
Division III Amendments - Multiple Selection

ADMINISTRATIVE REVISIONS

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Intent:

To clarify the current legislation in Bylaw 30, as specified.

A Bylaws: Amend 30.01 , page 233 , as follows:

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"30.01 GENERAL PRINCIPLE. Constitution 5.2.3 authorizes the *applicable presidential administrative group* **Presidents Council** and the Management Council to adopt or amend administrative regulations."

B Bylaws: Amend 30.3.5 , page 233 , as follows:

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"30.3.5 Report of NCAA Violation Involving Institution. A current statement has been filed with the chief executive officer, as part of the institution's annual certification, which is signed by each athletics department staff member (except for clerical personnel) and, *at a Division III institution or an institution that is classified in Division III in a sport*; by the institutional financial aid officer or comparable campus official, attesting that the individual has reported any knowledge of an involvement in any violations of NCAA legislation involving the institution."

C Bylaws: Amend 30.6, pages 235-236 , as follows:

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"30.6 **FIVE YEAR/10-SEMESTER/15-QUARTER RULE WAIVER**. As authorized in Bylaw 14.2.2.3, the Council, or a Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement, by a two-thirds majority of its members present and voting, may approve waivers of the 10-semester/**15-quarter** rule."

"30.6.1 Waiver Criteria. A waiver of the *five-year/10-semester/15-quarter* period of eligibility is designed to provide a student-athlete with the opportunity to participate in four seasons of intercollegiate competition within a five-year period. This waiver may be granted, based upon objective evidence, for reasons that are beyond the control of the student-athlete or the institution, which deprive the student-athlete of the opportunity to participate for more than one season in his/her sport with the *five-year or 10-semester/15-quarter* period. The Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement reserves the right to review requests that do not meet the more-than-one-year criteria detailed in this bylaw for extraordinary circumstances or extreme hardship.

[30.6.1.1 through 30.6.1.2-(e) unchanged.]

"(f) A student-athlete's lack of understanding regarding the specific starting date of his or her *five-year/10-semester/15-quarter* period of eligibility."

D Bylaws: Amend 30.7.4 , page 237 , as follows:

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"30.7.4 Time Lapse Between Tours. An institution shall not engage in a foreign tour in each sport more than once every *four years in Divisions I and II or more than once every three years in Division III. In Divisions II and III, p*Participation during the summer is counted in the previous academic year."

E Bylaws: Amend 30.15, pages 240-241 , as follows:

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"30.15 *SUMMER BASKETBALL. In order to be approved by the Management Council per Bylaw 14.7.5.2-(a), a summer basketball league must meet the following requirements:*

"(a) *All-Star Games Prohibition. No all-star game of any kind shall be permitted;*

"(b) *Geographical Limitation. League play shall be within 100 air miles of the city limits of the student-athlete's official residence at the end of the previous academic year or the institution the student-athlete last attended as a regular student. If a league does not exist within 100 air miles of the student-athlete's residence, a student-athlete may participate in the summer league located closest to the student's official residence;*

"(c) *Payment Prohibition. No member team shall make any payments for play or expenses directly or indirectly to any player;*

"(d) *Postseasons Competition. Postseason play-offs or tournaments shall be permitted, provided they involve intraleague competition and are completed by August 31;*

"(e) *Player Limitations*

"(1) *Number from Any One College. Each team shall include on its roster no more than one player with intercollegiate basketball eligibility remaining from any two-year or four-year college (other than a Divisions II and III member*

