

CCA Compliance Administrators  
Teleconference  
November 1, 2000

Those participating: Tracy Shoemake, America East; David Thompson, Atlantic Coast; Jackie Campbell, Atlantic 10; Heena Shaw, Big East; Ellen Ferris, Big Sky; Carol Iwaoka, Karen Toole, Big Ten; Lori Ebihara, Big Twelve; Erica Satterfield, Big West; Noreen Morris, Tony Moses, Conference USA; Carolyn Campbell-McGovern, Ivy; Amy Huchthausen, Missouri Valley; Keith Grant, Northeast; Dan Coonan, Mike Matthews, Pacific-10; Beth Debauche, Jim McCullough, Southeastern; Gil Grimes, Southern; Steve Sturek, Trans America; Pat Hairston, Western Athletic.

1. Approval of Minutes. Approved the minutes of the October 4, 2000 meeting.
2. Use of booster's airplane for official visit transportation. At the request of the NCAA staff, Mike Matthews sought final input from the group on the issue of using a booster's airplane to transport a prospect to campus for an official visit. The NCAA staff position is that this is permissible only if: a) the booster makes an in-kind donation to the institution's athletics department that is reflected as such for purposes of auditing contributions made to the athletics department (the donation should be reflected as the value of payment for the use of the airplane at the established charter rate at the airport where the craft is based); and b) the booster is not present on the plane when transporting the prospect to or from the official visit. The CCACA had no objection to the interpretation of the NCAA staff on this issue.
3. Football recruiting coordinator functions. The group agreed to communicate with their institutions that in the area of football recruiting, non-countable coaches can only perform routine clerical tasks. Furthermore, it was advised to communicate that the NCAA staff interprets "routine clerical" functions strictly, and that there may be increased interest from the NCAA enforcement staff on this topic in the near future. The CCACA consensus was also to request that the NCAA staff include this topic in a future Legislative Assistance column in the NCAA News.
4. Internet auction sites. There was concern expressed about jerseys and other memorabilia (many times autographed by student-athletes) being auctioned off on ebay and other internet sites. The approach used at this time by institutions that have had this problem is to issue a cease and desist letter to the auction site.
5. Other business.

Beth Debauche brought to the attention of the group the common practice of college coaches sending inspirational quotes to high schools on institutional stationery. After receipt of these letters, many times the high school coaches post this correspondence on their bulletin boards. The group believed that this practice is not a violation of bylaw 13.4.1, if the institutional coaching staff members do not send the letters to freshman and sophomore prospects.
6. Future calls. Set the next conference call for 11:00 a.m. (CST) on Wednesday, December 6.

