



Case Summary

General Case Information

| Case Number | Case Type | Sub Case Type | Release to Database |
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| 1046024 | Interpretation Request | Athletics Personnel - Bylaw 11 | No |

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

- Undergraduate Student Assistant Coach in Other Sports (I)
11.01.5 - Coach, Student Assistant.
11.01.6 - Coach, Volunteer.

Status Information

| Status | Status Date | Status Level | Status Level Type |
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| Resolved | 02/12/2019 | Staff | Individual |

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: Student assistant coaching positions are specifically reserved for student-athletes. Since the student has never been a student-athlete, he may not serve as a student assistant coach.

However, it is permissible for a student to serve as a volunteer coach provided the criteria outlined in Bylaw 11.01.6 (Coach, Volunteer) is satisfied. If the student does serve as a volunteer coach, the institution is reminded that he may not receive any compensation or remuneration (including athletics aid) from the athletics department, but is not precluded from receiving institutional aid that is in no way associated with the athletics department.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request

The institution would like to allow a male student to be a student coach for the Women's Volleyball team. The student was a male practice player for the Women's Volleyball team but has not participated as a student-athlete on any team and is still in his 5 years of eligibility. As a male, he does not have any eligibility with the Women's Volleyball team. The student wants to be a volleyball coach after college and the staff would like to help him if possible. Legislation states that in order to be a student coach, an individual must have either exhausted their eligibility in that sport or be injured to the point of not being able to compete. As this individual does not meet those criteria, can a student be a student coach for a team in which they never had eligibility to compete for in the first place based on their gender?

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



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| 1050792 | Interpretation Request | Eligibility - Bylaw 14 Four-Year College Transfers-Bylaw 14.5.5 (Including Graduate Transfers - Bylaws 14.6.1) Progress Toward Degree-Bylaw 14.4 | No |

Division **Sport(s)**

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Legislative Cite(s)

- NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2016-67 Academic Eligibility - Exceptions to Progress-Toward-Degree Rule - Graduate Student/Postbaccalaureate Exception - Six Hours of Degree-Applicable Credit (I)
14.6.1 - One-Time Transfer Exception.
14.4.3.6 - Exceptions to Progress-Toward-Degree Rule.

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| Resolved | 03/04/2019 | Staff | Individual |

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: If the student-athlete's international BS degree is recognized by the certifying institution as the equivalent of a domestic baccalaureate degree, the SA would be treated as a graduate transfer and therefore be required to meet the current academic enrollment requirements of Bylaw 14.6.1. Specifically, the SA would be required to be recognized as a degree-seeking, graduate student, as opposed to a full-time, undergraduate coursework.

If the SA meets these requirements and his graduate program accepts undergraduate coursework, such courses may be used to be the six-hour requirement for graduate students (See Q&A No. 3 in July 11, 2017 Educational Column).

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Describe the interpretive request

FB SA enrolled as a 4-4 undergraduate transfer from an Australian institution. Transcripts indicate he earned a Bachelor of Science from the foreign institution. Per 14.4.3.6 (d), is this SA permitted to pursue undergraduate coursework in a specific degree program?

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| 1058378 | Interpretation Request | Eligibility - Bylaw 14 Progress Toward Degree-Bylaw 14.4 | No |

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Legislative Cite(s)

14.4.3.6 - Exceptions to Progress-Toward-Degree Rule.
- NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2016-67 Academic Eligibility - Exceptions to Progress-Toward-Degree Rule - Graduate Student/Postbaccalaureate Exception - Six Hours of Degree-Applicable Credit (I)

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| Resolved | 05/21/2019 | Staff | Individual |

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: All student-athlete's must be in good academic standing in order to represent the institution in competition. This student's imminent dismissal due to his failure to meet the requirements of his conditional admission indicates that he is not in good academic standing and therefore, is not eligible for competition.

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Graduate student was conditionally admitted to school for Spring 2019 due to a lower GPA than the standard requirements. Per institutional policies and procedures, the student was "conditionally admitted" with certain criteria in order to maintain admission into the program. Student passed 9 hours of degree-applicable coursework in the Spring 2019 semester but two of his three courses did not meet the requirements of his conditional admission. Due to not meeting the requirement, student has been dismissed from the graduate program. Student is eligible to apply for re-admission. Student has qualified for postseason competition in Track & Field. Since the institution acknowledges that the students grades were considered passing which meet the exception of 14.4.3.6(c), would the student be eligible for postseason competition even though the he has been dismissed from the graduate program?

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Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.