



Case Summary

General Case Information

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1059922	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13	No

Division	Sport(s)
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Legislative Cite(s)

- Institutional and Coaching Staff Involvement During a Dead Period
- Use of an Institution's Facilities for Physical Activities by a Group that Includes Prospective Student-Athletes (I)
- Contact and Evaluation of Committed Prospective Student-Athletes (I)
- On-Campus Evaluations Outside Contact or Evaluation Period (I/II)

13.11.3.4 - High School, Preparatory School and Two-Year College Contests.
2018-100 - RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- BASEBALL -- EXPAND QUIET PERIODS, REDUCE CONTACT PERIODS AND ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL DEAD PERIODS

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	06/11/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Meeting

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: No, a coaching staff member may not attend an event that involves prospective student-athletes if it occurs during a time period when it is not permissible to engage in recruiting activities (e.g. quiet or dead period). Only noncoaching staff members without sport-specific responsibilities may perform their regular job responsibilities incidental to supervision (e.g., security, operating the scoreboard, third-party vendors staffing ticket booth or concession stands, field maintenance) of the institution's baseball facilities while the facilities are in use by a group that includes prospective student-athletes.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request Bylaw 13.11.3.4 allows for high school, prep school or two-year college contests to be conducted by a member institution. Our baseball coaching staff would like to host a two-year college baseball tournament in October 2019. The March 27, 2002 (linked) interpretation states that institutional and coaching staff members may not be involved during a dead period, but has no mention of a quiet period. Prior to this upcoming year (2019-2020) this interpretive issue was a moot point because October is a contact period for the sport of baseball. However, Proposal 2018-100 will change baseball's recruiting calendar for the 2019-2020 season. Due to the change, the timing of the proposed two-year college tournament would fall within a quiet period. Applicant institution would like to know whether coaching staff members may be involved in hosting a two-year college baseball tournament per 13.11.3.4(a) during a quiet period.

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.