

April 2007 Management Council Meeting -- Modifications of Wording for 2008 Convention

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M-1	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- NONTRADITIONAL SEGMENT -- LIMITATIONS ON ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITY AND COMPETITION ACTIVITY ON THE ONE DATE OF COMPETITION	Ready for Consideration by Management Council	NCAA Division III Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To clarify that, competition activity on the one date during the nontraditional segment of the playing and practice season, the baseball and softball contests shall be regulation contests (e.g., three outs per inning; three strikes per out, etc.); and that the volleyball competition shall be limited to three regulation matches or 15 regulation games.
M-2	AMATEURISM -- PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES -- USE OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE'S NAME OR PICTURE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OR PERMISSION	Ready for Consideration by Management Council	NCAA Division III Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To specify that a student-athlete is not required to take steps to stop the use of the student-athlete's name or picture without knowledge or permission when the student-athlete's photograph is sold by an individual or agency for private use.
M-3	ELIGIBILITY -- GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS -- MALE PRACTICE PLAYER ELIGIBILITY -- REQUIREMENTS -- BENEFITS FOR MALE PRACTICE PLAYERS	Ready for Consideration by Management Council	NCAA Division III Management Council (Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee).	Immediate	To remove the reference to male practice players being eligible for benefits currently authorized by NCAA legislation for all other student-athletes. Further, to specify that the only permissible benefit for male practice players is practice apparel.

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**Bylaws:** Amend 17.1.9.4, as follows:

17.1.9.4 Nontraditional Segment Length - Baseball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball and Women's Volleyball. The nontraditional segment shall be subject to the following limitations:

[17.1.9.4-(a) through 17.1.9.4-(d) unchanged.]

(e) A maximum of eight hours of athletically related activity may occur on the one date of competition for all participants. Further, competition activity on the one date must be included in the eight-hour maximum and is also limited to the following:

(1) Baseball -- two regulation baseball games or 18 **regulation** innings (e.g., **three outs per inning, three strikes per out**).

[17.1.9.4-(e)-(2) through 17.1.9.4-(e)-(4) unchanged.]

(5) Softball -- three regulation softball games or 21 **regulation** innings (e.g., **three outs per inning, three strikes per out**).

(6) Volleyball -- **three regulation matches or 15 regulation** volleyball games.

**Additional Information:** Under the current legislation it is possible for institutions to find creative ways (e.g., having an inning of baseball that features 10 outs per side) to satisfy the legislation and that would be inconsistent with the intent of the legislation. Further, volleyball teams should be afforded the option of three regulation matches or 15 regulation games on the one date of competition in the nontraditional segment similar to the format used for competition limits set for other sports under this legislation.

**Effective Date:** Immediate

**Financial Impact:** None.

**Source:** NCAA Division III Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee).

