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NEW RECRUITING LEGISLATION

The following describes some of the recruiting legislations that is effective immediately. Please contact the compliance office with questions.

Recruiting—Use of Academic Support Services/Training-room facilities:

This allows any prospective student-athlete who is enrolled in summer term prior to enrollment may be provided academic support and use of the training room.

Recruiting—Express Mail Services:

An institution may now use express mail delivery services (fedex) to provide necessary pre-enrollment information to a prospective student-athlete who has signed an NLI or financial aid agreement or has been officially accepted for enrollment.

Recruiting—Electronic Transmissions—After National Letter of Intent Signing:

On the calendar day after a prospective student-athlete signs an NLI, there shall be no limit on the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence sent by the institution with which the prospective student-athlete has signed.

Recruiting—Recruiting Materials:

An institution may show a computer recruiting presentation to a prospective student-athlete during any permissible on- or off-campus contact; further, to permit the recruiting presentation to be posted on the institution’s website.

Recruiting—Complimentary Admissions—Nontraditional Family Exception:

A prospective student-athlete with a nontraditional family may receive up to two additional complimentary admissions in order to accommodate the parents accompanying the prospective student-athlete. For example, the prospective student-athlete, mother, step-father, father, step-mother.

Reminders...

- **Monthly Paperwork:** Compliance paperwork is due the 10th of each month. This includes phone logs, practice logs and all official visit summary paperwork for the previous month. These forms can be found on the compliance website from www.gopack.com. Reimbursements will *NOT* be approved until monthly forms are received by the compliance office.
- **Fall Eligibility Meetings:** Please contact the compliance office about scheduling Fall Eligibility meetings for your teams.
- **Summer Camp Packets:** The Pre-Camp packet should be turned into the compliance office NO LATER THAN 21 DAYS prior to the start of camp. The Post-Camp forms should be turned into the compliance office NO LATER THAN 21 DAYS once the camp is completed. Please contact the compliance office with any questions or concerns regarding camps and clinics.

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Important Dates

May 19th
Summer Session I Starts

July 8th
Summer Session II Starts

August 20th
Fall Semester Starts

Coaches Meeting

All Staff Meeting

Division I APR Data

The most recent multi-year Academic Progress Rates (APR) indicate nearly all 6,272 Division I teams are achieving or exceeding the standards for academic performance based on four years of data.

Every team calculates its APR each academic year, based on eligibility, retention and graduation of each scholarship student-athlete.

An APR of 925 is about 60 percent graduation success rate.

The following are some trends in the most recent APR report:

- There were increases in both eligibility and retention and a decrease in the number of student-athletes leaving school academically ineligible (known as 0-for-2s).
- The overall APR for Division I athletes is 961, the average APR for males is 951 and females is 969.
- Men's teams with the highest APR: Fencing (977), Water Polo (975) and Gymnastics (973).
- Women's teams with the highest APR: Crew (985), Lacrosse (984) and Field Hockey (983).
- Sports with increases in the past year: Baseball (up 12 points), Football (up 11 points), Men's basketball (up 4 points).
- For the first time, the average eligibility and retention rates both showed increases.
- Another positive trend is a decrease in the number of student-athletes leaving school academically ineligible.
- There are almost 700 fewer 0-for-2 student-athletes this year compared to four years ago.
- There has been a 24 percent decrease in the number of teams scoring below 900 in a single year.
- Since the reform structure was implemented, nearly 4,100 student-athletes have earned a graduation bonus point for their institution by returning to their school to graduate after leaving early.

This is the third year for immediate penalties and the second for historical penalties. Second year historical sanctions include restrictions on scholarship and practice time.

Starting next year, teams that receive three straight years of historical penalties (below 900 APR) face the potential of restrictions on postseason competition, in addition to scholarship and practice restrictions.

Four consecutive years of poor academic performance and APRs below 900 will result in restricted Division I membership for the school's entire athletic department.

If interested in reading more about APR please visit www.ncaa.org and read the May 6, 2008 news release "Division I APR Data continue to Reveal Academic Improvement, Some Concerns."

APR scores per institution, along with penalties per school and teams receiving public recognition, are available online at www.ncaa.org