



Case Summary

General Case Information

| Case Number | Case Type | Sub Case Type | Release to Database |
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| 1050887 | Interpretation Request | Recruiting - Bylaw 13 | No |

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

13.11.2.4.1 - Exception.
13.11.2.4 - Local Sports Clubs.

Status Information

| Status | Status Date | Status Level | Status Level Type |
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| Resolved | 03/08/2019 | Staff | Bylaw Team Meeting |

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: No, it would not be permissible for an institutional coach to be involved with a local sports club team that includes a prospective student-athlete who resides outside of a 50 mile radius unless it is the PSA's closest opportunity to participate in the sport per Bylaw 13.11.2.4.1. The fact that a sport is not offered within one specific season of the year, but is still offered and available for the PSA to participate at other times, does not meet the exception. If the institution feels there is mitigating circumstances a legislative relief waiver can be submitted.

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Specific Case Information

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| Describe the interpretive request | PSA plays in a local sports club that meets legislative requirements. Her club, along with most clubs in Michigan, does not offer club soccer in the spring season due to high school soccer season. Another club does offer spring club soccer since they are in a league that plays year-round. This club is 75 miles from the PSA's residence. Since this is the closest playing opportunity for the spring, is this permissible? |
| Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request. | The conference believes that this is not permissible because there are other permissible opportunities to participate in club soccer, just not in the time period that the PSA would like. |
| Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request. | The institution believes that this would be permissible because this is the only opportunity to participate in club soccer at that time. The club is the closest playing opportunity for the spring, which is when she would be playing with this club, so it still meets legislative requirements. |