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Subject: FW: Transportation Prior to Initial Enrollment - Permissible Options
Date: Monday, June 17, 2019 1:37:00 PM
Attachments: [Case 1061034 - Transportation for Signed PSA to Summer Activities.pdf](#)

Dale,

The NCAA got back to me today regarding the interpretive question that we had. I can assume that the PSA may have found his own transportation to campus, since they reported on Sunday. I still wanted to share this information with you, so when time permits, please review below.

Scenario:

A football signed prospective student-athlete (PSA) lives in the locale of the institution [Greenville, NC] and needs transportation to his first day of required athletic activities/move-in prior to summer school at East Carolina University (ECU).

Question:

Can an ECU football coach/staff member pick-up a signed PSA who lives in Greenville (the same town that ECU is located) and drive him to campus for the first day of his athletic required activities/move-in before summer school enrollment? The PSA does not have a vehicle and his family cannot drive him to move-in day for required athletic activities/summer school enrollment.

NCAA Response (also attached):

Yes. Based on these specific set of facts, staff felt interpretative flexibility should be provided to allow the institution to provide transportation for a signed PSA from the locale of the institution to enroll in classes for the summer term.

Please be mindful that this is ONLY approved for this particular situation. Any future situation like this needs approval from compliance.

Thanks,
Alex Keddie
Senior Associate AD/Compliance

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Subject: Transportation for Signed PSA - Follow-Up
Date: Friday, June 14, 2019 5:28:00 PM
Attachments: [Case 1061262 - Transportation for Signed PSA to Work Camp.Clinic.pdf](#)

Julie,

The NCAA has responded to my interpretation request. Below is the Q&A and attached is the NCAA decision document.

Scenario:

The approved institutional volleyball camp is held at ECU on July 12th - 14th. A signed prospect would like to work the ECU camp. The volleyball camp director would like to pay for the prospect's transportation (round trip flight) to work the camp in July. In previous volleyball camps, this is an expense that has been covered for other camp employees, but never a prospect. The prospect will perform camp counselor duties and will not receive payment for any remuneration for value or utility that she may have for the employer because of the publicity, reputation, fame, or personal following.

Question:

Is it permissible to pay the round trip transportation costs for a prospect who is approved to work an institutional summer camp at ECU?

NCAA Response (also attached):

It is permissible to provide transportation to camp employees who are committed prospects, as long as it is the institution's established policy to provide such transportation to **all camp employees**.

Please be mindful, this needs to be paid for through your camp budget and this should be a form of payment that Julie Torbett private camps provides to all camp employees (when necessary).

Bylaws Referenced:

13.2.4.4 [Transportation to Summer Job.](#)

13.12.1.7.1.1 [Exception -- Employment After Commitment.](#)

Thanks,

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Institution: East Carolina University
Case Type: Interpretation Request

Division: I

Case ID: 1061262
Date: 06/21/2019

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General Information

Institution Information

Institution or Conference East Carolina University
Division of Institution I
Conference American Athletic Conference
Phone Number 252/328-6131
Academic year related to this request 2019-20

Sub Case Types

Please check all the Interpretation Request sub-case types and conditions that apply

Recruiting - Bylaw 13

Legislation Related to this Request

Type	Division	ID	Text
Bylaw	I	13.2.4.4	<u>Transportation to Summer Job.</u>
Bylaw	I	13.12.1.7.1.1	<u>Exception -- Employment After Commitment.</u>

One sentence statement that describes the interpretive issue. Is it permissible to pay the round trip transportation costs for a prospect who is approved to work an institutional summer camp at ECU?

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. The camp is scheduled for July 12th - July 14th. The plane ticket would need to be booked by next week.

Provide the date of the issue requiring expedited review 06/17/2019

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Describe the interpretive request The approved institutional volleyball camp is held at ECU on July 12th - 14th. A signed prospect would like to work the ECU camp. The volleyball camp director would like to pay for the prospect's transportation (round trip flight) to work the camp in July. In previous volleyball camps, this is an expense that has been covered for other camp employees, but never a prospect. The prospect will perform camp counselor duties and will not receive payment for any remuneration for value or utility that she may have for the employer because of the publicity, reputation, fame, or personal following.

Have you previously contacted any NCAA staff regarding this request? No

Have the institution and conference communicated regarding this request? No

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Recommended Documentation

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Agreement by Alex Keddle on 06/13/2019

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Summer Session II is right around the corner, so our office wanted to share a quick transportation Q&A regarding PSAs and Student-Athletes.

Question 1: If a committed prospect arrives at the Greenville airport, bus, or train station prior to summer school enrollment, can an ECU coach/staff member pick him/her up and take him/her to the ECU campus?

- **Answer:** YES, provided the prospect has signed an NLI/GIA or submitted an enrollment deposit to ECU and is enrolled in summer session II.
 - Reminder -- No booster or student-athlete should be providing the PSA with transportation.

Question 2: If a current student-athlete arrives at the Greenville airport, bus, or train station prior to summer school enrollment, can an ECU coach/staff member pick him/her up and take him/her to the ECU campus?

- **Answer:** YES.
 - Reminder: No booster should be providing the student-athlete with transportation.

The applicable legislation is below. Let me know if you have any other situational questions.

Thanks,
Alex

PSA Legislation:

13.5.4 Transportation Prior to Initial Enrollment. [A]

An institution or its representatives shall not furnish a prospective student-athlete, directly or indirectly, with transportation to the campus for enrollment. However, it is permissible for any member of the institution's staff to provide: (Revised: 4/26/01 effective 8/1/01, 1/9/06, 10/17/13, 8/7/14)

(a) Transportation from the nearest bus or train station or major airport to the campus on the occasion of the prospective student-athlete's initial arrival at the institution to attend classes for a regular term or to participate in preseason practice, or for initial enrollment for the institution's summer term for a prospective student-athlete who has been awarded athletically related financial aid for his or her initial summer term; and

(b) Transportation from and to the nearest bus or train station or major airport on the occasion of the prospective student-athlete's arrival and departure from the institution to attend the institution's required new-student orientation, provided the prospective student-athlete has been accepted for admission to the institution.

Student-Athlete Legislation:

16.9.1 Permissible Travel Expenses Not Related to Practice or Competition. [A]

An institution, conference or the NCAA may provide actual and necessary expenses to a student-athlete to represent the institution in noncompetitive events [e.g., goodwill tours, media appearances (see Bylaw 12.5.3), student-athlete advisory committee meetings]. Further, an institution may provide reasonable local transportation to student-athletes on an occasional basis. [R] (Revised: 1/16/93, 1/11/94, 1/10/95, 4/26/12, 1/19/13 effective 8/1/13, 8/7/14)

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Bylaw	I	13.5.4 <u>Transportation Prior to Initial Enrollment.</u>

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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. Summer session II starts on Thursday, June 20th and required athletic activities for this PSA begins on Sunday, June 16th.

Provide the date of the issue requiring expedited review 06/16/2019

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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. 06/11/2019

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request. The AAC informed us to go through RSRO.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request. The answer should be yes. There is no competitive advantage for this to be allowed and the PSA lives within the locale of the institution. The best and most safe option for the PSA to get to ECU on-time on Sunday (move-in day) would be for an ECU coach/staff member to pick him up in Greenville. Further, current legislation allows a coach/staff member to provide transportation to a PSA prior to enrollment if the transportation is from the nearest bus/train station or major airport to the campus on the occasion of the PSA's initial arrival at the institution to attend classes for a regular term (fall/spring) or to participate in preseason practice, or for initial enrollment for the institution's summer term for a prospective student-athlete who has been awarded athletically related financial aid for his or her initial summer term. A signed PSA who arrives at the Greenville airport can be picked up, so a PSA who lives in Greenville and needs a safe form of transportation should be allowed the same option. Please note, the institution is not seeking approval for any other PSA to be picked up.

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