



**MINUTES**  
**CCACA CONFERENCE CALL**  
**Wednesday, June 10, 2009 ~ 12:00p.m. ET**

**Participants:**

Shane Lyons, Lindsey Babcock, Eric Wood *ACC*; Steve Sturek, *Atlantic Sun*; Kelly Webb, *Atlantic 10*; Joseph D'Antonio, Kenny Schank, *BIG EAST*; Jaynee Nadolski, *Big Sky*; Alex Masse, *Big South*; Chad Hawley, Jennifer Vining-Smith, Kerry Kenny; *Big Ten*; Lori Ebihara, Keri Boyce, *Big 12*; Kathleen Batterson, Chuck Robinson, *Colonial*; Rob Philippi, Callie Hubbell, *Conference USA*; Mike Sharpe, *Great West*; Stephanie Jarvis, Brandy Ingles, *Horizon*; Megan McHugo, *Ivy*; Jeff Bacon, *MAC*; Shamaree Brown, *Mid-Eastern*; Mary Mulvenna, *Missouri Valley*; Gary Walenga, *Mountain West*; Jackie Mynarski, *Ohio Valley*; Mike Matthews, *Pac-10*; Joanna Kreps, Patrick Muffley, *Patriot League*; Greg Walters, *Summit League*; Kathy Keene, *Sun Belt*; Sarah Arens, Chris Moreno, *West Coast*; Anthony Archbald, *WAC*;

**1. INAAC.**

D'Antonio provided the group with today's INAAC.

**2. Review of Agenda**

Hawley, Big 10, requested time to provide an update to a previous discussion about online media guides.

McHugo, Ivy League, requested time to survey the group about the reporting of prize money earned during the summer.

D'Antonio, Big East, requested a discussion on the practice of media filming and taking pictures of prospects at institutional camps.

**3. Approval of the May 6, 2009 Meeting Minutes**

Minutes were unanimously approved.

**4. Coaches Certification Exam**

Babcock, ACC, reported that there were some issues with the NCAA Certification exam, to include the fact that coaches could take the wrong exam if they selected the all-sports option (and therefore would need to retake the exam). She suggested that the all-sports option should be removed or put in another place to prevent coaches from taking the wrong exam. Babcock also noted that there were complaints about the accuracy of questions and results on the practice exam. For example, there were questions about text messaging under the "new legislation" category. Mulvenna, Missouri Valley, expressed similar concern with the text message related questions and added that she had experienced frequent issues with the login process. Babcock, ACC, requested that the group forward any specific questions or concerns to her attention and indicated that she would follow up with Jen Daniels at the NCAA.

**5. CCACA 2010 In-Person Meeting**

D’Antonio, Big East, reported that the conference commissioners were scheduled to meet on June 15-18, 2009. He indicated that the commissioners would be discussing the future of the CCACA in-person meeting during their June meeting and added that he would alert the group of their decision as soon as possible.

**6. Online Media Guide Update**

Hawley, Big 10, reminded the group of a previous discussion about online media guides (i.e. the April 2009 discussion about the Purdue online media guide.) Specifically, the issue was whether online media guides were restricted to the guidelines for printed media guides as outlined in 13.4.1.1 (g). Hawley, Big 10, reported that he had followed up with the NCAA to receive some clarification on the issue. He shared the response from the NCAA (below in italics), which suggested that institutions should call their online publication something other than a “media guide” to avoid any constraints of current legislation and/or a violation.

*“I’ve discussed with some folks here who are working with the Recruiting Cabinet to address 13.4 on a more macro-level. As of today, the best way to proceed with this issue is to have the institution call this publication something other than a media guide. As long as they do that, as long as the content is otherwise permissible per 13.4 and the 3/17/07 OI, there would be no issues. I realize the rationale for the limitation of publishing only one media guide breaks down some in the on-line arena, but given the constraints of the current legislation, this would be the only way to proceed to avoid a violation.”*

**7. Summer Prize Money**

McHugo, Ivy, surveyed the group to determine if anyone was creating a conference wide program to report prize money received during the summer. No one indicated that they were developing a program at this time.

**8. Media Filming/Taking Pictures at Institutional Camps**

D’Antonio, Big East, explained that there have been reports of media following a prospective student-athlete into an institutional camp in order to film and/or take pictures of the prospect participating in the camp. He reminded the group that each institution has an obligation to preclude the media from filming and/or taking pictures of prospective student-athletes, as the practice is contrary to 13.10.5. Further, D’Antonio explained that the restrictions would preclude someone from filming and/or taking pictures of a prospect from a location that is open to the general public and applies to any occasion, regardless of whether the media was actually invited to attend. Finally, he noted that the AMA would be issuing an interpretation within the next few days.

Matthews, Pac-10, requested that D’Antonio post the information that he had received from the NCAA on the CCACA list serve. D’Antonio, Big East, noted

that it was not a formal interpretation or determination at this time, and therefore the language may be altered somewhat when the NCAA issues their final version. (Note: the language from the email is listed below in italics)

*An institution has an obligation to preclude the presence of media (including scouting services) at its institutional camps for the purpose of writing stories, filming and/or taking pictures of PSAs, as those actions are contrary to bylaw 13.10.5. This would include the aforementioned activities taking place from a location that is open to the general public and on any occasion, regardless of whether the institution invited the media to attend.*

**9. Chair/Co-Chair**

D'Antonio, Big East, was selected to continue as chair of the CCACA for the 2009-10 academic year.

Condaras, Big East, was selected to serve as co-chair for the 2009-10 academic year.

**10. CCACA Conference Call Trivia**

D'Antonio reviewed the rules and regulations of "conference call trivia" and asked the question of the day.

**11. Adjournment.**