceptable toward any baccalaureate degree program at the certifying institution for each term of full-time attendance at the two-year college following transfer from the four-year college most recently attended;
- (b) One calendar year has elapsed since the student's departure from the previous four-year college (one year since the date that the student-athlete takes formal action with the appropriate institutional authorities required for all students to indicate that the student-athlete is leaving the previous four-year institution and no longer will be attending classes); and
- (c) The student has graduated from the two-year college.

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Logan,

Thanks, that's what we thought. He was full-time, yes. Graduating... Yes will be.

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Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 3:19:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Logan Brooks
To: Mathis,Erik S, Kristin Williams
CC: Allen,Christian H
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Hey Erik,

So, in terms of the NCAA, you are correct – the student-athlete would have the ability to be immediately eligible for Fall 2019 per the Bylaws you referenced, but, as Kristin mentioned, because he was enrolled at a MAC institution in Fall 2018, it would trigger the MAC ICT in this instance. There is the option of the MAC ICT waiver process, if you'd like to go that route to try to get immediate eligibility.

Thanks,
Logan

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Okay. I figured so. Just wanted to confirm. Thanks

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It would effect the MAC ICT as he was at a MAC institution in FALL 2018, so it wouldn't be triggered come spring 2019. It is the year prior not just semester.

KW



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Kristin,

NCAA. Would the MAC ICT still apply given he has not been out of a MAC school for one academic year?

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Erik,

Are you asking in terms of the NCAA or in terms of our MAC ICT?



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Logan,

RE: Bylaw 14.5.5.2.6 and 14.5.5.2.6.1

Looking at the above referenced bylaws regarding 4-4 transfer exceptions. We have a scenario we are looking at for confirmation.

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 – PSA initially enrolls in MAC School (signed NLI) - Final Academic Redshirt
Fall 2018 – MAC School
Spring 2019 – Transfers to and enrolls at Malone University

Malone just dropped their football program during the Spring 2019 semester. Based on the Discontinued Sport Exception and applying the Original Institution language, it states that the original institution is the one that the PSA is enrolled immediately prior to enrolling in the certifying institution. Therefore, the PSA would qualify for this exception and have the ability to be immediately eligible for Fall 2019. Can you confirm? Thanks

Erik

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Subject: Prep School
Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 3:08:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Renee Dubuc
To: Mathis,Erik S, Parker,Alex
Attachments: image001.png

Hey gang,

So, in regards to the prep school PSA...the date of his non-qualifier status will dictate how you treat him. If he was deemed a NQ before the prep school, he should send his prep school stuff to the EC and have it reevaluated because prep school usually helps.

However, if he was deemed a NQ after the prep school – he will need to be treated as a NQ JC PSA and have to wait for the second year of JC for his visit.

I hope this helps! Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Renee



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Subject: RE: WVB Camp and Evaluations
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 2:22:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Renee Dubuc
To: Mathis,Erik S
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

So, based on that scenario and the legislation. The on-campus camp evals would not count and the 100-miles away camp would count.

I hope that helps. Since it is new, they are still ironing out the logistics – I don't think that scenario came up in any conversation regarding the changes to the legislation. May be worth submitting through RSRO.

Renee

13.1.7.9 Evaluation Days -- Women's Volleyball. In women's volleyball, each institution is limited to 80 evaluation days (measured August 1 through July 31) per Bylaw 13.02.7.2. A coach's employment activities in an institutional camp or clinic (including another NCAA four-year institution's camp or clinic) or a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic within a 50-mile radius of the institution do not count toward the evaluation days limitation. A coach's (including a volunteer coach) involvement outside the contact/evaluation period with a local sports club per Bylaw 13.11.2.4 shall count toward the limit. A coach's (including a volunteer coach) employment activities in a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic outside a 50-mile radius of the institution shall count toward the limit. [D](Adopted: 4/25/02 effective 8/1/02, Revised: 1/8/07 effective 8/1/07, 4/25/18 effective 8/1/18)



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Subject: Re: WVB Camp and Evaluations

Renee,

Sort of. Basically would it be permissible to have say one coach hosting a camp on campus during a contact/eval period, while simultaneously another coach hosts an institutional camp say 100 miles off campus during a contact/eval period? Essentially, in this scenario, would it be permissible to do something like this? If so, would these evaluations have to count?

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To: Erik Stephen Mathis <emathis@uakron.edu>
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Subject: RE: WVU Camp and Evaluations

Hi Erik,

The legislation established a mile radius for which evaluations do not count. As such, an institutional camp outside the 50-mile radius would count.

What other period are you referring to for the second part of your question? Only on-campus institutional campus can occur during a quiet period – is that what you are referring to?

13.12.2.3.7 Institutional or Noninstitutional, Privately Owned Camps/Clinics -- Women's Volleyball. In women's volleyball, an institution's coach or noncoaching staff member with responsibilities specific to women's volleyball may serve in any capacity (e.g., counselor, guest lecturer, consultant) in a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic, provided the camp or clinic is operated in accordance with restrictions applicable to an institutional camp or clinic (e.g., open to any and all entrants, no free or reduced admission to or employment of athletics award winners). However, it is not permissible for a women's volleyball coach or noncoaching staff member with responsibilities specific to women's volleyball to be employed (either on salaried or a volunteer basis) in an institutional camp or clinic or a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic that is conducted off the institution's campus during a quiet period. [D] (Adopted: 1/16/10 effective 8/1/10)

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: WVB Camp and Evaluations

Renee,

Looking for clarification on a new evaluation days bylaw for WVB. If there were to be an Institutional Camp outside of the 50 Mile radius of campus, but occurring during a contact/evaluation period, would this be a scenario where evaluations need not be counted? What if there was an Institutional Camp outside 50 miles, but occurred not during a Contact/Eval period? Thanks

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