

CCA COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE CALL

Wednesday, December 15, 1993

10:00 AM

PARTICIPANTS: David Price (PAC-10); Tracy Peck (Big Eight); Prentice Gautt (Big Eight); Carol Iwaoka (Big Ten); Cindy Mazda (Atlantic Ten); Paula Smith (Big West); Steve Hurlbut (NEC); Dee Menzies (WAC); John Gerdy (SEC); David Thompson (ACC, co-chair); Linda Bruno (Big East, co-chair, secretary)

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Agreed that the expenditure of monies from this fund for a student-athlete who had to withdraw from an institution for a semester due to illness (i.e.; cancer) to cover medical expenses was permissible. Noted that the student is still considered a participant during this missed term.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM NCAA

1. Noted that Chris Shoemann's correspondence addressed question regarding varsity/JV teams discussed on earlier call.
2. Mallonee's correspondence indicated that Franklin Planners (or similar items) were not permissible items to give to student-athletes, which clarified this issue discussed on a previous call.
3. Issue of assisting LRC with their request to examine deregulation of eligibility legislation will be discussed at convention meeting as well as meeting in February. Price informed group that input was also being requested from various other groups (i.e.: FARA, NAACC).

FOOTBALL COACHES

Group agreed that the 7 coaches on road recruiting was being adhered to on a weekly basis and had not heard of problems with institutions splitting these duties within a weekly period. Further noted that legislation in this regard was very clear.

CONTACT WITH HIGH SCHOOL COACHES/STUDENTS

Agreed that situation of collegiate coaches writing to high school coaches and requesting that specific underclassmen (indicated by name) accompany the coach to on-campus events (i.e.: Midnight Madness, basketball game) as an unofficial visit be reviewed by the Interpretations Committee. No direct contact with students was being made by the collegiate coaches, but this might not be within spirit of rule. Steve Hurlbut will follow-up with that committee.

NEW ENGLAND LAWN AND TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Agreed that current student-athletes could participate in events sponsored by this association, provided that the parameters of 14.02.6.7 and 17.02.8 were followed to avoid triggering the definition of collegiate competition.

ELIGIBILITY BETWEEN TERMS

Agreed that per 14.1.7, it is permissible for a student-athlete in the sport of football, who became ineligible during the regular season (fell below full time status) to compete in a postseason bowl, if he is accepted for the spring term.

NCAA CONVENTION ISSUES

1. RECRUITING CALENDARS; FOOTBALL/BASKETBALL (#35, 35-1): Agreed that there was a good deal of confusion regarding the "person day" concept, which will make the passage of 35 unamended unlikely. Noted that if 35 passes, 36 and 37 are moot (for football).
2. CONTACTS/EVALUATIONS: IA/IAA FOOTBALL (#36): Noted that this amendment assumes that national letter signing date will be moved to March and deletes May evaluation period.
3. RECRUITING COORDINATOR; IA/IAA FOOTBALL (#30): This amendment has been referred to the Interpretations Committee. Need to clarify if the evaluation of a prospect's transcripts is considered a clerical task. Also noted that if this passes, would be able to have a recruiting coordinator for department who handles all sports, but football.
4. RESTRICTED EARNINGS COACH (#26): Big Ten has indicated that they will most likely withdraw this amendment.
5. SAFETY EXCEPTIONS (#94, 95): Agreed that there is some feeling among the membership that the safety exception "guts" rule and is a method to allow coaches more time with student-athletes. Group did not have an indication if there will be support for these amendments.
6. COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION (#129): Big East will most likely support as will the ACC. PAC-10 was planning on opposing. Other conferences not sure of position at this time.
7. CONTEST EXEMPTIONS--HAWAII (#105): Group agreed that the intent of this legislation was to place competition against Division I institutions in Hawaii on a separate 4 year cycle than Division II, but amendment does not clearly indicate that position. Request that Interpretations Committee review this amendment. Menzies will contact.
8. TRAINING TABLE MEALS (#126), PREGAME HOUSING (#127): No clear consensus from group about how membership will react to these. Noted that the Student Athlete Advisory Committee was opposed to 126 and split on 127.

9. TWO WEEK TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION (#66): Group believes that this has a better chance of passing as amended by 66-1 (delays effective date). Some opposition because it requires obvious qualifiers to utilize clearinghouse to participate in practice sessions. Those who support believe it addresses issue of JUCO's and cuts down on errors made in the certification process.
10. DEREGULATION PACKAGE: Agreed that there might be some opposition to selected proposals (one per week call; contact with parents at events; publicity issue in sports other than basketball and football, i.e.) and that package might not pass as easily as anticipated.
11. NON-BINDING STAFF INTERPRETATIONS (#148): Agreed to request from Nancy Mitchell the status of the "screening" system and how many "advisory" interpretations have been issued.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Saturday, January 8, 1:30 P.M., NCAA Convention. Bruno will send note with location.

Thursday, February 10, 8 A.M., Kansas City, prior to NCAA Conference Staff Meetings.

Call ended at 11:15 A.M.

cc: Nancy Mitchell