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Interpreting Compliance

Staff Interpretation

Missed class time for practice activities

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Interpretation:

e. Missed Class Time for Practice Activities: Reviewed Bylaw 17.1.5.5.1 (no class time missed for practice activities) and 1991 Convention Proposal No. 38-E (time limits for athletically related activities), which stipulates that Divisions I and II must impose restrictions related to missed class time; determined that a member institution may allow its student-athletes to miss a class for an on-campus practice prior to departing to an away-from-home contest, provided the practice activities take place on the day of departure.

Camp Rules Reminder

13.12.1.1 Definition.

An institution's sports camp or instructional clinic shall be any camp or clinic that is owned or operated by a member institution or an employee of the member institution's athletics department, either on or off its campus, and in which prospective student-athletes participate. (Adopted: 1/11/89, Revised: 1/10/90, 4/26/01 effective 8/1/01)

13.12.1.1.3 Football. FBS/FCS

In bowl subdivision football, an institution's football camp or clinic may be conducted only during two periods of 15 consecutive days in the months of June and July or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days of those months (e.g., May 28-June 3). The dates of the two 15-day periods must be on file in the office of the athletics director. In championship subdivision football, an institution's camp or clinic may be conducted only during the months of June, July and August or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days of those months (e.g., May 28-June 3). Violations of this bylaw shall be considered institutional violations per Constitution 2.8.1; however, such violations shall not affect the prospective student-athlete's eligibility. (Revised:

Recruiting Dates

Baseball

2/1 – 2/28 Quiet Period

Men's Basketball

2/1 – 2/28 Evaluation Period

Women's Basketball

2/1 – 2/28 Evaluation Period

Football

2/1 – 2/3 Dead Period

2/4 – 2/28 Quiet Period

Women's Lacrosse

2/1 - 2/28 Contact Period

Track and Field/Cross Country

2/1 – 2/3 Dead Period

2/4 – 2/28 Contact Period

Volleyball

2/1 - 2/28 Contact Period

All Other Sports

2/1 – 2/28 Contact/Evaluation Period

TICKETS AND DEAD PERIODS

Reminder: You cannot provide PSAs, their family or friends with complimentary tickets during sports' dead period. To the right are the dead period dates:

BASE: Nov. 8-11, Jan. 6-9, April 11-14

MBB: Nov. 8-11, Dec. 24-26, Mar. 31- Apr. 7, Apr. 11-14, May 19-27, July 16-21

WBB: Nov. 8-11, Dec. 24-26, Apr. 1-7, Apr. 11-14, July 16-21

FB: Dec. 20-31, Jan. 1-3, Jan. 10-13, Jan. 31- Feb. 3

LAX: Nov. 8-11, Apr. 11-14, May 27-29

XC/TRK: Nov. 22, Dec. 13-16, Jan. 31-Feb. 3, Mar. 11-12, June 9-11

VB: Nov. 8-11, Dec. 15-31, Apr. 11-14

MSO/WSO: Jan. 31- Feb. 3

All Others: Nov. 8-11, Apr. 11-14

NLI SIGNING DATES

Sport	Initial Signing Date	Final Signing Date
Basketball and all other sports not listed (Early Period)	Nov. 10, 2010	Nov. 17, 2010
Football (Midyear JC Transfer)	Dec. 15, 2010	Jan. 15, 2011
Football (Regular Period)	Feb. 2, 2011	April 1, 2011
Field Hockey, Soccer, Track and Field, Cross Country, Men's Water Polo	Feb. 2, 2011	Aug. 1, 2011
Basketball (Regular Period)	April 13, 2011	May 18, 2011
All Other Sports Not Listed (Regular Period.)	April 13, 2011	Aug. 1, 2011

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The compliance office now has a facebook page, all athletic departments members should follow the page here:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cincinnati-OH/Cincinnati-Athletics-Compliance/257385781960?ref=ts>

Coaches, please provide this link and information to your student-athletes.

REMINDER: You cannot be "friends" with a PSA on Facebook until the 1st permissible date that they can send general correspondence, which in sports other than MBB at UC is Sept. 1st on their junior year.



Bearcat Spirit!

Look out for your fellow Bearcats in their big events of the month:

WBB- vs. Seton Hall, February 12th @ 2:00 PM

MBB vs. Louisville, February 16th @ 7:00 PM

WBB- vs. Syracuse, February 22nd @ 7:00 PM

GAMBLING, JUST SAY NO!

PAST VIOLATIONS AT VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES

- Northwestern University basketball player Don Lee was suspended from playing basketball in college, and in 1998, was sentenced to one month in federal prison for wagering illegally and participating in a point shaving scheme.
- Teddy Dupay, University of Florida senior guard, was removed from the basketball team and eventually banned from Florida's campus after gambling allegations.
- University of Maryland suspended 3 football players and one basketball player for gambling activities. Senior quarterback Scott Milanovich was suspended for 8 games and basketball player Matt Raydo for 20 games for betting on college sport events. Football players Jaron Hairston and Farad Hall were both suspended for one game for betting on football parlay cards.
- The University of Washington head football coach Rick Neuheisel was fired for gambling on 2 NCAA basketball tournaments. He was not aware that gambling in a friendly pool with neighbors and friends was against the rules. Neuheisel is currently the quarterbacks coach for a local high school.
- Boston College suspended 13 football players for the final three games of the 1996 season for investigations into gambling. Three of these players had their scholarships taken away, and three others were suspended for further games. Also, in a 1982 point shaving scandal, Rick Kuhn was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison for fixing six basketball games in the 1978-79 season.
- Former Florida State quarterback Adrian McPherson was charged with one misdemeanor count of gambling, including placing bets on games in which he played. McPherson placed bets over the Internet on college and professional games during the 2002 football season.
- Four members of the Tulane basketball team were accused of point shaving in 1985. In the aftermath of this incident, the university suspended the program for 5 years.
- Several members of a Division I women's soccer team participated in a friendly sports pool. Consequently they were banned from 2 games each and were required to perform 10 hours of community service.

BYLAW 10.3 GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

Staff members of a member conference, staff members of the athletics department of a member institution and student-athletes shall not knowingly:

- Provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition
- Solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team
- Accept a bet on any team representing the institution
- Solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) that has tangible value
- Participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling.

SANCTIONS

The following sanctions for violations of Bylaw 10.3 shall apply as follows:

- A student-athlete who engages in activities designed to influence the outcome of an intercollegiate contest or in an effort to affect win-loss situation margins (i.e., "point shaving") or who solicits or accepts a bet or participates in any gambling activity through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling that involves wagering on the student-athlete's institution shall permanently lose all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports.
- A student-athlete who solicits or accepts a bet or participates in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, shall be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for a minimum of a period of one year from the date of the institution's determination that a violation has occurred and shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of competition. A request for reinstatement may be submitted on behalf of a student-athlete who has participated in such activity only upon fulfillment of the minimum condition indicated above. If the student-athlete is determined to have been involved in a subsequent violation of any portion of Bylaw 10.3, the student-athlete shall permanently lose all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports.

IN PLAIN ENGLISH...

- You may NOT place any bet on any sport on any college or professional sports event.
- You may NOT give information to anyone who does place bets on college or professional sports.
- You may NOT accept a bet or bribe, agree to throw, fix, or illegally influence the outcome of any intercollegiate athletics contest.
- NO wagers on ANY professional or college sports event, even those that don't involve your college.
- NO sports "pools," even those run by your friends in the dorm.
- NO Internet gambling on sports events, including fantasy sports leagues.

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