



**MINUTES**  
**CCACA CONFERENCE CALL**  
**Tuesday, August 2, 2006 ~ 12.00 p.m. (EDT)**

**Participants:** Shane Lyons and Lindsey Babcock, Atlantic Coast; Sherry Booker, Atlantic Sun; Jackie Campbell and Nicole Undercuffler, Atlantic 10; Jason DeAngelis and Joseph D'Antonio, Big East; Greg Walter, Carol Iwaoka and Chad Hawley, Big Ten; Mary Ellen Enigk, Big 12; Charolette Hunt, Rob Philippi and Judy MacLeod, Conference USA; Stephanie Jarvis and Amy Wisser, Horizon; Patty Viverito and Mary Mulvenna, Missouri Valley; Carolayne Henry, Mountain West; Rachelle Held, Northeast; Mike Mathews and Erik Price, Pac-10; Joanna Kreps and Kaitlyn Cerco, Patriot; Doug King, Southern; Kathy Keene, Sun Belt; Anthony Archbald, WAC

**1. Approval of June 13, 2006 Conference Call Minutes.**

► **ACTION:** The minutes were approved.

**2. Off-Campus Recruiting.**

Lindsey Babcock, ACC, requested feedback from the group on the "baton rule" specifics. The question was raised on whether or not a coach actually has to return back to his or her respective campus, or to determine that just returning to the local vicinity of the campus (through the local airport, going directly home, etc.) is permissible. Everyone in the group agreed that the coach does not necessarily have to return to campus before another coach can begin recruiting, as long as they have returned to the local vicinity or the airport that he or she normally flies in and out of.

**3. MySpace.com: Coaches' Accounts.**

Joseph D'Antonio, of the Big East brought up the issue of myspace.com and requested feedback from the group on whether or not it is permissible for coaches to obtain an account from the website. D'Antonio referenced the 9/30/99 Official Interp which states that a coach or an athletic department staff member can have a personal website provided that they do not contain "(1) information regarding prospective student-athletes, except as permitted under Bylaw 13.11.8; (2) any hyperlink to the web site of a recruiting/scouting service or a noninstitutional publication that reports primarily on the institution's athletics program; (3) recruiting videos or other audio/video materials, except as permitted under Bylaw 13.4.2.1." Regarding the myspace.com website, there was further discussion on having PSA's as "friends" and having PSA pictures, information and/or comments anywhere throughout the page. The group agreed that in no way could there be any reference to any PSA on the site. It was suggested that if the coach does have a myspace account, that it be set to "private" so that only the people the coach accepts as "friends" can view and comment on his or her page. The overall concern is that boosters and coaches are having impermissible contact with PSA's through this sort of chat room environment. The group agreed that everyone needs to be aware of myspace.com (along with other sites like facebook.com) and the potential violations that could come about if not careful.

**4. Practice activity that occurs in conjunction with a foreign tour during the academic year.**

Joseph D'Antonio requested feedback about the practice activity in conjunction with a foreign tour. Specifically, if an institution is participating in a foreign tour that occurs during the academic year but outside the playing season, when can they practice? D'Antonio noted that the foreign tour competition was during a vacation period, but the time that the team would be practicing is while classes are in session. During the vacation period, the group noted that practice would be unlimited per 17.1.5.3.6, however while classes are in session, practice shall be limited to the 20 hours/week with 1 day off rule.

**5. 13.12.2.3.2 Volunteering and Employment.**

Joseph D'Antonio discussed how many of the Big East's coaches have been asked to speak at clinics at other camps on a volunteer basis. The group agreed that volunteering is the same as being employed and that it would not be permissible. Basically, keep your coaches away from any private camps.

**6. September Basketball recruiting**

There has been a great deal of confusion in the past regarding the September basketball recruiting activities. The group did not want to get into a full discussion until next call when there is full participation. Stephanie and Anthony will take this issue to Bo Kerin and ask for a question and answer document to be created.

**7. Early Offers Memo**

Jackie Campbell, Atlantic 10, reminded the group to read over the memo about early offers and provide any feedback you have to Brad, Lynn or Kevin.

**7. Clearinghouse Suggestions**

**8. Future Conference Calls.**

*Wednesday, September 6 at 12:00 pm EDT.*

**9. Adjournment.**

The call adjourned at 12:35 pm EDT.