



# Case Summary

## General Case Information

| Case Number | Case Type              | Sub Case Type                  | Release to Database |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1051014     | Interpretation Request | Awards and Benefits - Bylaw 16 | No                  |

| Division | Sport(s) |
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### Legislative Cite(s)

16.11.1.7 - Miscellaneous Benefits.

## Status Information

| Status   | Status Date | Status Level | Status Level Type |
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| Resolved | 03/08/2019  | Staff        | Individual        |

### Conditions

### Rationale

Interpretation:: Yes, it is permissible for the student-athletes to receive the airline voucher, provided athletics reputation was not factored in the airline employees decision and the airline was acting in accordance with its normal policy.

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## Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request

Softball team was delayed repeatedly during travel home from a tournament in February. As a result, the airline sent the Director of Ops (who purchased all of the flights) vouchers in the names of each SA. The vouchers may only be used by the named recipient and must be used within one year. The Softball team does not fly again within a year. Miami would like to provide the SAs with these vouchers as they were given due to the repeated inconvenience experienced by the team.

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

SAs are not eligible to receive the vouchers.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.

The SAs should be able to receive the vouchers as a miscellaneous benefit similar to points/miles earned through travel.