



**MINUTES**  
**CCACA CONFERENCE CALL**  
**Wednesday, May 3, 2006 ~ 10:00 a.m. (MT)**

**Participants:** Lindsey Babcock, Atlantic Coast; Sherri Booker, Atlantic Sun; Jackie Campbell and Nicole Undercuffler, Atlantic 10; Jason DeAngelis, Big East; Ron Loghry, Big Sky; Carol Iwaoka, Chad Hawley and Greg Walter, Big Ten; Lori Ebihara and Mary Ellen Enigk, Big 12; Charolette Hunt and Judy MacLeod, Conference USA; Stephanie Jarvis and Amy Wissner, Horizon; Dell Robinson, Mid-American; Lisa Danner and Carolayne Henry, Mountain West; Rachelle Held, Northeast; Erik Price and Mike Mathews, Pac-10; Joanna Krepes and Kaitlyn Cerco, Patriot League; Doug King, Southern; Corey Lima, Southwestern Athletic Conference; Jennifer Henderson, Sun Belt; Whitney Peterson, West Coast; Anthony Archbald, Western Athletic.

1. **Approval of April 12, 2006 Conference Call Minutes.**  
 ► **ACTION:** The minutes were approved.
2. **Football - Administrative Activities Prior to Five-Day Acclimatization Period.**  
 Charolette Hunt, C-USA, noted that she confirmed with the NCAA membership services staff that football student-athletes are not permitted to review playbooks and game film prior to the start of the five-day acclimatization period. Hunt requested feedback regarding whether other conferences had received a different interpretation. No one in the group indicated that they had received a different interpretation.
3. **Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund (SAOF) – Related to Budgeted Items – Recap.**  
 Mary Ellen Enigk, Big 12, requested clarification regarding a previous discussion held during the March CCACA conference call related to using the SAOF to pay for budgeted items; specifically, student-athlete handbooks/planners and nutritional supplements. Lindsey Babcock, ACC, noted that the ACC does not permit the SAOF to be used for nutritional supplements; however, the conference would permit the SAOF to be used for new items that would be budgeted in subsequent years. Charolette Hunt, C-USA, noted that C-USA permits the SAOF to be used for new items with no restrictions for adding the item to the budget in future years. It was the sense of the group that conference policies may differ on the permissible uses of the SAOF depending on the need and resources of the member institutions.
4. **NCAA Proposals Conferences are Considering Sponsoring.**  
 Carol Iwaoka, Big Ten, requested feedback on proposals conferences are considering sponsoring. Iwaoka asked for reactions to a Big Ten proposal that would permit institutions to provide expenses to a prospect to attend an institution's regular orientation session. There was no immediate reaction to the proposal. Stephanie Jarvis, Horizon League, noted that the conference is considering sponsoring a proposal that would increase the maximum number of contests/dates of competition in which a student-athlete may have participated to qualify for a hardship waiver from 20 percent to 40 percent. Jackie Campbell, Atlantic-10, noted that the conference is considering sponsoring a proposal that would permit student-athletes who enter the professional basketball draft per NCAA Bylaws 12.2.4.2.1 and 12.2.4.2.2 to receive actual and necessary expenses from a professional team to participate in a tryout, provided the tryout does not exceed 48 hours. The MWC is considering two proposals. First, in the sport of softball, to change the way tournaments are counted; specifically, to count each individual game in a tournament as one contest rather than counting the entire tournament as one contest.

Second, a proposal that would reinsert pre-enrollment information as a permissible recruiting material in NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1 and also would permit institutions to provide to prospects information posted on an institutional website. The Big West is considering sponsoring a proposal that would restrict soccer coaches from evaluating at local Olympic Development Program (ODP) contests and another proposal that would address the discrepancy between quarter and semester schools in the time periods for skill instruction in the sport of baseball.

**6. Women's Basketball Issue.**

Jason DeAngelis, Big East, raised the issue of a parent of a prospect who also is the coach of women's AAU basketball team for which his/her daughter plays. DeAngelis stated that the parent's role would supersede the role of coach and no contact would be permitted between the parent/AAU coach and a college coach during a contest conducted during an evaluation period. There were no comments from the group.

**7. NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.1-(g) - Athletics Publications, issues relating to production of additional media publications for separate purposes (e.g. postseason media guides, spring football practice guides).**

Mary Ellen Enigk, Big 12, requested feedback regarding whether it is permissible to create a preseason prospectus and a media publication related to a foreign tour in addition to a regular media guide in a sport. Enigk noted that institutions would not be permitted to incorporate into these publications any material that is included in the standard media guide. The group asked that Enigk get clarification from the NCAA staff regarding this issue. Enigk noted that she would forward any response from the NCAA staff through the CCACA list serve.

**8. Future Conference Calls.**

The next CCACA conference call was rescheduled for **Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. (MT)**.

**9. Adjournment.** The call adjourned at 10:27 a.m. (MT)