



Case Summary

General Case Information

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1045639	Interpretation Request	Eligibility - Bylaw 14 Progress Toward Degree-Bylaw 14.4	No

Division	Sport(s)
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Legislative Cite(s)

14.4.3.6 - Exceptions to Progress-Toward-Degree Rule.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	01/31/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Lead

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: The nonrecruited, nonparticipant exception of 14.4.3.6(b) cannot be applied in the scenario described by the institution. The application of this exception is specifically for student-athletes initial participation in a sport at the certifying institution. The exception cannot be applied retroactively to a student that withdrew in 2017 fall term without participation. Since the SA is not initially competing in a sport at URI in a full-time term (2019 spring term) the exception cannot be applied. The SA is therefore deficient the 6-hour rule. The Division III institution may file progress toward degree waiver in order for the SA to be eligible for 2019 spring competition.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request

A student who graduated high school in the Spring of 2017, enter URI in the Fall of 2017. He withdrew in November 2017 and wants to transfer to a Division III institution and play an NCAA sport. The individual was not recruited by URI and did not participate at URI as the sport he is interested in is not sponsor on an NCAA level at URI.

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



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1052674	Interpretation Request	Playing and Practice Seasons - Bylaw 17	No

Division	Sport(s)
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Legislative Cite(s)

17.22.8.1.1 - During Academic Year.
17.22.8.1 - Noncollegiate, Amateur Competition.
17.31.1.8 - Competition as Individual/Not Representing Institution.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	04/12/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Meeting

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation::
Yes, the student-athlete may compete with a member of the institution's [REDACTED] club tennis team in the charity event. Based on the specific facts in this case, the staff felt comfortable applying Interpretative Philosophy to allow the SA the opportunity to participate in this voluntary activity and not count the activity as outside competition.
Note that if future similar situations arise, AMA staff can assist the institution in determining whether Interpretative Philosophy may be applied.

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One of our female [REDACTED] (NCAA sponsored sport at the University of Rhode Island) has been asked to compete in a fundraiser that the University's [REDACTED] club team is competing in?

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1058250	Interpretation Request	Eligibility - Bylaw 14 Two-Year College Transfers-Bylaw 14.5.4 (Includes 4-2-4 Transfers- No Bylaw 14.5.6)	No

Division **Sport(s)**

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Legislative Cite(s)

14.5.2 - Conditions Affecting Transfer Status.
- Use of credits earned at a four-year institution to meet the 4-2-4 transfer requirements
14.5.6 - 4-2-4 College Transfers.
14.5.6.7 - Transfer Prior to Completion of Requirements.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	05/17/2019	Staff	Individual

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation::

Yes. Pursuant to the attached August 25, 2004 staff interpretation, credit hours earned at a 4-year institution (including the certifying institution) may be included in the transferable GPA calculation if the hours are transferred back to the two-year institution prior to the date SA initially enrolls in a regular term at the certifying institution. However, Bylaw 14.5.6.7 also requires that all 4-2-4 transfer requirements are met prior to the student-athlete's transfer to the certifying institution. Therefore, the SA may not trigger any of the factors listed in Bylaw 14.5.2 (e.g., receive summer financial aid, participate in practice activities) until the two-year institution accepts the certifying institution's summer coursework as credit and places the credit on the SA's two-year transcript.

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Prospect has failed [redacted] last 4 courses at his 2-year college and [redacted] gpa has dropped below a 2.500. The 2-year college said they will accept the credits back to their institution. We would then use the gpa from our institution towards [redacted] gpa. Our institution would not be paying any amount towards [redacted] course here.

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