

This form should be completed by the head coach of the applicable sport on an annual basis to document the application of NCAA Bylaw 13.14.3.1 as it relates to the institution's use of recruiting or scouting services involving prospective student-athletes.

13.14.3.1 Basketball and Football. In basketball and football, 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: [D]
(Revised: 8/5/04, 1/16/10, 4/13/10, 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 individual analysis beyond demographic information or rankings for each prospective student-athlete in the information it disseminates;
- (f) Provides access to samples or previews of the information it disseminates before purchase of a subscription;
- (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.

Staff Interpretation - Scouting Service Offering Different Information to Different Division Levels

Division: I

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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.

Recruiting/Scouting Services Information (to be completed by the Head Coach or designee):

Name of Scouting Service: _____ **Sport:** _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Is the service accessible to all institutions that wish to subscribe? Yes No

Are subscription rates consistent for all users? Yes No

Does the service clearly disclose all applicable rates to potential subscribers? Yes No

Does the service provide information (e.g., reports, profiles) about prospective student-athletes at least four times per year? Yes No

Does the service specify its geographical coverage (e.g., local, regional, national) and ensure that the information it provides reflects broad-based coverage within that area? Yes No

Does the service include analysis in its information beyond basic demographics or rankings of prospective student-athletes? Yes No

Does the service allow access to samples or previews of its information before a subscription is purchased? Yes No

If the subscription includes video content, is the video limited to regularly scheduled (regular season) high school, preparatory, or two-year college contests for which the institution did not make prior arrangements for recording? Yes No N/A

Head Coach: _____ **Date:** _____

Compliance: _____ **Date:** _____