



**MINUTES**  
**CCACA CONFERENCE CALL**  
**Wednesday, March 5, 2008 ~ 12:00p.m. ET**

**Participants:**

Katie Willett, America East; Lindsey Babcock, ACC; Steve Sturek, Atlantic Sun; Jackie Campbell, Kelly Webb, Atlantic 10; Joseph D'Antonio, Jennifer Condaras, Jason DeAngelis, BIG EAST; Jaynee Nadolski, Big Sky; Beth Waggoner, Big South; Carol Iwaoka, Big Ten; Keri Boyce, Big 12; Erica Satterfield, Big West; Charolette Hunt, Rob Philippi, Conference USA; Carolyn Campbell-McGovern, Megan McHugo, Ivy; Dell Robinson, Jeff Bacon, Mid-American; Gary Walenga, Mountain West; Mike Matthews, Erik Price, Ron Barker, Pac-10; Myndee Kay Larsen, Summit; Corey Lima, SWAC; Christine Halsey, West Coast; Anthony Archbald, Brendan Armitage, WAC.

**1. INAAC.**

Joe D'Antonio, BIG EAST, provided the group with today's INAAC

**2. Review of Agenda.**

Any additions, deletions or changes of order?

Jeff Bacon, MAC and Katie Willett, America East; made additions to the agenda.

**3. Approval of In-Person Meeting/NCAA Forum Minutes**

Minutes were approved.

**4. Online Social Networks**

Lindsey Babcock, ACC, asked the group if they thought there was still confusion with regard to coaches having contact with PSAs through their "my space" accounts. Babcock indicated that several high profile football coaches are using their accounts to help in the recruiting process. They offer restricted access to PSAs. Everyone agreed that a coach can have a "my space" account, but that they cannot use it to have communication with PSAs. A lot of the confusion is surrounding the issue of what types of communication (e.g., text messaging, email, IM) are coaches having with PSAs using a "my space" account. There was also a consensus that this issue only deals with PSAs that have NOT signed an NLI. Carolyn Campbell-McGovern reminded the group that this is why the Ivy League worded their text messaging proposal the way they did. They listed the permissible forms of electronic communication (i.e., email and fax) and that any other form of communication was impermissible unless it was added to the list. There is a 3/14/07 official interpretation addressing this type of impermissible communication with PSAs, but the group agreed that it would be beneficial for the NCAA to issue another educational column. Joe D'Antonio, BIG EAST, suggested that Lindsey follow-up with the NCAA since she has already been in contact with the NCAA on this matter.

**5. Additional Items–**

**A. NEDA Basketball Training Academy–**

Jeff Bacon, MAC, asked if any has been receiving questions on the NEDA Basketball Training Academy. This program is in Ontario, Canada, and the question is whether or not college coaches are permitted to attend practices. The participants are local high school players from the area that attend St. Mary's. Jeff indicated that he reached out to the NCAA on two occasions and received a "no" answer each time. The NCAA does not consider such practices to be a scholastic activity. Because there were a lot of individuals missing from the call, Erica Satterfield, Big West, suggested that Jeff summarize the information and email it to the group.

**B. Skype.com**

Katie Willett, America East, asked if anyone has had issues with skype.com. Skype.com allows you to make telephone calls over the internet to other skype.com users. The specific concerns are with coaches using this software to make recruiting calls and how some of the other features (e.g., text, IM) of the software come into play. Lindsey Babcock, ACC, indicated that her conference is aware of skype.com and distributed a reminder to her schools on the definition of a telephone call. Willett also asked the group how an institution can monitor calls made with this software (e.g., do they get a bill). Carolyn Campbell–McGovern, Ivy, informed that group that one of her institution did have a violation for using the IM feature on skype.com

**C. Proposal 2007–61**

Carolyn Campbell–McGovern, Ivy, requested feedback on the email she distributed regarding the revised language in NCAA proposal 2007–61.

**D. Men's Basketball Events**

Carolyn Campbell–McGovern, Ivy, also informed the group that she will be sending out the annual emails regarding permissible events men's basketball coaches may attend. The process will be the same as it has been; the states will be divided up among the conferences and each conference is to report their information back to Carolyn.

**E. Gambling Violation**

Campbell–McGovern informed the group of a recent violation at one of her institutions. The violation involved an intra–squad scrimmage in which a bet was placed stating the losing team had to buy the winning team dinner. The dinner was actually paid for by the coaching staff using the occasional meal legislation, but the NCAA still felt that a violation of NCAA Bylaw 10.3 had occurred.

**6. Next CCACA Conference Call–**

Wednesday, April 2, 2008 @ NOON EST

7. **CCACA Conference Call Trivia**  
Joe D'Antonio, BIG EAST, reviewed the rules and regulations of "conference call trivia" and asked the question of the day.
8. **Adjournment.**