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Policy on NCAA Rule Interpretations

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History: Issued- 10/29/14

Related Policies:

Additional References:

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is shared responsibility with all members of the athletic department, utilizing the compliance team as a resource in the area of NCAA bylaw application and interpretation.

B. Scope:

This policy applies to all athletic and institutional staff members that are seeking NCAA Bylaw interpretations.

C. Key Word(s) & Phrases:

NCAA Bylaw 21.8.5.6 Legislation Committee.

NCAA Bylaw 21.8.5.6.1 Composition. The Division II Legislation Committee shall consist of 12 members, including two members of the Division II Management Council and one member of the Division II Student- Athlete Advisory Committee. (Adopted: 1/14/97 effective 8/1/97, Revised: 1/10/05)

NCAA Bylaw 21.8.5.6.2 Duties. The committee shall: (Adopted: 1/14/97 effective 8/1/97)
(a) Determine interpretations of all Division II-specific legislation;
(b) Incorporate new legislation and interpretations in the NCAA Manual;
(c) Review deregulation issues in consultation with other Division II committees;
(d) Approve the publication of supplementary compilations of interpretations;
(e) Review and consider legislative issues of those portions of the Association’s constitution and bylaws that relate to the principles governing financial aid and amateurism, professional sports relations, recruiting, personnel limitations, and playing and practice seasons;
(f) Review and consider issues regarding rules education and compliance resources; and
(Adopted: 1/9/06, Revised: 10/17/06)
(g) Review and determine the facts related to the certification of a prospective student-athlete’s amateur status on request of an institution. An institution may make such a request if it...
disagrees with the determination of facts rendered by the NCAA Eligibility Center. *(Adopted: 8/25/10)*

**RSRO (Request/Self-Reports Online):** NCAA online reporting software

**D. Policy & Procedures:**

All institutional staff members should submit in writing any interpretation requests that they may have in reference to NCAA or PSAC Bylaws. The compliance team will seek the answer in the NCAA Division II Bylaw guide and through the NCAA via RSRO (Request/Self-Reports Online) and the Legislation Committee.