Legislative Areas of Focus

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Adopted Proposals

- Sports Safety Package.
- Division Membership.
- Personnel/Recruiting.
- Football Recruiting Subcommittee.
- Financial Aid.
- Awards, Benefits and Expenses.
Potential Legislative Initiatives

- Financial Aid.
- Playing and Practice Seasons.
- Awards, Expenses and Benefits.
- Recruiting/Personnel.
- Amateurism.

Adopted Proposals

Sports Safety Package

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-15 NCAA MEMBERSHIP -- ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP -- CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP -- CATASTROPHIC SPORT INJURY REPORTING

- An active member institution shall submit data detailing SA catastrophic fatalities, near fatalities and catastrophic injuries to the NCAA on an annual basis pursuant to policies and procedures that govern such data as determined by the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014.
PROPOSAL NO. 2013-16 NCAA MEMBERSHIP --
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP -- CONDITIONS AND
OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP -- DESIGNATION OF
TEAM PHYSICIAN

An active member institution shall designate a physician to
serve as team physician for each of its intercollegiate
teams.

• Medical doctor or osteopathic physician with a current
  license in good standing.
• Authorized to oversee the medical services for injuries
  and illnesses.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014.

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PROPOSAL NO. 2013-17 PLAYING AND PRACTICE
SEASONS -- FIRST AID, CPR AND AED CERTIFICATION -
- SPORTS-SAFETY CERTIFIED STAFF MEMBER
PRESENCE DURING COUNTABLE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES
(as amended by Proposal No. 2013-17-1)

• An institutional staff member with current certification in
  first aid, CPR and AED use must be present any time an
  SA participates in a physical, countable athletically related
  activity.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014.

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PROPOSAL NO. 2013-18 ATHLETICS PERSONNEL --
CONDUCT OF ATHLETICS PERSONNEL -- STRENGTH
AND CONDITIONING COACHES -- NATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATION

• A strength and conditioning coach shall be certified
  and maintain current certification through a nationally
  accredited strength and conditioning certification
  program.

Effective Date: August 1, 2015.
PROPOSAL NO. 2013-19 PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOOTBALL -- PRESEASON PRACTICE -- AFTER FIVE-DAY ACCLIMATIZATION PERIOD -- THREE-HOURS OF RECOVERY TIME BETWEEN ANY SESSIONS

• At least three continuous hours of recovery time are required for SAs between any sessions occurring during the preseason practice period after the five-day acclimatization period.
• Meetings and film review may occur during recovery time.

Effective Date: Immediate.

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-20 ELIGIBILITY FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS -- STUDENT-ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY -- INELIGIBILITY FOR USE OF BANNED DRUGS -- DURATION OF INELIGIBILITY -- STREET DRUGS

• SA who tests positive for "street drugs" shall be charged with the loss of competition during a minimum of 50 percent of a season in all sports.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014; for tests occurring on or after August 1, 2014.

Adopted Proposals
Division Membership
PROPOSAL NO. 2013-21 DIVISION MEMBERSHIP, PERSONNEL, AMATEURISM, FINANCIAL AID, AND PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- EMERGING SPORTS FOR WOMEN -- WOMEN’S TRIATHLON

- Adds women’s triathlon as an emerging sport for women and establishes legislation related to athletics personnel, amateurism, recruiting, financial aid, playing and practice seasons and membership.

**Effective Date:** August 1, 2014.

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PROPOSAL NO. 2013-22 DIVISION MEMBERSHIP AND PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- DIVISION I MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -- MINIMUM DATES OF COMPETITION -- WOMEN’S RUGBY

- 16 dates of competition (15-a-side and/or seven-a-side);
- Two contests per year against collegiate club teams may count toward meeting minimum-contest requirements;
- 15-a-side and seven-a-side competition may count toward meeting minimum-contest requirements.

**Effective Date:** August 1, 2014.

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PROPOSAL NO. 2013-23 DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- SPORTS SPONSORSHIP -- MINIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS -- WOMEN’S SAND VOLLEYBALL

- Eliminates the requirement that no other competition may occur on the day of a dual competition in order for such competition to count toward the minimum requirement of three dual, one-day competitions.
- One contest per day shall count toward meeting the minimum requirement of three dual, one-day competitions.

**Effective Date:** Immediate.
PROPOSAL NO. 2013-24 ATHLETICS PERSONNEL -- COUNTABLE COACH
A countable coach is an individual who participates (in any manner) in:
• providing technical or tactical instruction related to the sport to an SA at any time;
• making or assisting in making tactical decisions related to the sport during on-court or on-field practice or competition; or
• any off-campus recruiting activities.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014.

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-25-A INITIAL DATE FOR COMMUNICATION AND IN-PERSON CONTACT -- UNLIMITED TELEPHONE CALLS AND DEREGERULATED ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE -- MEN’S ICE HOCKEY
• Off-campus contact: June 15 at the completion of sophomore year.
• Telephone calls to a PSA at discretion: January 1 of sophomore year.
• Any form of electronic correspondence (e.g., electronic mail, Instant Messenger, facsimiles, text messages) beginning January 1 of sophomore year.

Effective Date: January 15, 2014.
PROPOSAL NO. 2013-26 INITIAL DATE FOR COMMUNICATION -- NO LIMITS ON COMMUNICATION -- SPORTS OTHER THAN BASKETBALL, CROSS COUNTRY/ TRACK AND FIELD, FOOTBALL AND SWIMMING AND DIVING

- Telephone calls at discretion September 1 at the beginning of junior year.
- Any form of electronic correspondence (e.g., electronic mail, Instant Messenger, facsimiles, text messages).

Effective Date: August 1, 2014.

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-27 RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS AND ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE

- Printed recruiting material general correspondence (with no restrictions on the design or content, except for size restrictions); educational material provided by the NCAA; nonathletics institutional publications; questionnaires and camp or clinic information;
- No content restrictions on attachments to electronic correspondence;
- Video and audio materials may not be created for recruiting purposes and may not be personalized to include a PSA’s name, picture or likeness.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014.

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-37 RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- MEN’S BASKETBALL -- APRIL EVALUATION PERIODS FOR CERTIFIED EVENTS

- Eliminates the evaluation period for certified nonscholastic events that may occur in May in the event of conflicts with weekends in April.

Effective Date: Immediate.
PROPOSAL NO. 2013-38 RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- APRIL EVALUATION PERIODS FOR CERTIFIED EVENTS

• Eliminates the evaluation period for certified nonscholastic events that may occur in May in the event of conflicts with weekends in April.

Effective Date: Immediate.

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-32 RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- ATTENDANCE AND CONTACT AT ALL-STAR CONTESTS -- (FBS/FCS)

• In-person contact with a PSA who is participating in an all-star contest shall not be made from the time the PSA arrives in the locale of the contest until he returns to his home or to his educational institution.

• An institutional staff member shall not attend an all-star contest or other activities associated with such a contest (e.g., practice, banquets, coaches clinics, etc.).

Effective Date: Immediate.
PROPOSAL NO. 2013-33 RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL (PAID) VISIT -- MEALS ON OFFICIAL VISIT -- UP TO FOUR FAMILY MEMBERS (FBS/FCS)

• An institution may provide meals for up to four family members accompanying a PSA on an official visit, as specified.

**Effective Date:** Immediate.

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-34 RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- DECEMBER DEAD PERIOD THROUGH AFCA CONVENTION (FBS)

• Establishes a dead period from the Monday of the week that includes the initial date of the midyear junior college transfer NLI signing period through the Wednesday of the week of the annual convention of the American Football Coaches Association.

**Effective Date:** Immediate.

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-35 RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- JUNE/JULY DEAD PERIOD (FBS)

• Establishes a 14-day dead period that begins on the last Monday in June unless July 1 falls on a Monday; if July 1 falls on a Monday, the 14-day dead period begins on July 1.

**Effective Date:** Immediate
PROPOSAL NO. 2013-36 PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- SUMMER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES -- (FBS/FCS)

- Permits an SA to participate in eight hours per week of required weight training, conditioning and review of practice and game film (not to exceed two hours per week) during an eight-week period during the summer, as specified.

Effective Date: Immediate.

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PROPOSAL NO. 2014-1 RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL (PAID) VISIT -- COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS -- EXCEPTION -- UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL FOR FAMILY MEMBERS -- FBS/FCS

- An institution may provide up to two additional complimentary admissions to a PSA in order to accommodate family members accompanying the PSA to attend a home athletics event.

Effective Date: Immediate.

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Adopted Proposals

Financial Aid
PROPOSAL NO. 2013-28 FINANCIAL AID -- ELEMENTS OF FINANCIAL AID -- ROOM AND BOARD -- MAXIMUM MEAL PLAN

- Institution may provide a student-athlete financial aid that includes a board allowance that consists of three meals per day or the institution's maximum meal plan that is available to all students, whichever is greater.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014.

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-29 INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID -- ELIMINATION OF CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID

- Eliminates the certification requirements related to institutional financial aid.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014.

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-30 FINANCIAL AID -- MAXIMUM INSTITUTIONAL GRANT-IN-AID LIMITATIONS IN SPORT -- SQUAD LIST -- PROCEDURES

- Eliminates the requirement that an institution's athletics director compile and sign the squad list;
- Athletics director may designate another individual to sign the form for each sport.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014.
Adopted Proposals
Awards, Benefits and Expenses

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-31-B AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- MEALS AND SNACKS INCIDENTAL TO PARTICIPATION

• An institution may provide meals and snacks to SAs as a benefit incidental to participation in intercollegiate athletics.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014.

PROPOSAL NO. 2013-31-B AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- MEALS AND SNACKS INCIDENTAL TO PARTICIPATION

• Institutions have discretion to provide all student-athletes (scholarship and nonscholarship) with meals and snacks incidental to participation.

• Questions focused in two areas
  – Impact on financial aid legislation and
  – Meaning of "incidental to participation."

• Financial aid legislation continues to apply.
  – Not intended to replace meals normally provided through dining plan or off-campus board stipend.
PROPOSAL NO. 2013-31-B AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- MEALS AND SNACKS INCIDENTAL TO PARTICIPATION

• Discretion to provide other meals or snacks as institution deems appropriate and consistent with financial aid regulations and institutional policies.

• Exercising this discretion will not result in second-guessing by the NCAA staff.

• Opportunity to examine outcomes through the new governance structure.

PROPOSAL NO. M-2013-3 AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- EXPENSES PROVIDED BY THE INSTITUTION FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION -- INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

• An institution may provide $30 per day to each member of a team to cover un-itemized incidental expenses during travel and practice for NCAA championship events, national governing body championship events in emerging sports and postseason bowl games, as specified.

Effective Date: Immediate.

Potential Legislative Initiatives

• Financial Aid.

• Playing and Practice Seasons.

• Awards, Expenses and Benefits.

• Recruiting/Personnel.

• Amateurism.
Financial Aid

• Cost of Attendance/Miscellaneous Expense Allowance.
• Countable Financial Aid.
  ✓ Athletics Aid Only.
• Summer Financial Aid.
  ✓ Eliminate Proportionality Requirement.

Playing and Practice Seasons

• Time demands.
• Athletics dead periods.

Awards, Benefits and Expenses

• Deregulation of Awards Legislation.
• Expenses associated with competition.
  ✓ Postseason travel for family.
Recruiting/Personnel
- Travel expenses for parents on official visits.
- Transportation to enroll.
- Personnel definitions and limits.
- Concerns about infringement on academic preparation.

Amateurism
- Agents and Advisors.
- Career pursuits unrelated to athletics.
  ✓ Music, acting, modeling, etc.

Questions