



Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago
Case Type: Interpretation Request

Division: I

Case ID: 1046221
Date: 07/09/2019

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Institution Information

Institution or Conference: University of Illinois at Chicago

Division of Institution:

Conference: Horizon League

Phone Number: 312/996 4639

Academic year related to this request: 2018-19

Sub Case Types

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

Eligibility - Bylaw 14

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Four-Year College Transfers-Bylaw 14.5.5
(Including Graduate Transfers - Bylaws 14.6.1)

Legislation Related to this Request

Provide title(s) of applicable regulations, educational code or interpretation

Type	Division ID	Text
Interpretation	I	4-2-4-4 transfer returning to the original (first) four-year institution
Bylaw	I 14.7.2	Residence Requirement Waivers

One sentence statement that describes the interpretive issue.

A men's basketball student athlete transferred to a school that is now dealing with a major infraction and would like to transfer back to the original institution and pay immediately

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: A men's basketball student athlete that originally started at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) transferred to a two-year institution then to the University of Missouri, Columbia. Given the current major infractions and current negative publicity at Missouri, could the student athlete transfer back to the original school (UIC) prior to graduating from Missouri and pay immediately? Despite not paying football, softball or baseball there could be concerns about receiving a degree from Missouri.

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

Recommended Documentation

If necessary

Provide any documentation related to the interpretive request.

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Select Contacts for this Case

Primary Contact: Kyle Decker (kdecker2@uic.edu) Phone: 312/355 1330 Cell: [REDACTED]

Secondary Contact: () Phone:

Additional Case Contacts

Add additional contacts with a valid email address from the conference or member institution who receive selected emails related to the case.

Email Delivery First Name Last Name Title E-mail Address

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Agreement by Kyle Decker on 02/05/2019

Activity After Case Submission

Responses to Requests for Additional Information



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Accepted Date: 03/28/2019

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Status

Resolved

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02/07/2019

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation: Per the facts provided, SA would not meet a designated transfer exception. Further, based on the transfer directives, SA is not a participant in a sport with a postseason ban and therefore would not meet the directive requirements for four-year transfers.



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Division of Institution:

Conference: Horizon League

Phone Number: 312/996 4639

Academic year related to this request: 2018-19

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Athletics Personnel - Bylaw 11

Legislation Related to this Request

Provide the applicable regulation(s),
educational column or interpretation

Type	Division	ID	Text
Bylaw	I	Figure 11-1	Coaches Compensation and Benefits
Bylaw	I	Figure 11-2	Coaches Reimbursable Expenses
Bylaw	I	11.01.6	Coach, Volunteer.

One sentence statement that describes the
interpretive issue.

Our baseball team would like to reimburse our volunteer coach and our director of player development for attending the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Convention

Case Prioritization Information

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

Case Information

Case Information

All Requests

Describe the interpretive request: Our baseball team would like to reimburse our volunteer coach and our director of player development for attending the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Convention. It is requested that the ABCA be permitted to reimburse a noncoaching staff member and a volunteer coach for this under By Law 11.01.6 and Figures 11.1 & 11.2.

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. 02/06/2019

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request. Conference stance would be that this is prohibited per 11.01.6 and Figure 11.2

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request. While this is not explicitly stated that this can be reimbursed according to Figure 11.2, this is also not explicitly stated that it cannot be reimbursed. This is a professional development opportunity that allows these employees to better perform their roles.

Case Documentation

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Recommended Documentation

If necessary

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Resolved

**Status
Date**

03/12/2019

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation::

Director of Player Development -- It is within the institution's right to reimburse the director of player development for expenses related to attending the convention as there is no NCAA rule preventing this.

Volunteer Coach -- The prohibition on compensation or remuneration to volunteer coaches per Bylaw 11.01.6 (Coach, Volunteer) precludes the institution from providing expenses (or reimbursing expenses) for a volunteer coach to attend a coaches convention.