



Institution: Georgia Institute of Technology
Case Type: Interpretation Request

Division: I

Case ID: 1056086
Date: 11/05/2019

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General Information

Institution Information

Institution or Conference Georgia Institute of Technology
Division of Institution I
Conference Atlantic Coast Conference
Phone Number 404/894-2000
Academic year related to this request 2018-19

Sub Case Types

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

Recruiting - Bylaw 13

Legislation Related to this Request

Provide cite(s) of applicable legislation, educational column or interpretation	Type	Division	ID	Text
	Bylaw	I	13.1.8.1.4.2	Outside&nbsp;a Contact Period.
	Interpretation	I		Noncoaching Athletics Department Staff Members with Sports-Specific Responsibilities Attending Banquets or Meetings
	Interpretation	I		Noncoaching Staff Members and Student-Athletes Speaking at Banquets and Meetings Unrelated to NCAA Rules (I)
	Education Column	I		Bylaw 11.7.2 -- Recruiting Coordination Functions (I)
One sentence statement that describes the interpretive issue.	Strength Coach would like to work a S&C clinic for professionals in the field at a high school in June when there will be no PSA's in attendance.			

Case Prioritization Information

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

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All
Requests

Describe the interpretive request

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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

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

Recommended Documentation

If necessary

Provide any documentation related to the interpretive request

[S_C Coach at a HS.pdf](#)

Uploaded on 04/29/2019 by Lance Markos

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Case Contacts and Submission

Select Contacts for this Case

Primary Contact Lance Markos

Secondary Contact Shardonay Blueford (sblueford@athletics.gatech.edu)

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 Lance Markos on 04/29/2019

Activity After Case Submission

Responses to Requests for Additional Information



Case Summary

General Case Information

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1056086	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13	No

Division	Sport(s)
I	

Legislative Cite(s)

13.1.8.1.4.2 - Outside a Contact Period.

- Noncoaching Athletics Department Staff Members with Sports-Specific Responsibilities Attending Banquets or Meetings
- Noncoaching Staff Members and Student-Athletes Speaking at Banquets and Meetings Unrelated to NCAA Rules (I)
- Bylaw 11.7.2 -- Recruiting Coordination Functions (I)

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	05/14/2019	Staff	Individual

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: No, a noncoaching staff member with sport- specific responsibilities may not visit a high school regardless of the presence of prospective student-athletes. Specifically, a visit to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution would count as an evaluation. According to question 1 in the 11/3/2016 education column, evaluations are considered recruiting functions, and must be performed by a countable coach. A strength coach is not permitted to perform recruiting coordination functions.

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Specific Case Information

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Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.