



Case Summary

General Case Information

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1057805	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13	No

Division	Sport(s)
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Legislative Cite(s)

- Use of frequent-flier miles to upgrade a prospective student-athlete's airline ticket
13.5.2.3.1 - Ticket Discounts.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	05/15/2019	Staff	Individual

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: Institutions are not permitted to facilitate the frequent flier process for flights purchased by the athletics department for a prospect or a prospect's parents or legal guardians (family), but if a prospect or their family provides an airline with their frequent flier information (without any facilitation by the institution), then it is permissible for the prospect and their family to receive the frequent flier miles in the same manner as other passengers with the same "status" in the airline's program. Further, if the prospect or a prospect's parents or legal guardians have an established frequent flier number, it is permissible to use points/miles to upgrade their commercial ticket as long as the institution is not involved in any way.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request

Is it permissible for prospective student athletes to receive frequent flyer miles for tickets purchased by the institution for an official visit? Does 13.5.2.3.1 apply to frequent flyer miles? If the tickets are already purchased and the PSA connects their frequent flyer miles to the ticket at the airport, would this be impermissible as well?

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



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1061339	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13	No

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Legislative Cite(s)

13.1.7.5.3 - June Evaluation Periods.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	06/14/2019	Staff	Director and Above

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: No. The new legislation in Proposal No. 2018-23 and Bylaw 13.1.7.5.3 (b) now permits men's basketball coaches to conduct evaluations of live athletic activities during the two days of the NBPA Top 100 camp. However, this legislation was not intended to permit women's basketball coaches to attend. Further, from an optics perspective, permitting your women's basketball coaches to attend gives UVA more of a presence at the camp and potentially a recruiting advantage in the sport of men's basketball. Thus your women's basketball coaches should not attend the NBPA Top 100 camp held on your campus.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request Applicant institution is hosting NBPA Top 100 camp as part of the new June evaluation period for MBB. Coaches from other sports, including women's basketball who shares the facility, would like to attend or watch the camp activities.

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



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1060966	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13	No

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Legislative Cite(s)

13.5.2.1 - General Restrictions.
13.5.2.6.1 - Exception -- Transportation Expenses for a Prospective Student-Athlete's Family Members -- Basketball.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	06/11/2019	Staff	Individual

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: Yes, the parameters set forth in Division I Bylaw 13.5.2.1 also apply to the family members of a basketball or FBS football prospective student-athlete. Therefore, the prospective student-athlete's family members may return to the original point of departure, the family member's home, educational institution or site of the PSA's competition.

The intent of the legislation is to provide the same flexibility to family members as is available to the prospective student-athlete.

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Describe the interpretive request

Transfer PSA and parents are looking to visit applicant institution for an official visit June 24-26, 2019. The PSA, PSA's father and mother will depart New York for applicant institution airport; however, PSA's mother has work in Boston, Massachusetts on June 27, 2019. Is it permissible to fly the PSA's mother to Boston instead of her original departing city of New York for work purposes. Applicant institution believes that the mother's work responsibility can be likened to a PSA's competition and should be allowed to pay the return flight to Boston.

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
1044556	Interpretation Request	Athletics Personnel - Bylaw 11 Eligibility - Bylaw 14 Full-Time Enrollment-Bylaw 14.2	No

Division
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Sport(s)

Legislative Cite(s)

- Undergraduate Student Assistant Coach or Manager Enrolled Less Than Full-Time During Penultimate Term (I)
11.01.5 - Coach, Student Assistant.
14.2.2.1.3 - Final Semester/Quarter.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	01/16/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Member Consult

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: In this specific scenario, the individual has rendered themselves permanently ineligible. Because the individual is permanently ineligible to compete, the individual may use the student assistant coach exception under Bylaw 11.01.5 provided all the prongs of the bylaw are satisfied.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request

A student-athlete was enrolled in his final semester less than full-time but do not receive the grades necessary to graduate, therefore forfeiting his eligibility. Would the student-athlete be allowed to be a student assistant coach? The student-athlete is meeting all other criteria for being a student assistant coach.

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

The conference was in agreement with the institution that forfeiting and exhausting eligibility would be synonymous for purposes of the student assistant coach bylaw.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.

The institution believes that forfeiting and exhausting eligibility would be synonymous for purposes of the student assistant coach bylaw.



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1058093	Interpretation Request	Recruiting - Bylaw 13	No

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Legislative Cite(s)

- Contact with parents at site of competition
13.1.6.2.2(13.1.6.2 current) - Basketball.
13.1.6.2.2.1(13.1.6.2.1 current) - Additional Restrictions -- Basketball.
13.1.6.3.3(13.1.6.2.3 current) - Athletics Events Outside Contact or Recruiting Period -- Football and Basketball.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	05/21/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Meeting

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: The NBPA Top 100 camp is considered a noninstitutional camp. As such, in-person contact shall not be made with a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's family members during a day of the prospective student-athlete's competition (including a noninstitutional camp). Thus, Bylaw 13.1.6.2.2 and the January 26, 1994 staff interpretation apply and the institution may not have in-person contact with the PSA's parents/family members while the PSA is participating in the noninstitutional camp. Further, in-person contact in this situation with a PSA's parents/family members may trigger an unofficial visit during days the prospective student-athlete is a participant in competition, which is impermissible.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request Applicant institution has hosted, since 2007, the NBA Top 100 camp. Prior to 2019, the camp occurred during a quiet period. As such, applicant institution has utilized NCAA Bylaw 13.6.3.3 to meet with camp participant parents/family members during camp but not the camper until the day after camp had concluded as outlined in the bylaw. In 2019, the NBA Top 100 camp is being conducted during an evaluation period as part of the men's basketball reform package. Applicant institution contends that this is a camp and does not meet what is prohibited in NCAA Bylaw 13.1.6.2.2.1. As such, applicant institution believes it can continue to meet with parents/family members since the camp is hosted by applicant institution and it is not defined in NCAA Bylaw 13.1.6.2.2.1 (neither a certified event, scholastic event or NBA College Basketball Academy) and is conducted outside a contact or recruiting period?

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



Institution: University of Virginia
Case Type: Interpretation Request

Division: I

Case ID: 1063075
Date: 07/23/2019

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General Information

Institution Information

Institution or Conference University of Virginia
Division of Institution I
Conference Atlantic Coast Conference
Phone Number 434/982-5000
Academic year related to this request 2019-20

Sub Case Types

Please check all the Interpretation Request sub-case types and conditions that apply

Recruiting - Bylaw 13

Legislation Related to this Request

Provide cite(s) of applicable legislation, educational column or interpretation	Type	Division	ID	Text
	Bylaw	I	13.02.5.5	Dead Period.
	Bylaw	I	13.1.2.7	Student-Athletes and Other Enrolled Students.
	Bylaw	I	12.5.1.1	Institutional, Charitable, Education or Nonprofit Promotions.
	Bylaw	I	13.17.5.1(13.17.4.1 current)	Bowl Subdivision Football.
One sentence statement that describes the interpretive issue.	Can applicant institution host an institutional promotion (meet the team) at a local high school on August 3 that occurs during a dead period.			

Case Prioritization Information

Do the circumstances of this request require urgent review (within the next two business days)? No

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All Requests

Describe the interpretive request: Annually, applicant institution's football team hosts a "meet the team" event during the first week of practice in August that allows fans to interact with coaches and student-athletes. This event has occurred on-campus and has been open to the public and no recruiting activities occurred. This was especially true with the new August dead period that was effective for August 1, 2018. This year, applicant institution would like to take the "meet the team" event into the community as part of an initiative created by applicant institutions new President (document attached outlining President's initiative). The leading place to host the "meet the team" event is at a local high school since the high school has the most open space to accommodate applicant institutions team. The event will be open to the public and no recruiting activities will occur by the coaches or student-athletes.

Have you previously contacted any NCAA staff regarding this request? No

Have the institution and conference communicated regarding this request? Yes

Provide the date(s) of contact between the institution and conference office regarding this request. 07/02/2019

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request. Please see attached.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request: Interpretations have permitted college programs to utilize high school facilities during dead periods provided an institution does not arrange for prospects to attend and practices are open to the public (10/22/2013; 2/2/2015). Applicant institution would like to utilize the same interpretive philosophy as the aforementioned interpretations and allow the "meet the team" event to occur at the local high school since it has the most open space; it is based on the initiative of the President of the university; the event will be open to the public and no special arrangements will be made with prospects to attend and coaches and student-athletes will not be permitted to engage in arranged (as opposed to being requested to do so by the general public while exhibiting normal civility to all attendees) photo ops and recruiting conversations during the event.

Case Documentation

(Maximum individual file size is 10MB.) Upload each document individually.

Recommended Documentation

If necessary

Provide any documentation related to the interpretive request

[President Ryan Appoints Working Group to Identify Key Issues for Improving UVA-Community Relationship UVA Today.pdf](#)

Uploaded on 07/02/2019 by Eric Baumgartner

[ACC_response.pdf](#)

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Case Contacts and Submission

Select Contacts for this Case

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Additional Case Contacts

Additional contacts with a valid email address from the conference or member institution will receive selected e-mails related to the case.

Email Delivery First Name Last Name Title E-mail Address

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I understand the interpretations staff response will be based solely on the specific facts provided in this interpretive request. Any changes to the facts presented, or additional information relevant to this request, must be submitted through Requests/Self-Reports Online.

Agreement by Eric Baumgartner on 07/02/2019

Activity After Case Submission

Responses to Requests for Additional Information