



Institution: California State University, Fullerton
Case Type: Interpretation Request

Division: I

Case ID: 1054963
Date: 08/09/2019

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General Information

Institution Information	
Institution or Conference	California State University, Fullerton
Division of Institution	I
Conference	Big West Conference
Phone Number	657/278-2011
Academic year related to this request	2018-19

Sub Case Types	
Please check all the Interpretation Request sub-case types and conditions that apply	
Athletics Personnel - Bylaw 11	

Legislation Related to this Request			
Provide cite(s) of applicable legislation, educational column or interpretation	Type	Division	ID Text
	Bylaw	I	11.3.2.8 Promotion or Endorsement of a Prospective Student-Athlete's Team, Coach or Athletics Facility.
	Bylaw	I	13.10.2.2 Radio/TV Show.
One sentence statement that describes the interpretive issue.	Assistant softball coach has been asked to be featured in a documentary about travel softball teams to give perspective on what it takes to become a D1 student athlete.		

Case Prioritization Information	
Do the circumstances of this request require urgent review (within the next two business days)?	Yes
Provide description of reason for expedited review request.	production of the documentary is on hold until I inform them on whether its permissible
Provide the date of the issue requiring expedited review	04/19/2019

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All Requests

Describe the interpretive request	A film-maker is making a docu-series on travel softball. The idea is similar to "Hard Knocks" on Netflix. He is using one of the softball assistant coaches to provide insight on what it takes to become a D1 athlete. The coach is identified as a coach here at CSUF. The filming took place here on campus on the softball field and also within the locker room. You can see CSUF branding. The docu-series also shows two travel teams and the PSA's involved in competition as well. The assistant coach is not seen coaching nor is he ever at the sites with the PSA when they were being filmed. The coach is only on campus during his segment of the film.
Have you previously contacted any NCAA staff regarding this request?	No
Have the institution and conference communicated regarding this request?	Yes
Provide the date(s) of contact between the institution and conference office regarding this request.	04/03/2019
Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.	Couldn't provide an answer on whether it's permissible or not. Informed institution to follow up with the director of the film and let him know things he couldn't do.
Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.	Permissible for coach to participate. Coach is not endorsing the travel teams being featured in the film nor any particular PSA involved. Coach is being used strictly to give his perspective on what it takes to become at D1 athlete in the sport of softball.

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Case Documentation

(Maximum individual file size is 10MB.) Upload each document individually.

Recommended Documentation

If necessary

Provide any documentation related to the interpretive request

[Re_Softball_documentary.msg](#)
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Case Contacts and Submission

Select Contacts for this Case

Primary Contact Derric West (dwest@fullerton.edu) Phone: [REDACTED]
Secondary Contact () Phone:

Additional Case Contacts

Additional contacts with a valid email address from the conference or member institution will receive selected e-mails related to the case.

Email Delivery First Name Last Name Title E-mail Address

Terms and Conditions

Disclaimer Terms and Conditions

I understand the interpretations staff response will be based solely on the specific facts provided in this interpretive request. Any changes to the facts presented, or additional information relevant to this request, must be submitted through Requests/Self-Reports Online.

Agreement by Derric West on 04/16/2019

Activity After Case Submission

Responses to Requests for Additional Information

Where will the film be available to the public (e.g., Netflix, Hulu)?

[Re Softball documentary-Follow up questions answers.msg](#)

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What is the anticipated release date of the documentary?

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How/why was your assistant coach chosen to be featured in the film?

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How/why was the travel softball program chosen to be featured in the documentary?

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Is the institution recruiting any PSAs from the club teams featured in the documentary and what is the relationship between the club team and your institution?

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