

Please attach this form and the price sheet for selected scouting service to the BERF for approval.

NAME OF COACH/STAFF: _____ SPORT: _____

NAME OF SCOUTING SERVICE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

- 1) Is the service available to all institutions wishing to subscribe?
 Yes No
- 2) Does the service charge the same rate to all subscribers?
 Yes No
- 3) Does the service publicly identify all applicable rates?
 Yes No
- 4) Does the service disseminate information (e.g., reports, profiles) about prospective student-athletes at least four times per calendar year?
 Yes No
- 5) Does the service publicly identify the geographical scope of the service (e.g., local, regional, national) and reflect broad-based coverage of the geographical area in the information it disseminates?
 Yes No
- 6) Does the service provide analysis in the information it disseminates beyond demographic information or rankings of prospective student-athletes?
 Yes No
- 7) Does the service provide access to samples or previews of the information it disseminates prior to the purchase of a subscription?
 Yes No
- 8) If the subscription includes video service, is the video restricted to regularly scheduled (regular season) high school, preparatory school or two-year college contests for which the institution made no prior arrangements for recording?
 Yes No N/A

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Compliance Signature: _____ Date: _____

13.14.3 - Recruiting or Scouting Services.

An institution may subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, provided the institution does not purchase more than one annual subscription to a particular service and the service: *(Adopted: 1/1/02, Revised: 8/5/04, 1/16/10, 4/14/10, 1/14/12, 7/26/12, 1/15/14)*

- (a) Is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers;
- (b) Publicly identifies all applicable rates;
- (c) Disseminates information (e.g., reports, profiles) about prospective student-athletes at least four times per calendar year;
- (d) Publicly identifies the geographical scope of the service (e.g., local, regional, national) and reflects broad-based coverage of the geographical area in the information it disseminates;
- (e) Provides analysis in the information it disseminates beyond demographic information or rankings of prospective student-athletes;
- (f) Provides access to samples or previews of the information it disseminates prior to purchase of a subscription; and
- (g) Provides information regarding each prospective student-athlete in a standardized format that ensures consistent distribution to all subscribers; and
- (h) Does not provide information in any form (e.g., oral reports, electronic messages) about prospective student-athletes beyond the standardized, consistent information that is provided to all subscribers.

Scouting Service Offering Different Information to Different Division Levels

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Interpretation: Reviewed Bylaw 13.14.3 (published scouting service) in regard to a scouting service that wishes to provide information regarding prospective student-athletes to institutions at various fees based on the institution's membership division; determined that such an arrangement is precluded, inasmuch as the same information must be provided at the same fee rate for all subscribers.