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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

BUFFALO INFRACTIONS CASE

A former men's basketball coach at Buffalo forged a written statement in support of a player transferring and to have their year-in-residence waived. The coach had contacted a former teammate for a statement. After discussing the statement with the former teammate, the coach drafted a statement. The former teammate did not answer the calls of the coach. The coach created a fake email under the former teammates name and submitted the written statement to the director of compliance. The associate AD of compliance responded and the coach continued to act like the transferred student athlete's former teammate.

Penalties include

- **One year probation**
- **\$5,000 fine**
- **Two week ban on all men's basketball recruiting communication contacts and 5 less recruiting person days during the 2020-2021 academic year**
- **A 3 year show-cause order**

REMINDERS— CARA MAY 1-MAY 31

May 1st is the beginning of the summer semester and the start of a UC vacation period. Due to COVID-19, the following CARA Rules are in effect between May 1st 2020-May 31st 2020.

- **8 hours of Virtual CARA per week**
- **NO VIRTUAL Physical PRACTICE OR WORKOUTS** (a person who is CPR certified must be present and that can't be done virtually)
- **Team Meetings and Film review are permissible**
- **Workouts may be distributed to student athletes, but student athletes are not report back on completion of doing workouts or be told to do the workouts. Workouts must be voluntary**
- **Any workouts sent to the student-athletes by coaches or strength staff must have prior approval by the sports medicine staff**

NCAA EC UPDATES

If students have completed the required 10/7 and have a 2.300 GPA, student will receive an automatic initial eligibility waiver and be a Final Qualifier

Q: What if a student does not meet the COVID-19 Automatic Waiver criteria?

A; The student should continue to work toward meeting legislated Division I or II initial eligibility requirements and submit all transcripts, test scores and proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.



Q: If students meet the COVID-19 Automatic Waiver criteria but do not meet Qualifier requirements based on their complete academic record (including year 12), will they still receive the COVID-19 Automatic Waiver?

A: Yes. The COVID-19 Automatic Waiver criteria is based solely on the student's pre-seventh semester academic record and applies to all expected Spring/Summer 2020 graduates who initially enroll full time in 2020-21

Q: If students meet the COVID-19 Automatic Waiver criteria but also have a non-qualifying test score in their Eligibility Center account, will they still receive the automatic waiver?

A: Yes. The COVID-19 Automatic Waiver criteria excludes test scores from the analysis and applies to all expected Spring/Summer 2020 graduates who initially enroll full time in 2020-21

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question 1: May an institutional strength and conditioning coach or coaching staff member distribute workouts to student-athletes to use for voluntary athletically related activities?

Answer: Yes, provided the workouts are approved by applicable institutional athletics and/or medical personnel and otherwise adhere to applicable legislative, policy and institutional requirements (for example, Interassociation Recommendations Preventing Catastrophic Injury and Death in Collegiate Athletes). As a reminder, an institutional staff member may not supervise or conduct such workouts and it is not permissible for an institutional staff member to post (for example, social media) images and/or video of student-athletes engaged in voluntary athletically related activities.

Question 2: May a student-athlete film voluntary athletically related activities and report back to coaching staff members while home and enrolled in online classes?

Answer: No. A student-athlete may not report voluntary athletically related activities to institutional coaches or staff members. However, student-athletes may post to their own social media account a voluntary athletically related activity, not at the direction of an institutional staff member. This action does not constitute reporting back to an institutional staff member.

Question 3: From April 20 through May 31, are institutions required to provide student-athletes a day off?

Answer: Yes. The Council Coordination Committee action requires institutions to provide student-athletes with at least one day off per week. Also, all countable athletically related activities are prohibited from one week before the start of the institution's final examination period for the applicable academic term through the conclusion of the institution's academic term.

Question 4: Does the Council Coordination Committee's action apply during an institutional vacation period or summer period that falls between April 20 and May 31?

Answer: Yes. The Council Coordination Committee's action applies from April 20 through May 31, regardless of whether those dates include an institutional vacation period or summer period.

RECRUITING CALENDARS

Contact Period

Evaluation Period

Dead Period

Recruiting Shutdown

Women's Basketball

S	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

All Other Sports

S	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

The NCAA adopted Emergency Legislation to establish a temporary recruiting dead period for all NCAA Division I and II sports, effective immediately, and in effect until at least May 31, 2020.