
Division III Amendments - Multiple Selection

PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BASKETBALL -- FIRST-CONTEST DATE

Convention Year: 2003
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Source: State University of New York Athletic Conference
Proposal Category: Membership Proposal
Topical Area:
Status: Ready for Convention Vote
Intent:

In basketball, to establish the first permissible contest date as four weeks following October 15.

A Bylaws: Amend 17.5.3 , page 138 , as follows:
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"17.5.3 First Contest. A member institution shall not play its first contest (game or scrimmage) with outside competition in basketball *before the Friday immediately before Thanksgiving until four weeks following October 15 (i.e., November 12, 2003)*, except as provided under Bylaw 17.5.3.1:"

Rationale:

This proposal establishes a set first contest date in basketball, which would allow for more balance in institution's schedules. More game dates would be allowed in the first semester and less in the second semester. Legislation now provides for practice to start October 15. This proposal would establish a set first contest date that allows for four weeks of preseason every year regardless of the calendar jump. The first contest date would no longer constantly change with the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Cosponsorship - Conference:

None

Cosponsorship - Institution:

None

Position Statement(s):

None

Convention Vote:

No Convention Record

Associated Bylaws

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No bylaws found

**PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- NONCOLLEGIATE, AMATEUR
COMPETITION -- BASKETBALL**

Convention Year: 2003

Date Submitted: 10-JUL-2002

Effective Date: 01-AUG-2003

IPOPL Number: 13

SPOPL Number: 44

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Source: State University of New York Athletic Conference.

Proposal Category: Membership Proposal

Topical Area:

Status: Ready for Convention Vote

Intent:

In basketball, to permit a student-athlete to compete in noncollegiate, amateur basketball competition outside the institution's intercollegiate basketball season.

A Bylaws: Amend 14.7, pages 98-100 , as follows:

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"14.7 OUTSIDE COMPETITION, EFFECTS ON ELIGIBILITY. The eligibility of a student-athlete who engages in outside competition (see 17.02.9) is affected as set forth in the following regulations.

"14.7.1 Outside Competition, *Sports Other Than Basketball*. A student-athlete becomes ineligible for intercollegiate competition for the remainder of the season in his or her sport (*other than basketball*) if, after enrollment in college and during any year in which the student-athlete is a member of an intercollegiate squad or team, he or she competes or has competed as a member

of any outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition (e.g., tournament play, exhibition games or other activity) during the institution's intercollegiate season in the sport (see Bylaw 14.7.5 3 for exceptions and waivers) unless restored to eligibility before that time by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement.

"14.7.2 Outside Competition, Basketball. A student-athlete who participates in any organized basketball competition except while representing the institution in intercollegiate competition in accordance with the permissible playing season specified in Bylaw 17.5 becomes ineligible for any further intercollegiate competition in the sport of basketball (see Bylaw 14.7.5 for exceptions and waivers).

"14.7.3 2 Additional Applications of Outside-Competition Regulations, Sports other than Basketball.

[14.7.3.1 through 14.7.3.6 renumbered as 14.7.2.1 through 14.7.2.6 unchanged.]

"14.7.4 Additional Applications of Outside-Competition Regulations, Basketball.

"14.7.4.1 Organized Basketball Competition. Outside basketball competition, including competition involving teams with fewer than five players, shall be considered "organized" if any one of the following conditions exists:

"(a) Teams are regularly formed, or team rosters are predetermined;

"(b) Competition is scheduled and publicized in advance;

"(c) Official score is kept;

"(d) Individual or team standings are maintained;

"(e) Official timer or game officials are used;

"(f) Team uniforms are used;

"(g) Admission is charged;

"(h) A team is privately or commercially sponsored; or

"(i) Competition is either directly or indirectly sponsored, promoted or administered by an individual, an organization or any other agency.

"14.7.4.2 Individual Subject to Outside-Competition Regulations. Once a student-athlete becomes a candidate for the institution's

