



Institution: University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Case Type: Interpretation Request

Division: I

Case ID: 1062646
Date: 07/09/2019

General Information

Institution Information

Institution or Conference University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Division of Institution I

Conference Mid-Eastern Athletic Conf.

Phone Number 410/651-2200

Academic year related to this request 2019-20

Sub Case Types

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

Playing and Practice Seasons - Bylaw 17

Legislation Related to this Request

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

Type	Division ID	Text
Bylaw	I 17.1.7.2.1.5.1.1	<u>Exception to Summer School Enrollment -- Academic Requirements for Student-Athletes Who Receive Athletically Related Financial Aid-- Basketball.</u>

One sentence statement that describes the interpretive issue.

SA has completed 8ft semesters, but has yet to obtain their BA (has 108 degree applicable credits). Would the SA be permitted to fall under caveat (L) or any other caveat to allow his appropriate attendance to campus under the required bylaw.

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 basketball SA is slated to return to campus July 8th. July 8th begins the final summer session at the certifying institution. Though the SA is not slated to enroll in class, their presence on campus has been suggested. Upon review of bylaw 17.1.7.2.1.5.1.1 (L) it maintains that the SA must have completed their BA degree upon the completion of their 8th FT semester. The identified SA has not obtained their BA, yet has 108 degree applicable credits. Would this SA meet any requirements to be on campus without enrolling into a summer course. Verification is requested by the Office of Compliance prior to the student flying/returning back to campus erroneously.

Provide the date of the issue requiring expedited review 06/27/2019

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All Requests

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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

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Recommended Documentation

If necessary

Provide any documentation related to the interpretive request

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Case Contacts and Submission

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Agreement by Kristen Drummond on 06/27/2019

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Case Type: Interpretation Request **Status:** Closed **Date Submitted:** 06/27/2019 (8 week days) **Assigned To:** PJ Hubert(*I am currently out of the office until the morning of Thursday, July 11. Thanks, PJ Hubert*)
Sub Case Type: Playing and Practice Seasons - Bylaw 17 [Case Details](#) [Case PDF](#)

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Decision

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Status

Status Date

Resolved

06/27/2019

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: In order for this SA to satisfy Bylaw 17.1.7.2.1.5.1.1 (I), after eight full-time semesters, the SA must have completed their specific baccalaureate degree requirements.

If you accept this decision, click "I Accept" below. Once you accept the decision the case will be closed. Do not click "I Accept" if your institution intends to appeal the decision. An appeal must be submitted within 30 days of the decision issued date and shall be submitted via the case "Withdraw/Appeal/Reconsideration" tab.

I Accept

Status History

Status	Conditions	Rationale	Level	Date Completed	Accepted By	Accepted Date	Verbal Date
Resolved		Interpretation:: In order for this SA to satisfy Bylaw 17.1.7.2.1.5.1.1 (I), after eight full-time semesters, the SA must have completed their specific baccalaureate degree requirements.	Staff (Individual)	06/27/2019			06/27/2019



Case Summary

General Case Information

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1062646	Interpretation Request	Playing and Practice Seasons - Bylaw 17	No

Division	Sport(s)
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Legislative Cite(s)

17.1.7.2.1.5.1.1 - Exception to Summer School Enrollment -- Academic Requirements for Student-Athletes Who Receive Athletically Related Financial Aid -- Basketball.

Status Information

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Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



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Case ID: 1061421
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Conference Mid-Eastern Athletic Conf.

Phone Number 410/651-2200

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Amateurism - Bylaw 12

Legislation Related to this Request

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

Type	Division ID	Text
Bylaw	I	12.8.3.2.1.4(12.8.3.2.1.3 current) <u>Track and Field and Cross Country.</u>

One sentence statement that describes the interpretive issue.

W. Track PSA graduated December 2016. Questioning her remaining years of participation eligibility.

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.

PSA is awaiting her international student I-90 documentation/

Provide the date of the issue requiring expedited review

06/14/2019

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All Requests

Describe the interpretive request W. Track has an international PSA who graduated high school in December 2016 at the age of 16. She has not enrolled into college FT/PT, and has not competed professionally. She has participated in time trials within her country in order to obtain a US scholarships, but she has not ran under the premise of a track team/club. The recruitment of this PSA commenced June 2019. Being that the PSA is now 19, and has had no formal education since her December 2016 graduation, there is a question of how much eligibility time will remaining for this PSA.

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1061421	Interpretation Request	Amateurism - Bylaw 12	No

Division	Sport(s)
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Legislative Cite(s)

12.8.3.2.1.4(12.8.3.2.1.3 current) - Track and Field and Cross Country.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	06/17/2019	Staff	Individual

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: Based on these facts, it does not appear that the individual has started her five year clock. However, she may have eligibility issues under the delayed enrollment rules. Pursuant to Bylaw 12.02.8, any athletics competition is considered organized competition if an official timer is used. If an official timer was used in the time trials, in addition to spending a year in residence, she may have used seasons of competition for each year, beyond her grace year, in which she participated in such trials. Ultimately, the EC will certify the delayed enrollment rules for the PSA.

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