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Institution: Florida Atlantic University
Case Type: Interpretation Request

Division: I

Case ID: 1050679
Date: 06/28/2019

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Institution Information

Institution or Conference Florida Atlantic University
Division of Institution I
Conference Conference USA
Phone Number 561/297-3710
Academic year related to this request 2018-19

Sub Case Types

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

Awards and Benefits - Bylaw 16

Legislation Related to this Request

Provide cite(s) of applicable legislation,
educational column or interpretation

Type	Division ID	Text
Bylaw	I	16.02.3 <u>Extra Benefit.</u>

One sentence statement that describes the
interpretive issue.

Seeking confirmation that for student-athletes who are admitted for the fall semester, it would not be considered an extra benefit to allow them to opt out of our institution's summer "Jump Start" program.

Case Prioritization Information

Do the circumstances of this request require
urgent review (within the next two business
days)? No

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Describe the interpretive request

At FAU, students are either admitted for fall or summer terms. The qualifications for admittance for the summer term are slightly lower compared to fall admittance. Typically, all first time in college students who are admitted for summer are required to participate in a program called "Jump Start". This program requires all participants to take six credits of coursework and if they do not pass with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, they are suspended for the fall term and permitted to return to school in the spring semester. Several of our student-athletes are admitted for the fall term but opt into taking classes during the summer in order to get acclimated to campus before the fall term begins and/or to participate in required summer athletic activities. Currently, our university requires all first time in college students who begin school in the summer to participate in the "Jump Start" program. However, we would like to permit student-athletes who are admitted for the fall to only take three credits during the summer and not be required to enroll in the "Jump Start" program because, but for their athletics participation, they would be enrolling in the fall. The university administration is open and supportive of this request but is concerned about this being an extra benefit to student-athletes. Can you confirm that for student-athletes who are admitted for the fall semester, it would not be considered an extra benefit to allow them to opt out of the "Jump Start" program and only enroll in three credits?

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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Case Documentation

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Recommended Documentation


If necessary

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Agreement by Mary Giardina on 03/01/2019

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Case ID: 1051499
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Recruiting - Bylaw 13

Legislation Related to this Request

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Type	Division ID	Text
Bylaw	I	13.5.2.2.2 Coach Accompanying Prospective Student-Athlete and Family Members.

One sentence statement that describes the
interpretive issue.

Does bylaw 13.5.2.2.2 include graduate assistant coaches in the sport of football?

Case Prioritization Information

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urgent review (within the next two business
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Describe the interpretive request Is it permissible for a graduate assistant coach to provide automobile transportation to a prospective student-athlete and his family per 13.5.2.2.2? Graduate assistant coaches are members of the football coaching staff but they are not permitted to have off-campus contacts. I understand that picking up a kid for a visit does not constitute an off-campus contact but I still wanted to confirm if it is permissible for a graduate assistant coach to participate in this activity. Thank you for your consideration.

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Playing and Practice Seasons - Bylaw 17

Legislation Related to this Request

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Type	Division	ID	Text
Bylaw	I	17.10.6.5(17.10.6.4 current)	Spring Practice.

One sentence statement that describes the
interpretive issue.

In football, if a team lined up for 11v11 but does not tackle, is it still considered a
scrimmage?

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urgent review (within the next two business
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Describe the interpretive request If over 50% of a football teams practice is 11v11 but there is no tackling, is it required to be calendar day? From what I understand, part of the reasoning for the limit of three scrimmages is for the health and safety of the student-athletes, which wouldn't be an issue if there is no tackling.

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