

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type(s)	Sport(s)	Division	Bylaws	Institution	Submitted	Decision	Decision	Decision Rationale
1044961	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13		1	13.7.1 - First Opportunity to Visit.	Clemson University	1/18/2019	Resolved	1/24/2019	Interpretation:: It appears that this type of event is outside the scope of the legislation. Having coaches or sport specific staff attending the event makes this a bit of a slippery slope because of the ability to possibly recruit at the event. If this does happen, there may be a violation of the sited legislation.
	Interpretation Request	Administrative Regulations - Bylaws 31-33, Championships and Postseason Football - Bylaw 18		1	██████████ Penalty -- Illicit Drugs.	Clemson University	██████████ 2019	Resolved	██████████ 2019	Interpretation:: Yes, postseason competitions may be used towards serving a withholding penalty related to a positive drug test for illicit drugs. Specific to your example, the individual could count the two postseason competitions from the 2018-19 season and would only need to sit out four competitions during the 2019-20 season.
	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13		1	13.1.1.3.1 - Notification of Transfer., 13.1.1.3 - Four-Year College Prospective Student-Athletes.	Clemson University	██████████ 2019	Resolved	██████████ 2019	Interpretation:: Yes, the institution may use interpretive flexibility in this specific scenario to speak with a student-athlete at another institution and provide complimentary admission to a contest. Specifically: (1)the student-athlete reached out to the institution's staff member; (2) The student-athlete does not have eligibility remaining; and (3) no recruiting conversations occurred.<p> </p>
1050891	Interpretation Request	Amateurism - Bylaw 12, Awards and Benefits - Bylaw 16		1	12.1.2.1.6 - Preferential Treatment, Benefits or Services., 16.3.1.1 - Academic Counseling/Support Services., 16.02.3 - Extra Benefit.	Clemson University	3/4/2019	Resolved	3/6/2019	Interpretation:: Two interpretive options are available in order for student-athletes to take part in the described professional development activity. <p></p>The institution may provide the benefits directly pursuant to Bylaw 16.3. In this scenario, benefits originating from the event sponsor would be considered in-kind donations. Please note that this option would result in the event sponsor becoming a representative of the institution's athletic interests. The opportunity to attend the event could be extended to students generally, thus eliminating the preferential treatment concern. <p></p>

1051794	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13		1	- Prospects serving as ball boys, 13.7.3.5(13.7.2.5 current) - Visit Unrelated to Recruitment., 13.7.1.1 - Sports Other Than Basketball and Football., - NCAA Division I Proposal Nos. 2017-112 and 2017-113 -- First Permissible Date for an Unofficial Visit	Clemson University	3/19/2019	Resolved	3/21/2019	Interpretation:: It's advisable to follow your policies and procedures when hiring a ball boy / girl. The individuals chosen must be non-PSA aged and no recruitment can occur while they are serving as ball boy / girl.
1052129	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13		1	11.3.2.5 - Recruiting Service Consultants., - Definition of a Recruiting or Scouting Service (I)	Clemson University	3/25/2019	Resolved	4/1/2019	Interpretation:: <p>Yes. The link provided meets the definition of a recruiting or scouting service per the April 1, 2011, Staff Interpretation. Specifically, the service appears to be primarily involved in providing information about prospective student-athletes and provides an analysis of PSAs through sport-specific rankings published on the webpage (i.e., HSSR Top 20 2019 Prospects in Football Talent Rich South Carolina, 2019 HSSR Softball Rankings - HSSR AAAAA Ranking).</p><p>Per Bylaw 11.3.2.5 (recruiting service consultants), an institutional athletics department staff member may not own, endorse, serve as a consultant or participate on advisory panels for any recruiting or scouting service involving PSAs. </p>
1054048	Interpretation Request	Awards and Benefits - Bylaw 16		1	16.11.1.4 - Insurance Against Disabling-Injury or Illness, or Loss of Value.	Clemson University	4/10/2019	Resolved	5/6/2019	Interpretation:: <p>Neither Bylaw 12.1.2.4.4 nor Bylaw 16.11.1.4 is applicable to critical injury/illness coverage.</p><p>The referenced legislation allows student-athletes to borrow against further earning potential to purchase insurance against a disabling injury or illness that would prevent the individual from pursuing a chosen career or to purchase loss-of-value insurance.</p><p>Based on staff's understanding, the insurance industry mandates that critical injury/illness coverage must be purchased in conjunction with permanent total disability coverage. Therefore, just like loss-of-value coverage was addressed legislatively; so too, should critical injury/illness coverage. Absent changes to the current legislation, your institution could use the Student Assistance Fund to purchase coverage or submit a legislative relief waiver request. </p>

1054499	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13		1	2004-89 - RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL VISIT -- TRANSPORTATION, - Change in designation of major airport nearest campus, 13.5.2.4 - From Airport or Bus or Train Station., - Institution that is located approximately equidistant from two major airports, 13.5.4 - Transportation Prior to Initial Enrollment.	Clemson University	4/12/2019	Resolved	5/21/2019	<p>Interpretation:: Based on the facts provided the institution may designate Atlanta, Charlotte, or Greenville-Spartanburg as the nearest major airport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the institution designates Charlotte or Atlanta as its closest nearest major airport, the institution would be permitted to transport the prospective student-athlete from either Charlotte or Atlanta because the airports are equidistant from each other based on the May 5, 1986 staff interpretation. In this scenario the institution may utilize the local regional airport, Greenville-Spartanburg, to transport prospective student-athletes since it is not the nearest major airport. If the institution designates Greenville- Spartanburg as its nearest major airport, the institution would be permitted to transport the prospective student-athlete from the Greenville-Spartanburg airport. In this scenario, the institution may provide transportation from an airport other than Greenville-Spartanburg airport, however, the time in transit from or to that airport would need to be included in the 48 hour period. </p>
1055604	Interpretation Request	Eligibility - Bylaw 14, Progress Toward Degree-Bylaw 14.4		1	14.4.3.3 - Fulfillment of Minimum Grade-Point Average Requirements., 14.4.3.1.7 - Hours Earned or Accepted for Degree Credit., 14.4.1 - Progress-Toward-Degree Requirements., 14.4.3.1 - Fulfillment of Credit-Hour Requirements.	Clemson University	4/30/2019	Resolved	5/3/2019	<p>Interpretation:: The grade-point average requirements of 14.4.3.3 do not require the courses that apply to that GPA be degree-applicable. All courses normally factored into an institution's GPA calculation for all students are considered when assessing eligibility under 14.4.3.3. The credit-hour requirements that must be degree-applicable (i.e., meeting 14.4.3.1.7 - b) from the 5th full-time term on are the 6-hour rule and the 9-hour rule in football (including the 27-hour rule if a student does not meet the 9-hour rule). The numerator in the percentage of degree calculations (i.e., number of hours earned toward the specifically declared degree \div the minimum amount of hours required to obtain that degree) must be populated with degree-applicable hours.</p>

1057494	Interpretation Request	Awards and Benefits - Bylaw 16		1	16.8.1.2 - Other Competition., 13.2.1 - General Regulation.	Clemson University	5/9/2019	Resolved	5/13/2019	Interpretation:: It is not permissible to pay for an incoming student-athlete's competition expenses under Bylaw 16.8.1.2 in the summer prior to his or her initial full-time enrollment, even if the student-athlete has triggered student-athlete status by enrolling in summer school. In February 2016, the Division I Legislative Committee reviewed a request from an institution to permit the provision of expenses for a student-athlete enrolled in summer school prior to initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution to participate in the events listed in Bylaw 16.8.1.2. Although the committee was supportive of this concept, it declined to support an amendment to the bylaw via a modification of wording. Instead, the committee recommended the change be made through a legislative proposal. At this point, a legislative proposal has not been submitted to permit incoming student-athletes enrolled in summer school to receive Bylaw 16.8.1.2 expenses; therefore, it is not permissible interpretively.
1059861	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13		1	13.6.2.2 - Number of Official Visits -- Prospective Student-Athlete Limitation., 13.6.2.2.2 - Men's Basketball., 13.6.2.3.3(13.6.2.6.1 current) - Men's Basketball.	Clemson University	5/30/2019	Resolved	5/31/2019	Interpretation:: The date of completion of the junior year is PSA specific and is based on when the PSA has completed his high school's requirements for completion of junior year. If the PSA is required to take summer courses to satisfy his junior year requirements, he is still considered a junior until he has completed his high school's requirement for completion of his junior year.
1060229		Recruiting - Bylaw 13		1		Clemson University		Resolved	7/1/2019	Interpretation:: No, based on the facts in this case, the individual is no longer subject to an IAWP/IAWRP analysis.<p> </p><p>Staff noted the individual has been employed continuously by the athletics department in a volunteer, non-coaching sport specific capacity for more than two years. <p> </p><p>The institution asserted at the time of the individual's hire into a non-coaching sports specific volunteer position, the individual had not triggered IAWP status with any current or prospective student-athletes.</p></p>

1062239	Interpretation Request	Financial Aid - Bylaw 15, Playing and Practice Seasons - Bylaw 17, Recruiting - Bylaw 13		17.1.7.2.1.5.2.1.1 - Application to Transfer Student-Athletes., - Graduate Transfer Student-Athlete's Participation in Summer Athletic Activities (I), 2018-42 - RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE -- PARTICIPATION IN REQUIRED SUMMER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, 16.5.2.7 - Required Summer Athletic Activities., 17.1.7.2.1.5 - Summer Athletic Activities., 15.2.8.1.4 - Prior to Initial Full-Time Enrollment at the Certifying Institution -- Athletics Aid.	Clemson University	6/24/2019	Resolved	6/26/2019	<pre> interpretation: <p class="jqte_toolbar unselectable" role="toolbar" unselectable="on" style="user-select: none;"><p class="jqte_tool jqte_tool_1 unselectable" role="button" data-tool="0" unselectable="on" style="user- select: none;">Normal<p class="jqte_formats unselectable" unselectable="on" style="user-select: none;"><a jqte-formatval="p" class="jqte_format jqte_format_0 unselectable" role="menuitem" unselectable="on" style="user-select: none;">Normal<a jqte-formatval="h1" class="jqte_format jqte_format_1 unselectable" role="menuitem" unselectable="on" style="user-select: none;">Header 1<a jqte-formatval="h2" class="jqte_format jqte_format_2 unselectable" role="menuitem" unselectable="on" style="user-select: none;">Header 2<a jqte-formatval="h3" class="jqte_format jqte_format_3 unselectable" role="menuitem" unselectable="on" style="user-select: none;">Header 3<a jqte-formatval="h4" class="jqte_format jqte_format_4 unselectable" role="menuitem" unselectable="on" style="user-select: none;">Header 4<a jqte-formatval="h5" class="jqte_format jqte_format_5 unselectable" role="menuitem" unselectable="on" style="user-select: none;">Header 5<a jqte-formatval="h6" class="jqte_format jqte_format_6 unselectable" </pre>
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