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SPORTS-BETTING PROPOSAL UPDATE

On October 21st and 22nd, the Division II and III Management Councils approved the proposal to allow student-athletes and athletics department staff to bet on professional sports. The Division I Administrative Committee approved the proposal on October 8th. With approval of all three NCAA divisions, the rule change was intended to go into effect on November 1st.

However, on October 28th, the Division I Board voted to push back the effective date, moving it from November 1st to November 22nd. During this time, each Division I school may vote to rescind the proposal. Two-thirds of all Division I schools (i.e. 243 of the 365 DI schools) would need to submit a request supporting rescission for the proposal to fail.

The NCAA prohibition against betting on college sports or sharing information about college athlete statuses or competitions with outside bettors remains in tact. The NCAA noted that this potential shift should not be viewed as an endorsement of sports wagering, especially among student-athletes.

NBA GAMBLING RING

Portland Trail Blazers coach Chauncey Billups, Miami Heat guard Terry Rozier, and former Cleveland Cavaliers player and assistant coach Damon Jones have been arrested as part of a wide-ranging investigation related to illegal sports betting and rigged poker games backed by the Mafia (yes, *that* Mafia).

This information ironically came out the day after the NCAA voted to approve professional sports gambling for student-athletes and athletics department staff members. NCAA President Charlie Baker issued the following statement regarding recently-announced sports-betting indictments:

"We are grateful for federal law enforcement's efforts to stamp out illegal sports betting, and I am proud that the NCAA continues to have the most aggressive competition integrity policies in place. The Association has and will continue to pursue sports betting violations using a layered integrity monitoring program for over 22,000 contests, but we still need more states, regulators and gaming companies to help in this effort by eliminating risky prop bets to reduce opportunities for manipulation."

IS THIS PERMISSIBLE?

Bull Pen is a baseball student-athlete at Turkey University. Bull's birthday is today, so the coaches would like to have snacks after practice this evening for the team and any family members that live locally.

Permissible?

Yes! Under NCAA Bylaw 16.6 1.5, an institution may provide the family members of a student-athlete with reasonable food and drinks in conjunction with educational meetings or celebratory events (e.g., senior night) and on an occasional basis for other reasons.

TRUE OR FALSE

Turkey University (TU) athlete Mashed Taters just signed a non-institutional NIL deal with Gravy Boating Company. If Mashed does not report his deal to NIL Go within five days of signing his contract, he could risk future eligibility.

Answer: True! The NCAA Board of Directors adopted emergency legislation establishing an institution's obligations and potential eligibility risks for student-athletes who do not report non-institutional NIL deals within the legislated time frame.

NOVEMBER RECRUITING CALENDARS

Contact Period	Quiet Period	Evaluation Period	Dead Period	Recruiting Shutdown
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BASEBALL						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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						

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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XC & TRACK						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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MGO/WGO						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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WOMEN'S LACROSSE						
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16	17	18	19	20	+21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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ALL OTHER SPORTS						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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WLA: * indicates eval period begins at 5pm. + indicates eval period begins following adjournment of Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Convention.