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All interpretation requests between the university's athletic department compliance staff and the NCAA, since Jan. 1, 2019.



## Case Summary

### General Case Information

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1057711	Interpretation Request	Amateurism - Bylaw 12	No

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

12.5.1.1.2 - Promotions Involving Commercial Locations/Sponsors.  
17.02.1 - Countable Athletically Related Activities.  
12.5.1.1 - Institutional, Charitable, Education or Nonprofit Promotions.  
13.1.2.5 - Off-Campus Contacts or Evaluations.

### Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	05/17/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Member Consult

### Conditions

### Rationale

Interpretation:: It would be permissible for your student-athletes to provide skill instruction to employees and families associated with one of your corporate sponsors at a private event provided the commercial establishment where the event takes place (Top Golf) does not promote the presence of student-athletes. Pursuant to Bylaw 12.5.1.1.2, a commercial establishment becomes a co-sponsor if it advertises the presence of student-athletes or is involved directly or indirectly in promoting the activity. In addition, if coaches are present at this event, it would constitute countable athletically related activity (CARA) based on the physical nature of the student-athletes' participation. Finally, no recruiting conversations may occur.

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**Specific Case Information**

Describe the interpretive request

Institution would like clarification as to whether current student-athletes may volunteer their time at the family event for a corporate sponsor which will be held at a local Top Golf.

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



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Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1062292	Interpretation Request	Eligibility - Bylaw 14 Full-Time Enrollment-Bylaw 14.2	No
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### Legislative Cite(s)

14.2.2.1.4 - Final Term Before Experiential Learning Requirement.  
14.2.2.1.3 - Final Semester/Quarter.

### Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	06/25/2019	Staff	Individual

### Conditions

### Rationale

Interpretation:: The intent of this legislation is that a student-athlete would not be able to use both this exception and the final term exception, as stated in the final sentence of the bylaw. While it is written in the one exception it is not clearly written in the final term exception bylaw that a student-athlete cannot use both exceptions. The staff is looking at the possibility of revising the final term exception language to make it clear in that bylaw that both exceptions cannot be used.

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Describe the interpretive request

For a student-athlete that enters his 5th year having earned 114 credits toward his 120 credit degree, he wishes to complete his Leadership practicum capstone course requirement for his minor (3 credits) in the fall, then his Criminology internship requirement for his major (3 credits) in the spring. (The Criminology internship does not permit concurrent credits to be completed in the same term). Institution would like to apply both the experiential learning (penultimate term) exception and the final term exception in this instance and not require SA to pay for 9 additional credits in the spring to be full time that he does not need for graduation. If the interpretive application is restrictive, the institution seeks probability of a waiver consideration for this scenario.

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

The ASUN conference contact believes that the application of the penultimate and final term exceptions does not permit two consecutive part-time terms, however, agrees that the language in the bylaws warrant an editorial revision to provide more meaningful intent of the application to the membership.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.

Institution does not believe that a student-athlete should be required to carry for credit more than what is required for graduation in order to be full time. Institution believes that an editorial revision is warranted in bylaw 14.2.2.1.3 to reference the experiential learning bylaw 14.2.2.1.4. Additionally, in the first sentence in 14.2.2.1.4, referencing a FULL TIME experiential learning requirement would provide additional clarification to the membership if that is the intent.