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Football, Men's and Women's Soccer Dead Period Exception:

A prospect may take an official or unofficial visit during a dead period beginning the calendar day after the prospect signs a NLI or a written offer of admission and/or financial aid or the institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.

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Quick Hits: Autonomy Proposal Highlights

At the NCAA Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, student-athletes and other representatives of schools in the Atlantic Coast, Big 12, Big Ten, Pac-12 and Southeastern conferences approved several measures, two of which go in to effect immediately.

The first change approved was to include protein on the list of permissible nutritional supplements. This changes the state of how supplements can be provided to student-athletes. Up until this proposal was approved any permissible supplement that also included protein had to provide less than 30% of it's calories from protein. With this new legislation in place programs can use protein powders and other supplements which were otherwise excluded due to the high protein value they shared. All protein products still must be approved by the training staff.

The next change to be implemented immediately is an amendment to NCAA Bylaw 16.8 to allow institutions to pay actual and necessary expenses for their student-athletes to attend the main international events recognized by the NCAA, such as the Olympics, Pan-American Games, World Cup, etc... This change allows both institutions and student-athletes the freedom to explore once in a lifetime opportunities without risking their future NCAA eligibility.

Stay tuned for further information about the other proposals which were approved at the convention, but won't go in to effect until August 1, 2017.

NCAA Bylaw 16.8 Adopted Changes Include:

During an academic year in which a student-athlete is eligible to represent an institution in athletics competition (or in the following summer), an institution may provide actual and necessary expenses related to participation in the following activities:

- (a) Established regional (e.g., North American Championships, European Championships) and national championship events (including junior regional and national championships);
- (b) The Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, World University Games and World University Championships or the junior level equivalent competition (e.g., Youth Olympic Games, Junior World Championships, U19 World University Games) and specific competition (e.g., Olympic Trials) from which participants may directly qualify for such events; and
- (c) National team tryout competition events, including events from which participants are selected for another tier of tryout competition or events from which final selections are made for the national team that will participate in the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, World University Games or World University Championships or the junior level equivalent competition.

Super Bowl LI Reminder



As a student-athlete, coach, or institutional staff member, you CANNOT engage in any gambling activities related to the Super Bowl.

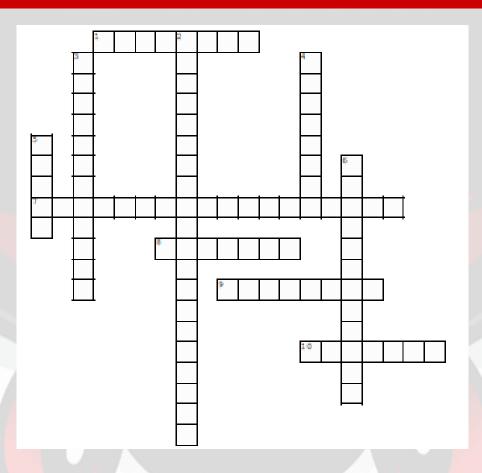




If you have questions, contact the Compliance Office at (513)-556-0558.

Compliance Crossword Puzzle

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Across

1. In basketball and football,	an institution may
subscribe to a recruiting or _	service involving
PSAs.	

- An institution shall use the NCAA _____ to determine the initial eligibility of a SA.
- A senior SA may receive an annual participation award. The _____ value of that award can be \$425.
- It is permitted for a PSA to take an unofficial/official visit during a dead period beginning the ____ day after signing a NLI
- 10. An ____ counter is a SA who is receiving aid in a sport for the first time.

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- A staff member must count as a coach if they provide ____ or tactical instruction relation to the sport to a SA at any time.
- Participation on a team that includes a _____ coach or referee does not cause the team to be classified as a professional team.
- Cross Country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field shall be considered _____ sports.
- In sports other than football and basketball, an institution is limited to _____ contact and evaluations per PSA.
- A student-host can receive up to \$80 for two twenty-four hour periods to cover all actual costs of _____.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Which sports are permissible to bet on?

A: Any sport that is not recognized by the NCAA. Those would be racecar driving (NASCAR), horse racing, or mixed martial arts (MMA).

Q: If my dad runs a March Madness bracket pool at his work can I participate if there is a \$10 buy-in?

A: No. Any sort of March Madness bracket pool which requires a buy-in is not permissible for any student-athletes or athletics personnel to compete in. this is considered betting on NCAA Basketball.

Free to entire bracket pools are permissible to participate in though!!

Q: Can I participate in fantasy baseball?

A: As long as the league is free to join/participate in yes. You can even compete in an ESPN league for prize money as long as you do not have to pay to enter.

Q: What if I want to make a "prop bet" during the Super Bowl on how long the national anthem will last?

A: No. Even thought this is not a sports bet per se, it is not permissible to place prop bets for a sporting event, even if the bet itself is not related to sports.

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Remember to **ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!**