



Case Summary

General Case Information

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1044582	Interpretation Request	Playing and Practice Seasons - Bylaw 17	No

Division	Sport(s)
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Legislative Cite(s)

- 2003 Column No. 1 - NCAA Bylaw 14.02.6 - Open Events
- NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.11.3.2 - Tryout Exceptions - "Open" Events (I)
17.19.5.1 - Maximum Limitations -- Institutional.
13.11.1.3 - Competition Against Prospective Student-Athletes -- Sports Other Than Football.

Status Information

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

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: Based on Division I Bylaw 13.11.1.3, in individual sports, it is permissible for an institution's varsity team and an outside team that includes prospective student-athletes to participate in the same open event, provided the event either involves no team scoring or the event uses team scoring such that the institution's varsity team and the outside team are in separate scoring categories. Further, per the January 3, 2003 educational column, in order for an event to be considered an "open" event, the competition must be open to non-collegiate competitors and must be organized, publicized and operated as an event that is open to individuals other than collegiate competitors. If the event is organized, publicized and operated consistent with the January 3, 2003 educational column and the event either involves no team scoring or the event uses team scoring such that the institution's varsity team and the outside team are in separate scoring categories, it would be permissible for the local high school athletes to participate.

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Describe the interpretive request

Institution was asked by a local high school to participate in our home meet on January 19th-20th. This is a CCSA event. There are no other races going on in the region during this weekend. This is strictly a collegiate race. If we would have an "open" category, would this then allow them to participate and any other capable skier? Our team has been to other events where high-schoolers are involved. Would it be possible to have the high school team race if we created an open category and allowed anyone to then join the race.

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
1045623	Interpretation Request	Awards and Benefits - Bylaw 16	No

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Legislative Cite(s)

16.11.2.2 - Other Prohibited Benefits.
16.11.2.1 - General Rule.
16.02.3 - Extra Benefit.
16.9.1 - Permissible Travel Expenses Not Related to Practice or Competition.
16.3 - Academic and Other Support Services.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	02/05/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Meeting

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: Staff determined that a coach providing a student-athlete with his or her personal vehicle in order for the student-athlete to practice driving in preparation for a driving test constitutes an extra benefit and, therefore, is not permissible. However, a coach may 'sit in' and provide assistance while a student-athlete is learning to drive provided the coach's personal vehicle is not being used to conduct the driving lessons. Regarding transport to the DMV to take the driving test, Bylaw 16.9.1 permits an institution to provide student-athletes with reasonable local transportation on an occasional basis. Finally, your institution could explore Bylaw 16.3 to provide a structured driving course to the student-athlete.

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Describe the interpretive request

An international SA would like to get her drivers license. To what extent can the coaching staff be of assistance? Can the SA use the coaches car to practice? Can the coach sit in while the SA practice? can the coach take the SA to the DMV to take the test? We would just like to know the level of involvement the staff can have in helping the SA get her drivers license.

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Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



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1050668	Interpretation Request	Playing and Practice Seasons - Bylaw 17	No

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Legislative Cite(s)

- Monitoring of voluntary workout programs
- Weight and Strength Coach Limitations and Monitoring of Workouts and Facilities (I)
- 17.1.7.2.1 - Institutional Vacation Period and Summer.
- 17.02.19 - Voluntary Athletically Related Activities.
- 17.19.8.1.2.1 - Involvement of Coaching Staff.
- 17.02.15 - Student-Athlete Discretionary Time.
- 17.19.6 - Out-of-Season Athletically Related Activities.

Status Information

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Resolved	03/19/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Meeting

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: If student-athletes are involved with an outside team, the institution's strength and conditioning coach may not be involved in any capacity with the outside team based on Bylaw 17.19.8.1.2.1.

In addition, based on Bylaw 17.1.7.2.1, and for safety purposes, it is permissible for the institution's strength and conditioning coach, who is not a countable coach, to design and conduct specific workout programs for student-athletes, provided the workouts are voluntary (per Bylaw 17.02.19) and conducted at the request of the student-athlete.

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Describe the interpretive request

The Green Bay Glory Soccer (summer soccer league) is looking for strength & conditioning training from our athletic department strength and conditioning staff. The summer season and time commitment is around 6-8 weeks. As Athletic Department Strength Coaches, can they program for and conduct strength and conditioning workouts for athletes that are currently members of other our own and other NCAA soccer programs? If they are not able to, because those athletes are not within their 8/20 hour training periods, can they then use our equipment (which is open to the public with a fee) and our strength and conditioning personnel supervise their workouts for safety purposes, as long as their participation is voluntary?

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Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



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1060952	Interpretation Request	Playing and Practice Seasons - Bylaw 17	No

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Legislative Cite(s)

17.02.19 - Voluntary Athletically Related Activities.
17.25.1 - Length of Playing Season.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	06/14/2019	Staff	Individual

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: No, an institution may not post videos on social media of voluntary workouts. A student-athlete's participation and attendance in the voluntary activity (or lack thereof) may not be recorded as it could be used to report such information to coaching staff members.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request

Institution's volleyball program posted to social media, a video of its team members(6/4/19) during a voluntary weightlifting session. The team is out-of-season and the institution would like clarification if the video is a violation if determined by NCAA staff as a method to report back to coaching staff of who is in attendance.

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

The conference office did not think that the intent of the social media post was to notify coaching staff of the team's voluntary activity, yet a coach or other student-athletes could see who was present at the workout. They recommended putting an interp through RSRO.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.

We believe the intent was not to report back/ notify coaching staff of who was present during volunteer workouts.



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Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1043560	Interpretation Request	Eligibility - Bylaw 14 Four-Year College Transfers-Bylaw 14.5.5 (Including Graduate Transfers - Bylaws 14.6.1)	No

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Legislative Cite(s)

14.5.1 - Residence Requirement -- General Principle.
14.5.5.2.10 - One-Time Transfer Exception.

Status Information

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Resolved	01/10/2019	Staff	Individual

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: As a 4-4-4 transfer (as noted on our phone call), the student-athlete will not meet any exceptions and will have to serve a year in residence prior to competing. However, she will be able to practice with the team during that academic year. She will also be able to receive athletics aid, provided she would have been eligible had she returned to her previous institution. As we discussed, she will not be able to travel to away competitions with the team as she is not eligible to receive expenses in conjunction with competition.

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WTEN SA is a 4-4 transfer and is coming in mid-year. Looking to get clarification on what she is able to do when she arrives for her year of transfer residency (aid, practice, etc.)

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