

CCA Compliance Administrators
Teleconference
April 4, 2001

Those participating: Tracy Shoemake, America East; Jill Deese, Atlantic Coast; Jackie Campbell, Atlantic 10; Ellen Ferris, Big Sky; Jennifer Heppel, Carol Iwaoka, Karen Toole, Big Ten; Lori Ebihara, Big Twelve; Erica Satterfield, Big West; Noreen Morris, Tony Moses, Conference USA; Dell Robinson, Tracy Scott, Mid-American; Ed Grom, Mid-Continent; Alfreeda Goff, Midwestern Collegiate; Amy Huchthausen, Missouri Valley; Diane Vaughan, Ohio Valley; Dan Coonan, Mike Matthews, Pacific -10; Sandy Adkins, Beth DeBauche, Southeastern; Gil Grimes, Southern; Beth Chapman, Southland; Donita Brooks, Sun Belt; Steve Sturek, Trans America; Don Ott, West Coast.

1. Approval of Minutes. Approved the minutes of the March 13, 2001 meeting.
2. Proposal 2000-91- Transportation – Orientation Sessions. Discussed a recent NCAA staff interpretation of Proposal 2000-91 in which the Southern Conference was told that under this proposal, transportation from the nearest major airport could not be provided to parents who accompany prospective student-athletes on orientation sessions. Although similar transportation has been allowed for parents accompanying prospects on official visits (see a 9/2/94 staff interpretation), the NCAA staff was not willing to extend this privilege for visits related to Bylaw 13.6.4. The CCACA group indicated that it was not opposed to allowing transportation from the nearest major airport for parents accompanying prospects under Proposal 2000-91.
3. Bylaw 15.5.4.1 (men’s basketball – initial counters). Concern was expressed by the group that the Administrative Review Subcommittee has adopted a policy to uniformly reject ARS waivers of Bylaw 15.5.4.1 under any circumstances. It was relayed to the group that the subcommittee has turned down all six requests for waivers that have been submitted. The Atlantic Coast Conference informed the CCACA that the Conference will sponsor legislation to repeal Bylaw 15.5.4.1.
4. Conference Compliance Reviews. Diane Vaughan expressed a desire, which was shared by the group, for an update from the NCAA of their conference compliance review materials. Lori Ebihara stated that the NCAA staff is now in the process of updating these materials, and will look at the current manual and how it can be enhanced. Lori asked the group to forward any suggestions concerning items for the new manual to her, and she will send this list to the NCAA staff.
5. Governance Subcommittee. Carol Iwaoka shared a concern that has been expressed by various members of the group concerning the grouping of proposals within the Management Council mailings. The thought was brought forward that the proposals might be easier to follow if they are grouped by legislative topic.

6. Other Business.

Recruiting Calendar. Beth Debauche confirmed that the only sport in which legislation could eliminate the National Letter of Intent early signing period is the sport of men's basketball based on proposal 99-128 B. The NLI steering committee will decide on the fate of the early signing period in the sport of men's basketball at its April meeting.

Course Work Taken at another institution. Course work taken at another institution, currently cannot be paid for by a student-athlete's current institution, even if the course involved has been discontinued at the student-athlete's institution. The group discussed whether legislation should be adopted that would allow this type of course work taken at another institution to be paid for under certain circumstances. The general consensus of the group was that this would result in a potential for abuse that would not be worth the risk (e.g.: course shopping to find an institution where the class was easiest).

Proposal 99-31. Noreen Morris gave an update on the LRIS discussion about the concerns expressed by the CCACA on the last conference call about proposal 99-31 (see 3/13/01 minutes, item 4a). Noreen stated that Steve Mallonee will inform the members of the Management Council that LRIS believes that the statement in the rationale, which seems to indicate that an institution cannot give a post-game meal to a student-athlete if three meals have already been provided that day, may be incorrect. Further, it is LRIS opinion that the proposal contradicts how the legislation is being applied currently, and that 99-31 does not make sense as it is written. The CCACA group suggested that this proposal should be tabled and forwarded to the appropriate deregulation subcommittee.

7. Next meeting. May 9, 2001 at 11 a.m. central.