



Case Summary

General Case Information

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1044848	Interpretation Request	Financial Aid - Bylaw 15	No

Division	Sport(s)
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Legislative Cite(s)

- Proposal No. 2011-43 Recruiting and Financial Aid -- Letter-of-Intent Programs, Financial Aid Agreements -- Letter of Intent Restriction -- Limitation on Number of Signings -- Bowl Subdivision Football (I)
2016-116 - ATHLETICS PERSONNEL AND RECRUITING -- FOOTBALL RECRUITING MODEL
13.9.2.3 - Limitation on Number of National Letter of Intent/Offer of Financial Aid Signings -- Bowl Subdivision Football.
15.5.1.10.1(15.5.1.9.1 current) - Limitation on Number of National Letter of Intent/Offer of Financial Aid Signings -- Bowl Subdivision Football.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	01/18/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Lead

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: NCAA staff agrees with the institution that a prospective student-athlete who signs a National Letter of Intent but never reports to campus or receives benefit of his athletics aid counts against the annual limitation on the number of NLI/Offer of Financial Aid Signings pursuant to Bylaws 13.9.2.3 and 15.5.1.10.1, but not against the limit of initial counters or counters. Further, it is not permissible interpretively to replace such a signee, even if his NLI is subsequently voided.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request

Purdue is seeking clarification as to whether a football signee's annual counter spot may be replaced if their NLI is voided. According to the second question in the January 18, 2012 Ed Column, the answer would seem to be yes you can replace. However, the first question of the 1/18/12 Ed Column seems to be wrong since bylaw 13.9.2.3 was updated in 2017. Thus, the 1/18/12 may need to be archived or updated. Either way, Purdue would still like to know whether they can replace a signee who's NLI was voided. Thank you!

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



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1054973	Interpretation Request	Athletics Personnel - Bylaw 11	No

Division	Sport(s)
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Legislative Cite(s)

- Responsibilities of Noncoaching Staff Members and Managers During Practice or Competition and Use of Outside Consultants (I)
11.7.1.1 - Countable Coach.
11.7.3 - Noncoaching Staff Member with Sport-Specific Responsibilities.
- Bylaw 11.7.2 -- Recruiting Coordination Functions (I)
13.1.2.3 - General Restrictions -- Staff Members and Governing Board.
11.7.2 - Recruiting Coordination Functions.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Cancelled	07/10/2019	Staff	Individual

Conditions

Rationale

Other::

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request

Our institution is requesting clarification regarding the attached tip sheet. Specifically, we are seeking confirmation regarding the application of NCAA legislation as it relates to permissible activities & duties based upon an individual's personnel classification.

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
1057106	Interpretation Request	Athletics Personnel - Bylaw 11 Playing and Practice Seasons - Bylaw 17 Recruiting - Bylaw 13	No

Division
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Sport(s)

Legislative Cite(s)

- 13.1 - Contacts and Evaluations.
- 13.11.2.4.3 - Institutional Sponsorship of Local Sports Club.
- 17.27.9.1.2.2 - Olympic and National Team Development Program.
- 13.1.5 - Contacts.
- 13.1.7 - Evaluations.
- Donations to Outside Sports Clubs or Training Centers (I)
- Institution's Coach Observing Prospective Student-Athletes While Acting in Capacity for Local Sports Club (I)
- Institution Providing Recruiting Expenses to Coach While Acting in Capacity for State, Regional, National or International Training Programs (I)
- 11.3.2.8 - Promotion or Endorsement of a Prospective Student-Athlete's Team, Coach or Athletics Facility.
- 11.3.2.8.1 - Exception -- Actions That Indicate Approval of Content on Social Media Platforms.
- 13.17.13.1.7 - Wrestling.
- 13.14.1.1 - Exception -- Expenses From a Local Sports Club or State, Regional, National or International Training Program.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	07/08/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Meeting

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation::

Question No. 1: Do recruiting calendar and off campus restrictions apply to RTC activities?

No, although recruiting calendar (including off-campus contact) restrictions do not apply to RTC activities, the institution would want to ensure that any activities that occur outside of a contact/evaluation period and with individuals whom the coaches would not otherwise be able to interact with may only occur if they are within the coach's specific duties with the RTC. In these circumstances the coach may not be acting within his/her capacity as the institution's coach.

Question No. 2: May institutional employees create content (e.g. press releases, videos) to be used by the RTC?

No, an institutional employee may not create content for or serve the interests of an RTC unless they are acting in an official capacity for and using the resources of an RTC. Institutional employee involvement and use of resources with the RTC outside of in an official capacity, may constitute institutional sponsorship of the organization, which is not permissible if it includes prospective student-athletes.

Specifically, NCAA Division I institutions should note that it is not permissible for a member institution or a member institution's booster club to sponsor or make a donation, directly or indirectly, to an outside sports club or training center (e.g., amateur club team, Olympic training center) that involves a student-athlete from that institution or any prospective student-athletes. This includes an athletics department employee using institutional resources or institutional time as a donation.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request Our institution is requesting clarification regarding the attached tip sheet. Specifically, we are seeking clear clarification regarding the application of NCAA legislation as it relates to permissible activities for RTCs. We ask that the highlighted topics are clarified and for an in-depth review of the entire tip sheet.

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.....

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.....



Case Summary

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Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1057425	Interpretation Request	Eligibility - Bylaw 14 Full-Time Enrollment-Bylaw 14.2 Progress Toward Degree-Bylaw 14.4	No

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Sport(s)

Legislative Cite(s)

14.2.2 - Requirement for Competition.
- Determination of full-time enrollment
14.2.1 - Requirement for Practice.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	05/10/2019	Staff	Individual

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: The retroactive withdrawal from a course following the conclusion of a regular academic term does not impact that student-athlete's (SA) satisfaction of Bylaw 14.2.2 during the term, as long as the SA was enrolled full-time during the duration of the regular academic term(see Staff Interpretation from January 22, 1988).

Based on the information provided in this request, a SA is seeking to have a failed course from the spring 2019 semester retroactively withdrawn. The student-athlete's transcript would indicate a March 8th withdrawal date. Despite this potential retroactive change to the SA's academic record, provided the student-athlete was recognized as a full-time student by the certifying institution, and carried for credit at least 12 hours throughout the duration of the 2019 spring semester, there would be no violation of Bylaw 14.2.2.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request Purdue is seeking clarification as to whether if a men's track and field student-athlete who was enrolled in 12 credit hours for spring 2019 and failed three (3) credit hours was permitted by the institution to retroactively withdraw from the three (3) credit hours failed would be considered to have been enrolled less than full time for the spring 2019 semester. If approved, the retroactive withdrawal would reflect that as of March 8 he withdrew from three (3) credit hours and was only enrolled in nine (9) credit hours for the semester. However, the student-athlete attended class and completed assignments for the three (3) credit hour course for the duration of the semester. Will he be considered full-time for spring 2019? If not, would we a violation for every competition he competed in during the spring 2019 semester while not enrolled full-time? Greatly appreciate your assistance. Thank you!

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request. Conference was unsure of the implications of a retroactive withdrawal.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request. Purdue does not believe the student-athlete would be considered enrolled less than full-time for spring 2019 as he technically enrolled through the duration of the semester. The act of retroactively withdrawing from the course is a subsequent act that followed the completion of the semester. Purdue believes if he is considered less than full-time beginning March 8 that it would have severe unintended consequences on the track and field program and student-athlete.