



# Case Summary

## General Case Information

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1056141	Interpretation Request	Amateurism - Bylaw 12	No

Division	Sport(s)
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### Legislative Cite(s)

12.01.2 - Clear Line of Demarcation.  
12.5.2.1 - Advertisements and Promotions After Becoming a Student-Athlete.  
12.5.3 - Media Activities.  
12.5.1.1 - Institutional, Charitable, Education or Nonprofit Promotions.

## Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	05/06/2019	Staff	Director and Above

### Conditions

### Rationale

Interpretation:: Based upon the information provided, no violation of promotional activities legislation occurred due to the student-athletes' appearance on the NFL Network. Please note that other requirements of the legislation (e.g., missed class time, receipt of expenses) must have been met for the activity to be permissible.

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## Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request

The 2019 NFL draft included televised draft picks from some of the original NFL locations. The televised picks were a part of the NFL 100 celebration. Muncie IN is an original NFL city. A representative from the Indianapolis Colts was scheduled to announce a 6th round pick from Muncie, however that person was delayed. Ball State football student-athletes were in the crowd (in jerseys) mingling with fans. The football student-athletes were asked if they would like to announce the pick in place of the representative from the Colts. 7 student-athletes were filmed making the announcement for the 197th overall pick. The announcement was broadcasted by the NFL Network. Is the student-athletes' participation a violation of promotional activity legislation?

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

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Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.

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