

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

June 22, 1994

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Lemoignan, Lyons, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Schoemann, Thurkill, Wilcox and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Open Events/Standard of Performance. The legislative services staff confirmed that in determining an objective standard of performance for purposes of determining whether an event is "open", the standard of performance must be classified by skill level and can not be further classified by age group or level of educational institution represented. [References: NCAA Bylaws 13.12.1 (prohibited activities) and 13.12.3.2 ("open" events)] (Wilcox)
- b. Promotional, Educational, Charitable or Nonprofit Activities During the Summer. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review the issue of providing expenses per 12.5.1.1 and 16.10.1.7 during the summer vacation period. [References: 12.5.1.1 (institutional, charitable, educational or nonprofit promotions), 16.10.1.2 (good-will tours) and 16.10.1.7 (promotional, educational, charitable or nonprofit activities)] (Hutchins)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

July 1, 1994

Those in attendance were: Hudson, Hutchins, Lemoignan, Lyons, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. High-School Coach Co-authoring a Book With Institutional Coach. The legislative services staff determined that it is not permissible for a high-school coach to co-author a book on the recruiting process with a member institution's coach. [References: NCAA Bylaw 13.9.2 (material benefits) and, 04/26/91 NCAA Interpretations Committee minutes, Item No. 2] (Lemoignan)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

July 6, 1994

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hudson, Lemoignan, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Racy, Ruskamp, Thurkill, Wilcox and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Nonrecruiting Publications and Media Publications. The legislative services staff confirmed that it remains permissible for an institution to publish nonrecruiting publications and additional media publications. [Note: This legislation was deleted inadvertently from NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1-(e) [publications (athletics)], effective August 1, 1994.] The staff recommended that the NCAA Legislative Review Committee incorporate this legislation into future editions of the NCAA Manual. [Reference: 13.4.1 (Divisions I and II -- permissible items)] (Dutcher)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

July 8, 1994

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Lemoignan, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Ruskamp, Schoemann, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Waiver of scheduling requirements. The legislative services staff determined that the waivers set forth in NCAA Bylaw 20.9.3.3.8 for the minimum contests and participants requirements set forth in 20.9.3.3 are not applicable to the scheduling requirements set forth in 20.9.4.1. However, if an institution receives a waiver of the minimum contests requirements, the institution may satisfy the necessary scheduling requirements only if all of its completed contests are against Division I opponents. [References: 20.9.3.3 (minimum contests and participants requirements for sports sponsorship) and 20.9.3.3.8 (waivers)] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

July 15, 1994

Those in attendance were: Lemoignan, Mallonee, Oliver, Ruskamp, Thurkill, Wilcox and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Athletics Representatives Writing to a Prospect's Coach. The legislative services staff confirmed that NCAA Bylaw 13.01.5.1 was designed to preclude representatives of an institution's athletics interest (boosters) from being involved in the athletics recruitment process at Division I institutions; therefore, athletics representatives may not write an athletics recruitment letter to a prospect's coach. [References: 13.01.5.1 (recruiting by representatives of athletics interests -- Division I) and 13.1.2.1 (permissible recruiters -- Division I)] (Yiamouyiannis)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

July 20, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Oliver, Racy, Ruskamp, Schoemann, Thurkill, Wilcox and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Definition of Tournament. The legislative services staff reviewed a recommendation from the NCAA Women's Softball Committee on the definition of a tournament, which states that competition is considered a tournament if the following occurs:

1. A champion is declared, and
2. Round-robin competition is conducted versus common opponents, or
3. The competition structure consists of any one or a combination of pool play, single elimination or double elimination.

The staff recommends that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue. [Reference: NCAA Bylaw 17.____.5.1 (number of contests -- maximum limit)] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

July 22, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Ruskamp, Thurkill, Wilcox and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Fulfillment of Degree Requirements ("25/50/75") When Changing Degree Program. The legislative services staff confirmed that the certification of a student-athlete's eligibility under the provisions of NCAA Bylaw 14.4.3.2.2 (the "25/50/75" rule) is based on the number of successfully completed hours acceptable toward the student-athlete's officially declared degree program at the time of certification. For example, if a student-athlete attended the collegiate institution for four semesters and subsequently changes his or her degree program during the summer certification during the fall for meeting the 25 percent of degree requirements would apply to the newly declared degree program. [References: 14.4.3.1 (fulfillment of credit-hour requirement); 14.4.3.1.4 (designation of degree program), and 14.4.3.2.1 and 14.4.3.2.2 (fulfillment of percentage of degree requirement)] (Yiamouyiannis)
- * b. Division III Coach Employed in Admissions Office. The legislative services staff confirmed that it is permissible for a Division III coach who is working in the admissions office of the institution to be involved in off-campus admissions programs directed at prospective students in general, provided any contact made with a prospect prior to the completion of the prospect's junior year in high school is not for the purpose of athletics recruitment (e.g., recruiting presentation). [References: 13.1.1.1 (high-school prospects); 01/29/89 staff minutes, Item No. 1-g, and 06/09/89 staff minutes, Item No. 1-g] (Ruskamp)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

August 17, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Schoemann, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Division I-AA Football -- Compensation for Junior Varsity and Freshman Restricted-Earnings Coaches of Junior-Varsity and Freshman Teams.
The legislative services staff confirmed that a Division I-AA football program that conducts a varsity team and either a junior-varsity team or a freshman team may employ four restricted-earnings coaches whose total compensation from sources specified in NCAA Bylaw 11.02.3-(a) may not exceed \$24,000 per academic year, and may employ two additional restricted-earnings coaches who may each receive compensation not in excess of either \$12,000 or the actual cost of educational expenses incurred as a graduate student. For an institution that sponsors a varsity team and both a junior-varsity and freshman team, the four additional restricted-earnings coaches may each receive \$12,000 or the actual cost of educational expenses incurred as a graduate student. [References: 11.7.3 (Division I-AA football), 11.7.3.1.3 (varsity/freshman team football program), 11.7.3.1.4 (varsity/junior varsity/freshman team football program) and 11.7.3.1.5 (varsity/junior varsity football program)] (Yiamouyiannis)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

August 19, 1994

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Hutchins, Mallonee, Mitchell, Perko, Ruskamp, Schoemann, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Preseason Expenses Incidental to Participation. The legislative services staff confirmed that it is permissible for a student-athlete whose final initial-eligibility certification is pending to receive room and board expenses during preseason practice prior to the beginning of classes during the temporary certification period, inasmuch as the expenses are considered incidental to participation. Once classes start, the institution must cease providing such expenses if the eligibility certification is not complete (regardless of whether the temporary certification period has not ended), inasmuch as the temporary certification period relates only to practice (and not to financial aid). [Note: This minute clarifies 11/19/92 NCAA Interpretations Committee minutes, Item No. 7.] [References: NCAA Bylaw 14.3.2 (eligibility for financial aid, practice and competition -- partial qualifier and nonqualifier); 14.3.5.1.1 (temporary certification, recruited student-athlete); 14.6.4.4.6.1 (temporary certification, two-year college transfer), and 08/20/90 staff minutes, item 1-a)] (Perko)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

August 24, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Schoemann, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis. Guest: Tim Parker, Mid-America Athletic Conference.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Institution Providing Expenses for a High School to Send Transcripts the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. The legislative services staff determined that it is permissible for an institution to provide expenses (e.g., Federal Express) for a high school to send a prospective student-athlete's academic transcript to the clearinghouse, provided the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent with the institution or, for those institutions not subscribing to the National Letter of Intent, has signed a written offer of admission and/or financial aid with that institution. The staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue. [References: NCAA Bylaw 13.16.2.1 (ACT and SAT scores); 09/27/89 staff minutes, item 1-d, and 04/06/94 NCAA Interpretations Committee minutes, Item No. 4] (Hutchins)
- * b. Partial Qualifier or Nonqualifier -- 25-Percent Credit Hour Requirement at a Two-Year Institution. The legislative services staff determined that a partial qualifier or a nonqualifier who attends a two-year institution and does not satisfy the 25-percent credit hour requirement set forth in Bylaw 14.5.4.4 is not eligible for institutional financial aid, practice or competition during the first academic year in residence after transferring to a Division I or II institution. The staff recommended that the NCAA Academic Requirements Committee review this issue. [References: 14.5.4 (two-year college transfer), 14.5.4.1.2 (partial or nonqualifier), 14.5.4.4.1 (multiple two-year colleges) and 14.5.6 ("4-2-4" college transfers)] (Mallonee)
- * c. Outside Team Coach or Manager Receiving Bonus for Team's Performance. The legislative services staff determined that the management of an event may not provide coaches of participating teams with a cash prize (bonus or incentive) based on his or her team's place finish in the event, without jeopardizing the intercollegiate eligibility of individuals participating in the event. The staff recommended that the Interpretations Committee review this issue. [Note: This minute reverses the 02/28/90 staff minutes, item 1-a, which has now been archived.] [References: 1990 NCAA Convention Interpretation No. 6 (amateurism -- financial donations) and 12.6.2.1 (individual athletics performance)] (Perko)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

August 26, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Schoemann, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Attendance at More Than One High School -- Laboratory Core-Course Requirement. The legislative services staff determined that a prospect, who attends a high school that offers a natural or physical science laboratory course, and subsequently graduates from another high school that does not offer laboratory classes, must fulfill the one-year laboratory class requirement. [References: NCAA Bylaws 14.3.1.1 (qualifier, basic regulations -- Division I); 14.3.1.2 (qualifier, basic regulations -- Division II), and 14.3.1.3 (core-curriculum requirements)] (Dutcher)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

August 31, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Schoemann, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Use of Student-Athlete's Name or Photo on T-Shirts. The legislative services staff determined that when a student-athlete is involved in permissible promotional activities, it is not permissible to use the student-athlete's name or picture on any items other than printed paper materials (e.g., T-shirt, sweatshirt) if a commercial logo also is present on the item. [References: NCAA Bylaws 12.5.1.1 (institutional, charitable, educational or nonprofit promotions); 12.5.2.2 (use of a student-athlete's name or picture without knowledge or permission), and 10/26/89 NCAA Interpretations Committee minutes, Item No. 4] (Mallonee)
- * b. Temporary Certification. The legislative services staff confirmed that the temporary certification period per 14.3.5.1.1 and 14.3.5.1.2 begins with participation in any countable athletically related activities outlined in 17.02.1.1. [References: 14.3.5.1.1 (temporary certification, recruited student-athlete), 14.3.5.1.2 (temporary certification, nonrecruited student-athlete), 17.02.1.1 (countable athletically related activities), 17.02.12 (practice) and 17.1.5.2 (weekly hour limitations -- outside of playing season)] (Lyons)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 2, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Transportation for Prospect's Parents. The legislative services staff confirmed that it is permissible for a member institution to provide local transportation between its campus and the nearest major airport (as opposed to the nearest airport) for the parents of a prospective student-athlete making an official visit. However, it is not permissible to provide transportation for parents of a prospective student-athlete under the provisions of NCAA Bylaw 13.6.4 (transportation to enroll). [Note: This minute replaces the 11/01/89 staff minutes, item 1-c, which now has been archived.] [References: 13.6.2.5 (from airport) and 13.6.4 (transportation to enroll)] (Ruskamp)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 7, 1994

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Lyons, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Schoemann, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Game Films/On or Off-Campus Visits. The legislative services staff confirmed that an institution would not be permitted to provide game films to a prospective student-athlete; however, it is permissible to show the prospective student-athlete game films during an off-campus visit or during the prospect's visit to campus. [References: NCAA Bylaw 13.4.2.1 (highlight film/videotape), and 09/06/91 staff minutes, item 1-a] (Dutcher)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 16, 1994

Those in attendance were: Hudson, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- a. Scouting of Opponents. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review the issue of whether it is permissible for a member of an institution's coaching staff to observe a team that the institution has competed against earlier in the season, provided the institution is not scheduled to compete against that team for the remainder of that academic year. [References: NCAA Bylaws 11.6.1.1 (basketball and football prohibition) and 11.6.1.2 (sports other than basketball and football)] (Oliver)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 23, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Official Visit for Two-Year or Four-Year College Prospect. The legislative services staff confirmed that two-year or four-year college prospects who wish to take an official visit are not required to present the academic credentials set forth in NCAA Bylaws 13.7.1.2.3.1 (test score) and 13.7.1.2.4 (core courses, grade-point average and minimum test score) prior to the visit. The staff noted that the provisions of 13.7.1.2.3.2 remain applicable and, thus, such prospects are required to present an academic transcript prior to an official visit. [References: 13.7.1.2.3.1 (PSAT, SAT, PLAN (or PACT plus) or ACT score); 13.7.1.2.3.2 (academic transcript -- Division I); 13.7.1.2.4 (academic credentials for official visit prior to early signing period), and 08/06/93 staff minutes, item 1-b] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 28, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Prepaid Meal Plan in Noninstitutional Housing and Training Table. The legislative services staff confirmed that the provisions of NCAA Bylaw 16.5.1-(d) (meals incidental to participation) are applicable to noninstitutional meal plans. [References: 16.5.1-(d) (meals incidental to participation); 03/08/89 staff minutes, item 1-g, and 05/12/93 staff minutes, item 1-c] (Sheley)
- * b. Multiple Two-Year College and "4-2-4". The legislative services staff confirmed that the provisions of 14.5.4.4 (two-year college transfer regulations) are applicable to a "4-2-4" transfer student-athlete who has attended multiple two-year colleges. [References: 14.5.4.4 (two-year college transfer regulations); 14.5.4.4.1 (multiple two-year colleges); 14.5.6 ("4-2-4" college transfers), and 1994 Official Notice, Proposal No. 72] (Henry)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 30, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Mid-year High-School Graduate. The legislative services staff confirmed that a prospective student-athlete who graduates from high school mid-year would be eligible immediately upon enrollment at a collegiate institution, provided the prospect has just completed the eighth semester of high-school enrollment and has met the provisions of NCAA Bylaw 14.3.1.1 (qualifier -- Division I) or 14.3.1.2 (qualifier -- Division II). Further, a prospect who repeats a regular term or academic year (beyond the eighth semester), as defined by the high school, could utilize core courses taken during that term toward meeting the core-course requirement, provided the prospect had not graduated or if the prospect had graduated, the courses must be taken at the high school from which the prospect graduated; however, the prospect would not be eligible for intercollegiate competition until the following fall term. [References: 14.3.1.1 (qualifier -- Division I); 14.3.1.2 (qualifier -- Division II); 14.3.1.3.1 (core-curriculum time limitations), and 10/16/89 Interpretations Committee minutes, Item No. 3-(a)-1-(a)] (Ruskamp)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

October 5, 1994

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Championships Existing During 1993-94 and/or Established During 1994-95 or Later. The legislative services staff confirmed that the provisions of NCAA Bylaws 18.2.3 (championships existing during 1993-94) and 18.2.4 (championships existing during 1994-95 or later) are applicable only to institutions who are active members. [References: 18.2.3 (championships existing during 1993-94), 18.2.3.1 (national collegiate and division championship in same sport), 18.2.4 (championships established during 1994-95 or later), 18.2.4.1 (exception for women's sports during the 1994-95 through 1998-99 academic years), 18.2.4.2.1 (minimum period) and 18.2.4.2.2 (national collegiate and division championship in same sport)] (Dutcher)
- * b. Restricted-Earnings Coach -- Employment Arranged by the Athletics Department. The legislative services staff confirmed that it is permissible for a restricted-earnings coach to receive compensation during the summer or academic year for performing duties for another department or office of the institution or for employment outside the institution under the conditions specified in 11.02.3 (restricted-earnings coach). Further, it would be permissible for the athletics department to intercede on behalf of the restricted-earnings coach in securing the employment. [Note: This minute replaces the 02/06/91 staff minutes, item 1-(g), which has been archived.] [Reference: 11.02.3 (restricted-earnings coach)] (Hutchins)
- * c. Prospective Student-Athlete Arranging "Pick-Up" Game with Enrolled or Former Student-Athlete. The legislative services staff confirmed that it is permissible for a prospective student-athlete to arrange a "pick-up" game with an enrolled student-athlete or a former student-athlete, provided all the arrangements are initiated by the prospect, the facilities are open to the general public if the institution's facilities are used and no recruitment activities occur. [References: 13.12.1 (tryouts -- prohibited activities); 13.12.2.3 (recreational activities), and 1994 Official Notice, Proposal No. 167] (Yiamouyiannis)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

October 7, 1994

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Ruskamp, Sanders, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Intrasquad Game Sponsored by an Outside Organization. The legislative services staff confirmed that a student-athlete may receive admission to attend his or her institution's intrasquad game that is sponsored by an outside organization per NCAA Bylaw 16.2.1.5 (institution's home contests in other sports). [Reference: 16.2.1.5 (institution's home contests in other sports)] (Ruskamp)
- * b. Scouting Prohibition When a Coaching Staff Member's Relative is Playing or Coaching. The legislative services staff confirmed that the provisions of 11.6.1.1 (basketball and football prohibitions) and 11.6.1.2.1 (sports other than basketball and football) would not preclude a Division I basketball or football staff member from attending a contest that involves a future opponent, provided the coaching staff member is there to observe his or her son or daughter competing in the event or to observe his or her immediate family member coach a team competing in the event. In such a case, no scouting activities may occur. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue. [References: 11.6.1.1 (basketball and football prohibition); 11.6.1.2 (sports other than basketball and football); 10/24/91 Interpretations Committee minutes, Item No. 4; 06/16/94 Interpretations Committee minutes, Item No. 6, and 09/16/94 staff minutes, item 1-(a)] (Yiamouyiannis)
- * c. Mid-Year High School Graduate. The legislative services staff confirmed that a prospect who graduates from high school at mid-year, and who has just completed his or her eighth semester of high-school enrollment and has met the provisions of 14.3.1.1 (qualifier -- Division I) or 14.3.1.2 (qualifier -- Division II), would be eligible immediately upon enrollment at a collegiate institution during the next academic term. Further, a prospect who repeats a regular term or academic year, as defined by the high school, beyond the eighth semester, would not be eligible for intercollegiate competition until the following fall term. [References: 14.3.1.1 (qualifier -- Division I); 14.3.1.2 (qualifier -- Division II); 14.3.1.3.1 (core-curriculum time limitations), and 10/16/89 Council minutes, Item No. 3-(a)-1-(a)] (Ruskamp)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

October 12, 1994

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Sanders, Schoemann, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Member Institution's Coach Videotaping Prospective Student-Athlete's Practice Session or Regular Season Contest. The legislative services staff determined that a member institution's coach may videotape a prospective student-athlete's practice session or regular season contest during a contact or evaluation period, provided it is the prospect's normal practice session or regular season contest, the activities performed by the prospect are normally part of and take place during a regular practice or contest and the member institution's coach does not direct or arrange the practice activities or contests. [Note: This minute replaces the 07/10/91 staff minutes, item 1-d, which has been archived.] [References: NCAA Bylaws 13.1.1.1 (high-school prospects), 13.12 (tryouts) and 13.15.3.1 (video service)] (Hutchins)
- b. Two-Year College Scrimmages. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review the issue of whether student-athletes would be permitted to participate in two two-year college scrimmages (e.g., two-year college jamboree in basketball) and count them as two dates of competition versus, for example, two 10-minute scrimmages in a jamboree on the same day, without utilizing a season of competition. [References: 14.2.4.1 (minimum amount of competition) and 14.2.4.1.1 (exception -- two-year college scrimmage)] (Schoemann)
- * c. Two-Year College Scrimmage Legislation -- Retroactive. The legislative services staff confirmed that the application of 14.2.4.1.1 (exception -- two-year college scrimmage) may be applied retroactively to student-athletes who have eligibility remaining. [Reference: 14.2.4.1.1 (exception -- two-year college scrimmage)] (Lyons)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

October 14, 1994

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Ruskamp, Sanders, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. "2-4-4" Transfer for a Nonqualifier at Divisions I and II. The legislative services staff reviewed a situation in which a nonqualifier who attended a two-year college, transferred to a four-year collegiate institution and attended for less than one academic year, and now wishes to enroll in a Division I or II member institution, noting that the student-athlete did not complete the two-year college transfer requirements for Division I (NCAA Bylaw 14.5.4.1.2) or Division II (14.5.4.2); confirmed that the student-athlete would not be eligible for financial aid, practice and competition during the initial year in residence at the Division I institution, and would not be eligible for practice, competition (and for nonqualifiers, for athletics aid) during the initial year in residence at the Division II institution, inasmuch as the two-year college transfer provisions may not be circumvented by attendance for less than one academic year at a four-year institution; further, confirmed that if such a student-athlete completed the appropriate two-year college transfer provisions prior to enrollment in the first four-year institution for less than one academic year, the transfer regulations set forth in 14.5.5.1 and 14.5.5.3 would apply. [Note: This staff minute replaces the 07/26/89 staff minutes, item 1-h, which has been archived.] [References: 14.5.4.1.2 (partial or nonqualifier -- Division I); 14.5.4.4.2 (partial or nonqualifier -- Division II); 14.5.5.1 (one-year residence requirement); 14.5.5.3 (waivers); 14.5.5.1.2 (attendance for less than one academic year); 04/21/89 staff minutes, item 1-b, and 03/19/87 Interpretations Committee minutes, Item No. 15] (Perko)
- * b. Exempted Contests for Institutions Participating in Competition Hosted by an Institution in Hawaii, Alaska or Puerto Rico. The legislative services staff confirmed that it is permissible for an active member institution not located in Hawaii, Alaska or Puerto Rico to exempt contests, not more than once every four years, hosted by a member institution in Hawaii, Alaska or Puerto Rico, even if the host institution team is not participating in the competition. [References: 17.3.5.3.2.1 (basic options), 17.3.5.3.2.2 (competition hosted by Division I member institution in Hawaii), 17.3.5.3.2.3 (competition hosted by Division II member institution in Hawaii) and 17.3.5.3.5 (additional Division II options)] (Perko)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

February 1, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Delivery of a Letter of Intent. The legislative services staff confirmed that in accordance with NCAA Bylaw 13.1.7.2.1 and Proposition No. 120, it is not permissible to pick up a letter of intent in-person once a prospective student-athlete has signed the letter. [References: 13.1.7.2.1 (activity during letter-of-intent dead period) and Proposition 120] (Hutchins)
- * b. Student-Athlete Enrolled in Two Majors Within Same Baccalaureate Degree Program. The legislative services confirmed that a student-athlete who has designated a double major within the same baccalaureate degree program is permitted to utilize credits obtained toward either major to meet the satisfactory progress requirements. [Note: This minute replaces the 08/30/89 staff minutes, item 1-(f), which has been archived.] [References: 14.4.3.1.4 (designation of degree program); 14.4.3.2.1 (student-athletes entering collegiate institution on or after August 1, 1991, but prior to August 1, 1992), and 14.4.3.2.2 (student-athletes entering collegiate institution on or after August 1, 1992)] (Racy)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

February 3, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Shea, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Student-Athlete Enrolled in Two Majors Within the Same Baccalaureate Degree Program. The Legislative Services Staff confirmed that a student-athlete who has designated a double major within the same baccalaureate degree program is permitted to use credits obtained toward either major to meet the satisfactory-progress credit-hour requirement (24 hour or averaging method) and/or the percentage of degree requirements (50 percent and 25/50/75 percent). Hours earned in a minor may also be used to meet the satisfactory-progress credit-hour requirement and/or the percentage of degree requirements provided the hours earned in the minor are acceptable toward the student-athlete's baccalaureate degree program. [References: 14.4.3.1 (fulfillment of credit hour requirements -- 24 hour or averaging method), 14.4.3.1.4 (designation of degree program); 14.4.3.2.1 (percentage of degree requirements -- 50 percent) and 14.4.3.2.2 (percentage of degree requirements -- 25/50/75 percent) (Racy)]
- * b. Noninstitutional Publication Considered Institutional Publication. The legislative services staff confirmed that a noninstitutional publication is considered an institutional publication when the institution buys subscriptions to disseminate the publication to representatives of athletics interests. [Note: This confirmation is based on a recommendation from the NCAA Recruiting Committee.] The staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue as it relates to printed recruiting materials. [Reference: NCAA Bylaw 11.3.2.7 (noninstitutional publications that report on athletics program), 6/10/94 staff minute, item 1-a] (Henry)]

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

February 8, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Employment Earnings of a Division II Student-Athlete Whose Work Place is Located at an On-Campus Site. The legislative services staff confirmed that the employment earnings of a Division II student-athlete whose work place is located on an on-campus site (e.g., dining facilities, bookstore, construction work), but whose employer is an independent (e.g., noninstitutional) business or agency would be considered off-campus employment. Thus, such employment earnings do not have to be included in the student-athlete's individual full-grant-in-aid limitation or the institutional sport limitation provided neither the athletics department staff members nor representatives of the institution's athletics interest are involved in arranging the employment. [References: 15.02.4.1 (institutional financial aid), 15.1.1 (types of aid included in limit) and 15.2.6.1 (Division II employment earnings, 09/03/87 official interpretation #5] (Yiamouyiannis)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

February 15, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Exempted Government Grants -- Athletics as a Major Criterion (e.g., ROTC). The legislative services staff determined that government grants in which athletics is a major criterion may not be provided to an enrolled student-athlete without jeopardizing that student-athlete's eligibility. [References: -- government grants and 15.2.4.2 (exempted government grants, 15.2.5)] (Ruskamp)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

February 17, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Foreign-Tour Expenses -- Visas. The legislative services staff determined that an institution may pay the expenses to acquire copies of student-athletes birth certificates and travel visas for its student-athletes provided the birth certificates and visas are credentials required for travel in connection with a foreign tour. Further, student-athletes may retain ownership of such visas. [Note: This minutes replaces the 04/12/91 staff minute, item 1-(c), which has been archived.] [References: 16.9.3 (foreign tour expenses -- passports)] (Hutchins)
- * b. Employment Earnings After Eligibility is Exhausted. The legislative services staff determined that a student-athlete who has exhausted eligibility in a particular sport and who receives athletics participation compensation (e.g., for participating in a "barn-storming" tour), beyond the value of a full grant-in-aid, is not permitted to practice or compete in another sport even if the student-athlete has eligibility remaining according to the 5-year or 10-year semester rule. The staff has recommended that the Legislative Review Committee review this issue and include in 15.1.1-(f), the language, "subsequently does not practice or compete in intercollegiate athletics". [References: 15.1.1.1-(f) (types of aid included in limit -- athletics participation compensation) and 15.2.6.4 (employment -- after eligibility is exhausted)] (Perko)
- * c. Logos -- Apparel Items: The legislative services staff determined that logos that appear on towels are not restricted by the 2-1/4 square inch size unless the towel becomes a part of the student-athlete's official uniform. The legislative services staff recommends that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue. [References: NCAA Bylaw 12.5.4 (use of logos on equipment, uniforms)] (Lyons)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

February 24, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Institutions With a 4-1-4 Academic Calendar Calculating Equivalencies: The legislative services staff determined that member institutions with a 4-1-4 academic calendar must include financial aid received by a student-athlete during the mini-term when calculating equivalencies only if the institution uses the mini-term when calculating the value of a full grant (i.e., tuition and fees, room and board, books) for all students during the academic year. [Note: this minute replaces 07/08/87 staff minutes, Item 1-(c), which has been archived.] [References: NCAA Bylaw 15.5.3.6 (equivalency calculators)] (Yiamouyiannis)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

March 1, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Hutchins, Lyons, Mitchell, Oliver, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley, and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Videotape of Opponents for Scouting Purposes: The legislative services staff confirmed that effective August 1, 1994, in the sports of Division I basketball and football it is not permissible to purchase a game film from any individual including a scouting service or to hire a scouting service to videotape a specific contest for the purpose of scouting an opponent. [Note: This minute replaces the 05/06/94 staff minutes, Item No. 1-(a), which has been archived.] [Reference: NCAA Bylaw 11.6.1 (limitations on scouting opponents -- Division I)] (Ruskamp) 1994 Convention Proceedings page 40.
- * b. Distribution of Commercial Products in Conjunction with an Institutional Promotion: The legislative services staff determined that pursuant to Bylaw 12.5.1.1.1 (endorsement of commercial products -- institutional promotional activities), a member institution would be permitted discount coupons or package as a part of an institutional promotion that features the name or picture of an enrolled student-athlete (e.g., poster) during athletics contests. [Note: This minute replaces the 01/18/89 staff minutes, Item No. 1-(b), which has been archived.] [Reference: NCAA Bylaw 12.5.1.1.1] (Schoemann)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

March 8, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Perko, Racy, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Division I Basketball -- Tournament Observations during Contact Periods: The legislative services staff determined that in the sports of Division I basketball, an institutional staff member's visit to a prospect's educational institution on consecutive days during a particular week within the contact period to observe a tournament or a tier of a tournament, shall count as a single visit to the educational institution for that week. [References: NCAA Bylaws 13.1.5.1 (visits to prospect's educational institution -- Division I basketball) and 13.1.5.1.3 (visits during evaluation period -- Division I basketball)] (Yiamouyiannis)
- * b. Medical Exams for Prospects Visiting Institution for Institutional Orientation Session: The legislative services staff determined that a prospect who receives on-campus expenses from a member institution to attend a general orientation session conducted for all students may not be given a medical exam during the orientation session inasmuch as the student's visit to the institution was not for the purpose of taking the medical exam. [Note: This issue has been referred to the NCAA Interpretations Committee for review.] [References: NCAA Bylaws 17.8.2 (all medical exam sections) and 1995 NCAA Convention Proposal No. 14] (Schoemann)
- * c. Division I Women's Basketball --Evaluations During the National Junior College Athletic Association: The legislative services staff confirmed that the evaluation period during the National Junior College Athletic Association Women's Basketball Championship is an evaluation that is not included in the eight days designated by an institution as a contact period between March 1, 1995, and March 28, 1995, provided the institution only evaluates and does not contact prospects while at the junior college basketball championship. [Reference: NCAA Bylaw 30.10.2-(d) and 30.10.2-(k) (recruiting calendar -- Division I women's basketball)] (Racy)
- * d. Loans to a Particular Segment of the Student Body: The legislative services staff confirmed that an institution may exempt (from a student-athlete's full grant-in-aid limit) a loan the student-athlete received based on his or her membership in a particular segment of the study body (e.g., engineering), provided the loan is based on a regular repayment schedule, is available to all students in that particular segment is unrelated to athletics and is administered on the same basis for all students in that segment. [References NCAA Bylaws 15.1.1 (types of aid included in limit), 15.02.4.3-(b) (exempted institutional financial aid) and 16.02.3 (extra benefits)] (Racy)
- * e. Coach/Parent -- Negotiations: The legislative services staff determined that a parent, who is an institution's coach, may participate in any of the activities listed in 12.2.4.3 (e.g., negotiations) with

a professional sports organization on behalf of his or her son or daughter without jeopardizing the individual's amateur status. Additional, an institution's coach who is a parent, is not permitted to engage in any additional activities related to his or her son's or daughter's market value except as permitted by Bylaw 11.1.5. [Note: This minute replaces staff minutes 02/24/88 Item No.1-(b), which has been archived.] [References NCAA Bylaws 11.1.5 (representing individuals in marketing athletics ability/reputation) and 12.2.4.3 (negotiations)] (Perko)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

March 10, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Value of Awards for Participation in NCAA Championships Events. The legislative services staff determined that the combined value of any and all awards presented to student-athletes for participation in NCAA championship events by the student-athlete's institution and/or the host institution of the event may not exceed \$300. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue.] [References: NCAA Bylaw 16.2.4.2.2 (NCAA championships participation)] (Lyons)
- * b. Practice Activities during Spring Football Practice -- Division I: The legislative services staff determined that, in Division I football, the permissible 15 postseason practice sessions may include more than one practice session on a particular day, provided the practice session activities do not exceed four hours per day and 20 hours per week. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue.] [References: NCAA Bylaws 17.1.5.1 (daily and weekly hour limitations -- playing season) and 17.7.6-(a) (spring practice)] (Lyons)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

March 15, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Off-Campus Medical Examinations -- Athletics Trainers. The legislative services staff determined that it is permissible for an institution's athletics trainer to visit a high school for the purpose of providing information regarding athletics injuries to high-school trainers or for the purpose of examining prospective student-athletes for possible athletically related injuries, provided the trainer is not directed to visit the high school by the member institution's athletics department, the examination does not include any test or procedure designed to measure the athletics agility or skill of the prospect and no recruiting activities occur. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that this issue be referred to the NCAA Recruiting Committee for review.] [Reference NCAA Bylaw 13.12.2.6 (medical examinations)] (Thurkill)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

March 17, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Sanders, Schoemann, and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Approval by Executive Officer for Contact at Prospect's Educational Institution -- Division I. The legislative services staff confirmed that the legislation requiring approval from the executive officer (or the executive officer's designated representative) for an authorized institutional staff member to visit a prospect's educational institution must be obtained when the staff member will engage in contact and/or evaluation activities (including contact with the prospect's coach or other institutional administrators). Such approval is not necessary if the visit is only for purposes of observing a prospect's practice or competition. [This minute replaces 6/10/94 staff minutes, item 1-(c), which have been archived.] [Note: The legislative services staff recommends that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue.] [References: NCAA Bylaws: 13.1.5 (visit to prospects educational institution -- Division I), 13.1.5.1.1 (approval by executive officer) and 13.1.5.2 (sports other than football and basketball)] (Schoemann)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

March 22, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Mallonee, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- a. Employment Earnings from Nonathletically-Related Activities: The legislative services staff determined that compensation received by a student-athlete during the academic year for creative efforts (e.g., writers, artists, singers/entertainers) would not be counted in the student-athlete's individual grant-in-aid limitation provided such work is performed and submitted for marketing during the summer or during the institution's official vacation period as set forth in its catalog. However, a student-athlete may not continue to receive such any compensation received during the academic year if the compensation is related to income generated from continuous sales of the student-athlete's product that take place during the academic year. For example, it would not be permissible for a student-athlete to receive compensation during the academic year from the continuous sales of a record he or she completed and submitted for marketing during the summer or during the institution's official vacation period. This minute replaces staff minutes 09/02/87 Item No. 1-(f), which has been archived. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue.] [References: NCAA Bylaws 12.5.1.2 (continuation of modeling and other nonathletically related promotional activities) and 15.2.6 (employment earnings)] (Dutcher)

- * b. Evaluation at an Event Immediately Following a Tournament: The legislative services staff confirmed that evaluations at an event conducted on the same day but immediately following a multi-day tournament must be counted as a separate evaluation inasmuch as the event is a separate assessment of the prospect's athletics ability and will occur after all tournament competition has concluded. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue.] [References: NCAA Bylaws 13.02.5 (evaluations) and 13.1.9 (limitations on number of evaluations -- all sports)] (Schoemann)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

March 22, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Mallonee, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

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MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

March 24, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Mallonee, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Student Orientation Expenses -- Partial and Nonqualifiers -- Division I: The legislative services staff confirmed that it is permissible for an institution to pay on-campus expenses (e.g., meals and lodging) for partial and nonqualifiers to attend institutional orientation sessions provided the orientation sessions are conducted for all students. [References: NCAA Bylaws 13.16.2.4 (percolate expenses -- permissible expenses) 14.3.2.1.1 (financial aid -- partial qualifiers and 14.3.2.2.1 (financial aid nonqualifiers)] (Oliver)
- * b. General Seating Area -- Official and Unofficial Visit -- Division I: The legislative services staff determined that provisions of 13.7.5.2 and 13.8.2.1 are applicable to on-campus intrasquad scrimmages (e.g., spring football scrimmages, midnight madness basketball scrimmages). Therefore, prospective student-athlete's on official or unofficial visits may only be given complimentary admissions that are located in the general seating area of the facility used for conducting the event. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue. [References: Bylaws 13.7.5.2 (complimentary admissions during official visit) and 13.8.2.1 (entertainment during unofficial visit)] (Schoemann)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

April 7, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea and Sheley.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Weekly Hour Limitations Outside of the Playing Season -- During Academic Year. The legislative services staff confirmed that, in Divisions I and II the weekly hour limitations outside of the playing season are applicable only during the academic year. Thus, it would not be permissible for an institution to require student-athletes to participate in the countable athletically related activities set forth in Bylaw 17.1.5.2 (weekly hour limitations) during the summer. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Legislative Review Committee review this issue in order to determine the best way to clarify it in Bylaw 17.] [Reference: 17.1.5.2 (weekly hour limitations -- outside of the playing season)] (Lyons)
- * b. Evaluation of Contests occurring at the same time in the same Facility. The legislative services staff confirmed that in a situation in which multiple athletics contests occur at the same time in the same facility (e.g., multiple basketball contests conducted simultaneously in the same gymnasium) and all contests are visible to an institution's coach, the coach is charged with an evaluation for all prospects participating in such contests. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue.] [References: 13.1.9.5 (evaluations in team sports) and 13.1.9.6 (evaluations in individual sports)] (Racy)
- c. Definition of Representing an Institutions in Intercollegiate Contest. The legislative services staff recommended that the Interpretations Committee review the issue of whether a student-athlete participating in an intercollegiate event (e.g., dual meet) against outside competition (e.g., running in open lane during an event, swimming in vacant lane in pool during an event) is considered to be representing the institution, regardless of whether the student-athlete's performance is considered when scoring the competition. Thus, a student-athlete (i.e., red-shirt student-athlete, transfer student-athlete) would be considered to have engaged in intercollegiate competition. [References: 14.02.6 (intercollegiate competition) and 14.2.4.1 (minimum amount of competition)] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

April 14, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley and Thurkill,.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Videotape of Institution's Contest or Practice to Professional Team: The legislative services staff determined that an athletics department staff member may provide (but not sell) to a scout for a professional team a videotape of an institution's contest or practice, noting that the staff member also may charge the professional team the actual cost of the blank videotape. The legislative services staff further noted that only the institution (as opposed to an athletics department or staff member in the athletics department) may sell to a professional team a videotape of an institution's contest or practice, provided the provisions of Bylaw 12.6.1.4 are met. [Note: This minute replaces staff minute 03/02/94 Item No. 1-(b) which has been archived.] [References: Bylaws 11.1.5 (marketing of student-athletes to professional teams/organizations), 11.3.2.6 (promotional activities) and 12.6.1.4 (donations from outside organizations -- professional sports organizations, permissible)] (Ruskamp)
- * b. Compensation subsequent to Exhausting Eligibility: The legislative services staff determined that compensation received from an outside entity is considered employment compensation. Therefore, a student-athlete who has exhausted eligibility in a particular sport may receive such compensation from an outside entity for participation in activities in which the student-athlete's appearance, name or picture is used (e.g., autograph signings, speaking engagements) without including such compensation in the student-athlete's financial aid limit, provided the activity is not arranged by the institution. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue.] [References: NCAA Bylaws 15.1.1 (types of aid included in limit) and 15.2.6.4 (after eligibility exhausted -- all divisions) and 16.02.3 (extra benefit)] (Oliver)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

April 19, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Sanders, Shea and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Meals Incidental to Participation -- Spring Football: The legislative services staff confirmed that it is permissible for an institution to provide a student-athlete with a pregame or postgame meal or snack during the institution's annual spring football game, inasmuch as the meal or snack is incidental to participation. [References: NCAA Bylaw 16.5.1-(d)] (Lyons)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

April 21, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea and Thurkill

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. National Championship not Conducted by NCAA: The legislative services staff confirmed that upon the recommendation of the Communication's Committee, the reference to "national wire-service poll" or the "national coaches association" in Bylaw 16.1.4.3.1 (national championship not conducted by NCAA) encompasses only the Associated Press (AP) or USA Today/CNN Poll (National Coaches Association poll). [Note: This minute replaces 12/30/87 staff minutes, Item-(c)]. [Reference: Bylaw 16.1.4.3.1 (national championship not conducted by NCAA)] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

April 26, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Oliver, Perko, Sanders, Shea, Sheley and Thurkill

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Employment of a Senior Prospective Student-Athlete: The legislative services staff determined that summer employment of a senior prospect immediately following his or her senior year in high school must begin subsequent to the prospect's last formal academic requirements (e.g., final exams). [Reference: NCAA Bylaw 13.2.4 (employment of prospects)] (Hutchins)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

May 5, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * b. Number of Contest -- Division III: The legislative services staff confirmed by Bylaw 17.2.5.1.1 (Tournament Dates -- Division III) should be referenced in Bylaw 17.2.5.2 (Maximum Limitations -- Student-Athlete). The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Legislative Review Committee review this issue. [References: NCAA Bylaws 17.2.5.1.1 (Tournament Dates -- Division III) and 17.2.5.2 (Maximum Limitations -- Student-Athlete)] (Schoemann)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

May 10, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Mallonee, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Shea, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Student-Athlete Participating in Activities during Professional Contest. The legislative services staff determined that it is permissible for a student-athlete (or team) to be recognized in limited activities during a professional contest (e.g. throwing the first pitch at a professional baseball game), provided the student-athlete pays for his or her admission to the contest and the professional organization does not promote the appearance of the student-athlete at the contest. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the Professional Sports Liaison Committee review this issue.] [References: NCAA Bylaws 12.01.2 (clear line of demarcation) and 12.1.1 (amateur status)] (Perko)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

May 12, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Mallonee, Ruskamp, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Change of Division Membership: The legislative services staff confirmed that an institution that wishes to change division membership must certify the eligibility regulations of the new division in accordance with the applicable eligibility regulations of the new division during the two-year compliance period required by Bylaw 20.5.2.3. Thus, a student-athlete who has transferred to the institution at midyear prior to the beginning of the institution's two-year compliance period the following fall term must have his or her eligibility recertified in the fall in accordance with the new division's regulations. However, a student-athlete who has completed an academic year in residence at the institution prior to the start of the compliance period need not be recertified for the following academic year. [References: 20.5.2.3 (compliance with criteria), Interpretations Committee minutes 03/25/93, Item No. 4, and 06/16/88, Item No. 2] (Ruskamp)
- * b. Representative of athletics interests/Transportation to occasional meals: The legislative services staff determined that a representative of an institution's athletics interest is limited to providing reasonable local transportation to a student-athlete(s) to attend an occasional meal at that representative's home. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the Interpretations Committee review this issue.] [References: Bylaw 16.12.1.6 (occasional meals)] (Mallonee)
- * c. Admissions Counselor who is institution's coach: The legislative services staff confirmed that a coaching staff member who also is employed in the institution's admission's office may be involved in normal admissions office activities (e.g., college fairs, off-campus admissions programs) directed at all prospective students (including nonathletes). Thus, activities designed specifically to solicit the enrollment of prospective students with a view toward participating in the institution's athletics program are subject to applicable recruiting legislation; however, contacts made as part of the institution's regular admissions program directed at all prospective students and not designed for the purpose of securing the prospects' enrollment for ultimate participation in the institution's athletics program are permissible. [Note: This minute replaces staff minute 01/20/89, Item No.1-(g), which has been archived.] [References: Interpretations Committee discussion 10/21/93 and 11/17/93 Bylaws 11.7.2.2 (contact and evaluation of prospects limited to full-time coaches), 11.7.4.3 (off-campus contact and evaluation of prospects), 13.1.2.3-(a) (general exceptions -- admissions program), 13.1.2.4 (general restrictions -- staff members and governing board)] (Dutcher)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

May 17, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Professional Basketball Draft -- Student-Athlete Removes Name Prior to Draft: The legislative services staff determined that the provisions of Bylaw 12.2.4.2.1 are applicable to a basketball student-athlete who requests to be placed on the draft list of a professional basketball league, even if the student-athlete requests that his or her name be withdrawn from the list prior to the actual draft. [References: Bylaw 12.2.4.2.1 (exception -- professional basketball draft)] (Mallonee)
- * b. Advertising of Collegiate Contests held in Conjunction with High-School Contests: The legislative services staff determined that when an institution permits competition between high school, preparatory school or two-year colleges to be conducted in conjunction with a collegiate event (per 13.12.1.3), the institution may advertise the event, as well as the names of the participating teams, through those media outlets normally used by the institution. The institution may not publicize the appearance of any specific prospects nor may it use individuals or team photographs of participating teams involving prospects in any advertising activities. [References: Bylaws 13.11.3 (prospect's visit) and 13.12.1.3 (competition in conjunction with a high-school prep school or two-year college)] (Mallonee)
- c. Outside Competition -- Basketball: The legislative services staff referred to the Interpretations Committee the issue of whether a student-athlete in the sport of basketball may practice with an outside team (but not compete) without jeopardizing his or her eligibility. [References: Bylaw 14.7.2 (outside competition -- basketball)] (Thurkill)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

May 26, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Yearbook Produced by Newspaper Company: The legislative services staff determined that it is permissible for a newspaper company to publish and sell a yearbook that includes photographs of student-athletes with eligibility remaining, provided the publication is informational in nature (i.e., the publication contains information related to the student-athlete's photographs). [Note: This minute replaces staff minutes 11/20/91, Item No. 1-(b) and 02/07/92, Item No. 1-(d), which have been archived.] [References: Bylaw 12.5.2.1 (advertisements and promotions subsequent to enrollment, 12.5.2.2 (use of a student-athlete's name or picture without knowledge or permission)] (Schoemann)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

June 7, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Oliver, Ruskamp, Sanders, Shea, Sheley and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- a. Calculation of Grade-Point Average -- Division II: The legislative services staff reviewed Bylaw 14.4.3.3.2.2 (Calculation of grade-point average for student-athletes entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 1991) and recommended that the Academic Requirements Committee review the phrase, "...all grades earned in all collegiate institutions," to determine whether a Division II institution is required to calculate the required grade-point average for satisfactory progress, based on all grades earned in course work at all institutions or all grades earned in course work that is normally transferable degree credit to the certifying institution, regardless of the actual grade received in the course. [References: Bylaws 14.4.3.3.2.2 (calculation of grade-point average for student-athletes entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 1991) and 14.5.4.4.3.2 (calculation of grade-point average for transferable credit)] (Sheley)

- * b. Division I Membership scheduling requirement: The legislative services staff determined that in Division I sports other than football and basketball, in order to meet the scheduling requirements set forth in Bylaw 20.9.4.1, institutions that schedule exempted contests pursuant to Bylaw 17 legislation, must count such contests when determining whether the institution has scheduled at least 50 percent of its contests beyond the number specified in Bylaw 20.9.3.3 against Division I opponents. [References: Bylaw 20.9.4.1 (scheduling requirements), 09/16/93 NCAA Interpretations Committee Minutes, Item No. 1] (Yiamouyiannis)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

June 14, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Film/Video Tape as part of Skill-Related Instruction: The legislative services staff confirmed that in Division I sports other than football, the individual skill-related instruction permitted outside the institution's declared playing and practice season may include the observation or review of a film/videotape, provided the film/videotape is used as part of the actual instruction process. (effective August 1, 1995) [References: Bylaws 17.02.1.1-(e) (countable athletically related activities) and 17.1.5.2.1 (skill instruction Division I)] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

June 16, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Racy, Sanders, Schoemann and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Sports Psychologist Present at Practice Sessions: The legislative services staff determined that in Division I, an institution's sports psychologist may not attend institutional practice sessions for the purpose of evaluating a student-athlete(s) without being included in the institution's coaching limitations in the applicable sport. [References: Bylaws 11.7.1.1.1 (countable coach) and 11.7.1.1.1.1 (noncoaching activities)] (Mallonee)
- * b. Noninstitutional Publication Producing Highlight Film/Videotape of Institution's Prospects: The legislative services staff confirmed that if a noninstitutional publication produces a highlight film/videotape for sale that includes prospects who have signed a National Letter of Intent with a particular institution, the publication may not continue to sell the film/videotape once the prospects become student-athletes (i.e., attends the first day of classes or attends the first practice, whichever occurs earlier). [References: Bylaw 13.11 (publicity) and Interpretations Committee Minutes 10/01/91, Item No. 6 and 02/17/94, Item No. 1] (Racy)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

June 23, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Shea, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Providing Complimentary Admissions to a Nonqualifier Enrolled in the first year of Junior College: The legislative services staff determined that a Division I institution, at its discretion, may provide complimentary admissions during an unofficial visit to a nonqualifier enrolled in the first year of a two-year college only if no in-person contact is made with the prospect on such an occasion. [Note: This minute replaces staff minutes 06/09/89, Item No. 1-(h), which has been archived.] [References: Bylaws 13.1.1.2 (two-year college prospects) and 13.1.7.3-(c)] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

June 26, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Perko, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- a. Eligibility to Participate in Foreign Tour after Eligibility is Exhausted: The legislative services staff reviewed a previous Council approved interpretation, which permits a student-athlete who has exhausted his or her eligibility to participate in an institutional foreign tour during the summer immediately following the student-athlete's final season of competition, provided the involved student-athlete has not professionalized himself or herself. The staff recommended that the Interpretations Committee review this interpretation to determine whether the student has professionalized himself or herself by being selected in a professional basketball draft (and not having an active contractual relationship with the professional team) and/or securing the services of an agent. [References: NCAA Bylaws 12.1.3 (professionalism), 30.7.2-(a) (eligibility of student-athletes) and Council Minutes 04/25/81, Item No. 2-A-20] (Schoemann)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

June 28, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Perko, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- a. Determination of Transferable Degree Credit: The legislative services staff reviewed a situation in which a two-year college assigned a certain credit hour value to a course taken at its institution and the four-year college to which the prospect wishes to transfer assigned a different value for purposes of transferable degree credit. The staff recommended that the Academic Requirements Committee review this issue to determine whether the four-year college may assign a lesser or greater value than that assigned by the two-year college when determining whether the student is meeting applicable transfer requirements. [References: NCAA Bylaws 14.5.4.4.3 (determination of transferable degree credit) and 14.5.4.4.3.1 (transferable credit, unacceptable grades)] (Sheley)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

July 12, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Perko, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Athletics Department Staff Members endorsing Recruiting Services:
The legislative services staff determined that an athletics department staff member may not endorse a recruiting or scouting service involving prospects. [This minute replaces staff minutes 10/26/88, Item No. 1-(a), which has been archived.] [NOTE: The legislative services staff recommended that the Interpretations Committee review this issue.] [References: NCAA Bylaws 11.3.2.5 (endorsement of commercial products), 11.3.2.10 (recruiting service consultants) and 13.11.1.1 (evaluations for media, recruiting services)] (Lyons)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

August 4, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- a. Individual Skill-Related Instruction with more than One Coaching Staff Member. The legislative services staff reviewed a situation in which more than one basketball coaching staff member would like to "run plays" with three basketball student-athletes pursuant to the individual skill-related instruction legislation set forth in Bylaw 17.1.5.2.2. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue to determine whether it was intended that the legislation permit these types of activities. [References: NCAA Bylaw 17.1.5.2.2 (skill instruction -- Division I)] (Lyons)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

August 2, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Ruskamp, Schoemann, Sheley and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Five-Year/10-Semester Rule -- Emerging Sports for Women. The legislative services staff determined that, beginning with the 1996-97 academic year, institutions must begin applying (for the first time) the five-year/10-semester rule to participants in emerging sports for women. For example, an institution would begin counting the five-year/10-semester rule August 1, 1996, for all students participating in an emerging sport subsequent to August 1, 1996, even though the students' initial collegiate enrollment may have occurred prior to August 1, 1996.

Further, beginning with the 1995-96 academic year, a student who participates in an emerging sport for women in intercollegiate competition must count all seasons of competition, including any seasons of competition used prior to the 1995-96 academic year. A student-athlete would not utilize a season of competition if the student-athlete competes on an institution's club team in an emerging sport (and the institution does not conduct a varsity program in the sport) against an intercollegiate varsity team in an event that is characterized as "collegiate competition." [References: NCAA Constitution 3.2.4.4.1 (emerging sports timetable), Bylaws 14.01.6.2 (initial, continuing and general eligibility requirements -- emerging sports), 14.2.4.1 (minimum amount of competition)] (Ruskamp)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

August 11, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Honorary Academic Awards -- All Students. The legislative services staff confirmed that the criteria of the honorary academic award/research grant set forth in Bylaw 15.02.6-(c), may be determined by competition among students of a particular class or college of an institution, as well as by competition among all students of the institution. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the Legislative Review Committee include a reference to all students in Bylaw 15.02.6-(c)]. [References: NCAA Bylaw 15.02.6-(c) (honorary academic award/research grant)] (Yiamouyiannis)
- b. Vacation Period Expenses -- Meals. The legislative services staff reviewed an issue related to whether an institution may determine student-athletes' meal allowances when student-athletes are required to remain on the institution's campus for organized practice sessions (e.g., preseason practice activities) or competition during the institution's vacation period. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue. [References: NCAA Bylaws 15.2.2.1.1 (determination of room and board rate) and 16.5.1-(e) (vacation period expenses)] (Oliver)
- * c. Purchase of Student-Athletes Passports in Conjunction with Noninstitutional Foreign Tour. The legislative services staff confirmed that it is permissible for an institution to purchase passports for its student-athletes required travel in connection with institutional and/or noninstitutional foreign tours. [References: NCAA Bylaws 16.8.1.3 (departure/return expense restrictions -- other competition), 16.9.3 (foreign tour expenses -- passports) and 17.23 (foreign tours)] (Schoemann)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

August 16, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Perko, Ruskamp, Sanders, Schoemann, Shea, Sheley, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Highlight Film/Videotape Relating to Sports Season. The legislative services staff determined that an institution's highlight film/videotape may contain footage from more than one sports season. For example, an institution may produce a highlight film/videotape containing footage from five different football seasons. Further, an institution also may produce a highlight film/videotape of the different positions of a particular sport, provided the footage contains only game clips specifically related to an event or sports season(s) (e.g., quarterback). [References: NCAA Bylaw 13.4.2.1 (highlight film/videotape)] (Hutchins)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

August 25, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Oliver, Perko, Sanders, Schnase, Shea, Sheley, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Calculation of Team Equivalencies. The legislative services staff confirmed that when calculating a student-athlete's individual equivalency value, the institution should calculate the equivalency value to at least the nearest hundredth. In doing so, an institution may round the fraction to the nearest decimal place. For example, a student whose equivalency value is .453 may be rounded to .45, while a student whose equivalency value is .456 may be rounded to .46.

The staff noted, however, that when calculating team equivalencies, the sum of all fractional and maximum awards received by counters may not exceed the total limit for the sport in question for the entire academic year. An institution may not "round down" the total equivalency value for the purpose of staying within the maximum equivalency limitation for the sport in question. For example, in the sport of Division I men's soccer, the limit on the value (equivalency) of financial aid awards is 9.9. If the sum of all fractional and maximum awards received by counters in the sport of men's soccer at the end of the academic year is 9.91, the institution would have exceeded its equivalency limit in the sport of soccer. [References: NCAA Bylaws 15.5.3 (equivalency sports) and 15.5.3.3 (equivalency computations)] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 1, 1995

Those in attendance were: Lyons, Mallonee, Oliver, Perko, Schoemann, Shea, Schnase and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Noncertified All-Star Contests. The legislative services staff confirmed that the provisions of Bylaw 11.1.6 are applicable only to those sports in which special event certification is required (i.e., basketball and football). The legislative services staff recommended that the Legislative Review Committee revise the NCAA Manual to indicate that Bylaw 11.1.6 is applicable only to basketball and football. [References: NCAA Bylaws 11.1.6 (involvement in noncertified all-star contests) and 30.2.2 (college football and basketball)] (Yiamouyiannis)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 6, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hudson, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Oliver, Ruskamp, Schnase, Schoemann, Shea, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Student-athlete's Names or Pictures in Electronic Publications.
The legislative services staff confirmed that the same principle governing the use of a student-athlete with remaining eligibility in an advertisement promoting a printed athletics publication is applicable to an advertisement of an athletics publication that may be electronically accessed. Thus, a student-athlete's name or picture may appear in the advertisement only through a reproduction of the publication's cover and no direct reference to the student-athlete may be made [References: staff minutes 09/02/88 Item No. 1-(e) and Bylaw 12.5.2.1 (advertisements and promotions subsequent to enrollment)] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 13, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hudson, Mitchell, Negron, Oliver, Sanders, Schnase, Schoemann, Shea, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- a. Strength Coach Involved in a Specific Sport. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review the issue of whether a countable coach who is an institution's strength coach involved in a specific sport may supervise the voluntary conditioning activities of partial qualifiers or nonqualifiers, if the partial qualifiers or nonqualifiers participated in the conditioning activities voluntarily. [References NCAA Bylaws 14.3.2.1.1 (partial qualifier -- Division I), 14.3.2.1.2 (partial qualifier -- Division II), 14.3.2.2.1 (nonqualifier -- Division I), and 14.3.2.2.2 (nonqualifier -- Division II)] (Henry)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 22, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Oliver, Perko, Schoemann, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- a. Welfare Benefits. The legislative services staff recommended that the Committee on Financial Aid and Amateurism review the issue of welfare benefits and the application of NCAA financial aid regulations as they relate to such benefits. [References: NCAA Bylaws 15.1.1-(b) (types of aid included in limit), 15.2.4 (government grants) and 15.2.5.2 (financial aid from outside sources -- no relationship to athletics)] (Lyons)
- b. Repeat Courses. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review the issue of whether institutions that delete all references to unsatisfactory grades from its academic transcripts when the courses are repeated and completed satisfactorily, are required to calculate the deleted grades in the student-athlete's institutional grade-point averages if the institution does not calculate such a grade-point average for all students. [References: NCAA Bylaw 14.4.3.3.2.2 (calculation of grade-point average for student-athletes entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 1991)] (Henry)
- * c. Use of Student-Athlete's Picture to Promote Athletics Event in Which the Student-Athlete Participated. The legislative services staff determined that the picture of a currently enrolled student-athlete may be used to promote an event in which the student-athlete previously participated, provided the picture or footage was taken at the time the student-athlete participated in the event and, provided the promotion does not involve the sale of any commercial product containing the photo of the student-athlete. [Note: This minute replaces staff minutes 05/03/91 item No. 1-(a) and 12/09/87 item No. 1-(e), which have been archived.] [References: NCAA Bylaws 12.5.2.1 (advertisements subsequent to enrollment) and 12.5.2.2 (use of student-athlete's name or picture without knowledge or permission)] (Schoemann)
- * d. Official Visit Certified by the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse. The legislative services reviewed a situation in which a prospective student-athlete who is taking an unofficial visit receives certification from the Clearinghouse to take an official visit prior to early signing period for the National Letter of Intent, and determined that an institution may reimburse the prospective student-athlete only for expenses incurred after receipt of the certification. [References: NCAA Bylaws 13.7.1.2.4.4 (Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse) and 13.7.1.2.4 (Academic Credentials for Official Visit Prior to Early Signing Period)] (Hutchins)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 27, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Negrón, Oliver, Perko, Sanders, Schnase Schoemann, Shea, Thurkill, and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Printed Recruiting Materials to Nonprospects. The legislative services staff confirmed that it is not permissible for an institution to provide printed recruiting materials to a specific individual who is not a prospect (as set forth in NCAA Bylaw 13.02.9), except as specified in Bylaws 13.4.1-(b), 13.4.1-(h) and 13.4.1-(j). [References: Bylaws 13.02.9 (prospective student-athlete) and 13.4.1 (printed recruiting materials)] (Thurkill)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

September 29, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Schnase Schoemann, Shea, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- a. Cooperative Education Programs. The legislative services staff reviewed an issue related to the use of cooperative education (co-op) courses for purposes of meeting full-time enrollment requirements and recommended that the NCAA Academic Requirements Committee consider whether other types of programs should be considered cooperative education programs for purposes of applying the waiver provisions set forth in Bylaw 14.1.6.2.2.1.1 (e.g, student teaching programs, internships). {References: NCAA Bylaw 14.1.6.2.2.1.1 (nontraditional academic calendars or cooperative education programs)] (Hutchins)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

October 6, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Oliver, Perko, Schnase, Shea, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Semi-Professional Athletics Team. The legislative services staff confirmed that any athletics team that markets itself as a professional team or otherwise presents itself as a professional team (e.g., professional or semi-professional team) is considered a recognized professional team for purposes of NCAA amateurism legislation. [References: NCAA Bylaw 12.02.5-(a) (professional athletics team)] (Lyons)

- c. Two-Year College Arranges Prospect's Unofficial Visit to NCAA Institution. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Recruiting Committee review the issue of whether it is permissible for an NCAA institution to make arrangements with a two-year college for a high-school prospect to make an unofficial visit to its institution in conjunction with a visit to a two-year college. [References: NCAA Bylaw 13.02.11-(c) (representative of athletics interests)] (Perko)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

October 11, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Oliver, Perko, Sanders, Schnase, Shea, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Basketball Scrimmages Division III. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Legislative Review Committee editorially revise NCAA Bylaw 17.3.5.2-(i) to reflect that the two informal Division III basketball scrimmages may be conducted between the first permissible date for on-court preseason practice and the conclusion of the basketball season. [References: 17.3.3.1-(b) (practice scrimmages -- Division III) and 17.3.5.2-(i) (Division III scrimmages)] (Hutchins)
- * b. Partial Qualifier or Nonqualifier Transferring From Two-Year College. The legislative services staff confirmed that a partial qualifier or a nonqualifier who attends a two-year college may not use, at any time, the transfer exceptions listed in 14.5.4.5 to be immediately eligible for competition upon transfer to an NCAA Division I or II institution. The staff recommended that the Legislative Review Committee revise the language of 14.5.4.5 to reflect that qualifiers only may use the exceptions listed in 14.5.4.5. [References: 14.5.4.5 (exceptions or waivers for transfer from two-year colleges) and NCAA Interpretations Committee minutes 09/15/93, Item No. 6)] (Lyons)
- * c. Student-Athlete Participates on Outside Team Following Withdrawal from Institution's Athletics Team. The legislative services staff determined that in sports other than basketball, a student-athlete who participates as a member of an institution's athletics team and subsequently quits the team is subject to the outside competition legislation set forth in 14.7 for the remainder of the academic year only if the student remains enrolled full time at the certifying institution. [References: 14.7 (outside competition, effects on eligibility) and 14.7.3.1 (definition of team member)] (Lyons)
- * d. Benefits From Agents. The legislative services staff reviewed a situation in which a student-athlete received a phone debit card from an agent, retained the card for a period of time, but did not use the card and determined that the student-athlete received an improper benefit at the time of acceptance of the card, inasmuch as the student-athlete "evidenced an intent" to accept the benefit associated with the card. The staff noted the fact that the student-athlete did not actually use the debit card could be presented by the institution to the NCAA Eligibility Committee as a mitigating factor in any appeal for restoration of the student-athlete's eligibility. [References: 12.1.2-(m) (forms of pay, 12.3.1.2 (benefits from agents) and 16.02.3 (extra benefits)] (Shea)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

October 13, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Oliver, Perko, Schnase, Shea and Thurkill

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Eligibility Between Terms. The legislative services staff determined that a regular degree seeking student-athlete who is enrolled in an educational exchange program between the certifying institution and another four-year collegiate institution may participate in practice and competition for the certifying institution between the time the term ends for the participating institution and the start of the next regular term for the certifying institution, provided the student-athlete satisfies the provisions of NCAA Bylaw 14.1.6.2.1.2. [References: 14.1.6.2.1.2 (eligibility between terms)] (Sanders)
- * b. Student-Athlete Participating in the Uniform of the Institution During National Competition. The legislative services staff confirmed that a student-athlete who receives expenses pursuant to 16.8.1.3 to participate in a National Championship, Olympic, Pan American or World University Games competition and subsequently participates wearing the uniform of his or her institution, is not considered to have engaged in intercollegiate competition. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Legislative Review Committee review this issue in order to determine the best way to clarify it in 14.02.6 and 16.8.1.3.] [References: 14.02.6 (intercollegiate competition), 14.02.6.1 (exempted events) 16.8.1.3 (other competition) and 17.5.2-(1) (annual exemptions)] (Yiamouyiannis)
- * c. Eligibility for Practice -- Former Student-Athlete. The legislative services staff confirmed that a former student-athlete who has exhausted eligibility and is enrolled as a full-time graduate student may participate in practice activities, provided the student-athlete has eligibility remaining under the five-year/10 semester rule. [References: 14.1.6.2.1.4 (graduate program), 14.2.3.5 (eligibility for practice) and 15.5.1.7 (eligibility exhausted)] (Perko)
- d. "2-4-4" Transfer From an NAIA Institution. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Academic Requirements Committee determine whether a qualifier who attends a two-year college for one semester, transfers to an NAIA institution for the second semester and subsequently transfers to an NCAA institution may use a four-year college transfer exception even though the student would not have satisfied the "2-4" transfer requirements at the time of transfer to the NAIA institution. [References: 14.5.4 (two-year college transfers); NCAA Interpretations Committee minutes 07/23/87, Item No. 9; and staff minutes 07/07/89, Item No. 1-c] (Lyons)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

November 1, 1995

Those in attendance were: Hutchins, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Negrón, Oliver, Perko, Schnase, Schoemann, Shea and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Mid-Year Satisfactory Progress Certification. The legislative services staff confirmed that a student-athlete who meets the credit-hour requirements of satisfactory progress at the beginning of an academic year but does not meet either the percentage-of-degree requirements or the grade-point average requirement of satisfactory progress is not required to meet the fulfillment of credit-hour requirements upon recertification at mid-year. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Academic Requirements Committee review this issue.] [References: NCAA Bylaws 14.4.3.1 (fulfillment of credit-hour requirements), 14.4.4.3.2.1 (percentage of degree requirements -- 50 percent), 14.4.3.2.2 (percentage of degree requirements -- 25/50/75) and 14.4.3.3.1 (fulfillment of minimum grade-point average)] (Oliver)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

November 15, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Oliver, Perko, Schnase, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Expenses a Student-Athlete Who Has Exhausted Eligibility. The legislative services staff confirmed that an institution may provide a student-athlete, who exhausted eligibility the previous academic year, actual and necessary expenses for the student-athlete to participate in Olympic, Pan American and World University tryouts and/or competition, provided the student-athlete was eligible to represent the institution the previous academic year and the student-athlete has time remaining on his or her five-year clock. [Note: This minute replaces staff minutes 04/26/91, item b, which has been archived.] [References: NCAA Interpretations Committee minutes 08/22/90, Item No. 9, and NCAA Bylaw 16.8.1.3 (expenses provided by the institution for practice and competition)] (Hutchins)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

November 22, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hudson, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Oliver, Perko, Schnase, Schoemann, Shea, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Participation on Outside Team During Official Vacation Period. The legislative services staff determined that the provisions of NCAA By-law 14.7.1.1.1 would permit a student-athlete to compete on an outside amateur team on a weekend (not included in the institution's catalog as a vacation period) that immediately precedes or follows an institution's official vacation period (e.g., Memorial Day) only if no classes are scheduled and institutional facilities (e.g., dormitories, cafeterias) are closed during that weekend. [Reference: 14.7.1.1.1 (exception)] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

November 29, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Oliver, Perko, Racy, Ruskamp, Schnase, Shea, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Visits to a Prospect's Educational Institution -- Divisions I-A and I-AA Football. The legislative services staff confirmed that if an institution's football coach visits the educational institution of a prospect and the prospect the coach wishes to contact is not in attendance on that day, the coach still is charged with a contact, inasmuch as the coach is charged with a contact for all prospects at that institution regardless of whether actual contact is made with a particular prospect during that day. Thus, the coach cannot make contact either at the prospect's home or any other place during that week. [References: NCAA Bylaws 13.02.3.1 (evaluation activities during contact period -- Divisions I-A and I-AA football) and 13.1.5.1.2 (visits during contact period -- Divisions I-A and I-AA football)] (Lyons)
- * b. Application of the Academic Year in Residence to a "Special Status" Student. The legislative services staff determined that inasmuch as the five-year clock of a student-athlete who is afforded "special student" status (i.e., the student was permitted to enroll in courses on a space-available basis, was not required to go through the regular-admissions process at the institution and was not eligible for any campus or extracurricular activities, including athletics) does not start upon enrollment, a student-athlete registered at a collegiate institution in a regular term in a minimum full-time program of studies as determined by the institution but who is afforded "special student" status may not use the terms of attendance while enrolled as a "special student" to satisfy an academic year in residence. The staff noted that the involved terms do not need to be counted when administering applicable satisfactory-progress requirements. [References: 14.4.3.1.4 (designation of degree); 14.4.3.2.1 (50 percent requirement); 14.4.3.2.2 (25/50/75); 14.4.3.3 (90/95); 14.5.1.2 (determination of year in residence); and NCAA Interpretations Committee minutes, 04/14/88, Item No. 2] (Dutcher)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

December 1, 1995

Those in attendance were: Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Perko, Schnase, Schoemann, Shea and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Countable Athletically Related Activities Outside Playing Season During Vacation Period. The legislative services staff determined that a student-athlete may not engage in any countable athletically related activities [e.g., individual skill-related instruction per NCAA Bylaw 17.02.1.1-(e)] that occurs outside the institution's playing season during any vacation period (summer or during academic year). [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review this issue.] [References: 17.02.1.1-(e) (countable athletically related activities) and 17.1.5.2.1 (skill instruction -- Division I)] (Mallonee)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

December 6, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Oliver, Schnase, Schoemann, Shea and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Employment of Undergraduate Assistant Coach in Athletics Department. The legislative services staff determined that it is not permissible for an institution to provide an undergraduate coach additional compensation (in excess of the value of a full grant) for coaching duties performed during a vacation period. [References: NCAA Bylaws 11.02.5-(e) (coach, undergraduate assistant); 15.02.4.3-(c) (exempted institutional financial aid); 15.2.6.3 (Christmas vacation employment); and NCAA Interpretations Committee minute, 10/07/93, Item No. 2)] (Schoemann).
- * b. Satisfactory Progress in a "4-4-4" or "4-2-4" Return to Original Institution Transfer Situation. The legislative services staff reviewed a situation in which a student-athlete competed at the first institution, transferred to a second institution and returned to the original institution and determined that the certifying institution may use either the provisions of 14.4.3.1-(a) or 14.4.3.1-(b) in certifying whether the student-athlete has met the satisfactory-progress credit-hour requirements. If the institution uses credits earned at the second institution when calculating satisfactory progress, only transferable degree credits may be used and the student-athlete must be held accountable for the terms of attendance at the second institution. [Note: This minute clarifies staff minutes 06/19/91, item c, and 05/13/92, item c.] [References: 14.4.3.1 (fulfillment of credit-hour requirements), 14.4.3.4.10 (credit from other institutions), 14.5.4 (two-year college transfers), 14.5.5 (four-year college transfers), 14.5.5.3.9 (return to original institution without participation) and 14.5.6 ("4-2-4" transfers)] (Hutchins)
- * c. Use of Correspondence Courses During Final Semester or Quarter. The legislative services staff determined that a student-athlete who is enrolled in a correspondence course(s) and is not considered to be enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies under NCAA regulations may receive a waiver to compete pursuant to 14.1.6.2.1.3, provided the student-athlete is in the final semester or quarter or his or her baccalaureate program and the institution certifies that the student-athlete is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete degree requirements. [Note: The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Academic Requirements Committee review this issue.] [Reference: 14.1.6.2.1.3 (final semester or quarter)] (Henry)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

December 8, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negron, Schnase, Schoemann, Shea and Thurkill.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. All-Star Games and Two-Year College Students. The legislative services staff determined that the provisions of NCAA Bylaw 13.14 (high-school all-star games) apply to two-year college all-star contests as well as high-school all-star contests. [Reference: 13.14 (high-school all-star games)] (Hutchins)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

December 15, 1995

Those in attendance were: Dutcher, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negrón, Oliver, Schnase, Shea, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Sports Psychologist/Use of Outside Consultants. The legislative services staff determined that, in Division I, it is permissible for an institution's athletics department to employ a sports psychologist without including such an individual in the institution's coaching limitations in a particular sport, provided the individual does not engage in any on- or off-field coaching activities. Thus, the sports psychologist may not be present at practice activities for the purpose of evaluating student-athletes and also may not use equipment, review game films or set up offensive or defensive alignments when meeting with student-athletes. A sports psychologist may engage in "mental imaging" with a student-athlete without being considered a countable coach, provided no coaching activities occur; however if a student-athlete is required to meet with the sports psychologist, such a meeting is considered a countable athletically related activity. [References: NCAA Bylaws 11.7.1.1.1 (countable coach), 11.7.1.1.1.1 (non-coaching activities); 11.7.1.1.1.3 (use of outside consultants); staff minutes 06/16/95, Item No. 1-a, and staff minute 06/16/95, Item No. 1-a] (Perko)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

January 3, 1996

Those in attendance were: Davis, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Mallonee, Mitchell, Negrón, Oliver, Schnase, Schoemann, Shea, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- a. Student-Athlete Appearing in Music Video. The legislative services staff reviewed an NCAA Interpretations Committee decision (reference: September 13, 1990, telephone conference, Item No. 4) (student-athletes marketing their singing abilities), and recommended that the Interpretations Committee review the issue of whether a student-athlete who is pursuing a singing career may appear in a music video in which he or she sings. [References: NCAA Bylaws 12.5.1.3 (continuation of modeling and other nonathletically related promotional activities after enrollment) 12.5.2.1 (advertisements and other subsequent to enrollment) and Interpretations Committee minutes 09/13/90, Item No. 4] (Lyons)

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES STAFF MEETING

January 5, 1996

Those in attendance were: Davis, Henry, Hutchins, Lyons, Negron, Oliver, Schnase, Schoemann, Shea, Thurkill and Yiamouyiannis.

1. Legislative Services Staff Interpretations:

- * a. Providing Printed Recruiting Materials to Four-Year College Prospects. The legislative services staff determined that institutions may not provide printed recruiting materials to a four-year college prospect who has not received written permission to be contacted pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 13.1.1.3. Once written permission is received, only those items listed in Bylaw 13.4.1 may be provided to the prospect. [References: Bylaws 13.1.1.3 (four-year college prospects) and 13.4.1 (printed recruiting materials)] (Schoemann)
- * b. Coach Accompanying Prospect on Official Visit. The legislative services staff determined that it is not permissible for a coaching staff member to meet an out-of-state prospect who resides more than 100 miles from the institution's main campus at a designated point within a 100 mile radius of the institution's main campus for the purpose of providing the prospect automobile transportation to the institution for an official visit. The legislative services staff recommended that the NCAA Interpretations Committee review the issue. [Reference: Bylaw 13.6.2.2.3 (coach accompanying prospect)] (Thurkill)