



**MINUTES**  
**CCACA CONFERENCE CALL**  
**Wednesday, October 31, 2007 ~ 12:00 p.m. ET**

**Participants:**

Katie Willett, America East; Shane Lyons, Lindsey Babcock, Eric Wood, 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; Kathleen Batterson, Ryan Garka, Colonial; Charolette Hunt, Rob Philippi, Conference USA; Stephanie Jarvis, Brandy Ingles, Horizon; Carolyn Campbell-McGovern, Megan McHugo Ivy; Barbara Church, Aimee Aluzzo, Metro Atlantic; Dell Robinson, Jeff Bacon, Mid-American; Rachelle Held, Northeast; Jackie Mynarski, Ohio Valley; Mike Matthews, Erik Price, Ron Barker, Pac-10; Joanna Kreps, Patrick Muffley, Patriot; Gil Grimes, SEC; Stephanie McDonald, Southland; Corey Lima, Esha Hand, SWAC; Kathy Keene, Sun Belt; Christine Halsey, West Coast; Anthony Archbald, WAC.

**1. INAAC.**

Joey D'Antonio, BIG EAST, asked people to share their kids' Halloween costumes with the group.

**2. Review of Agenda.**

Any additions, deletions or changes of order?  
Lindsey Babcock, ACC made additions to the agenda.

**3. Approval of October 3, 2007 Conference Call Minutes**

Minutes were approved.

**4. 2007-2008 CCACA/NCAA Forum**

Joey D'Antonio, BIG EAST, updated the group with information regarding this year's forum. By this point, everyone should have received an email detailing hotel information and should begin making reservations. In addition, the agenda is still being set and any agenda items and or NCAA speaker requests should be sent to Joey D.

**5. NCAA Staff Interpretations**

Joey D'Antonio, BIG EAST reminded the group that he is still seeking feedback relating to staff determinations being published proactively on LSDBi. He asked that any comments be received by November 10<sup>th</sup> for the November 20<sup>th</sup> conference call of the CCACA Advisory Group.

**6. Annual Exemptions, Soccer & Field Hockey**

Kathleen Batterson, Colonial, inquired about a recent interpretation she received in which within the sports of soccer and field hockey, a contest that falls within the annual exemption legislation would be counted against the maximum team limits if it takes place prior to the first permissible contest date, and would not be counted against the maximum team limits if it takes place after the first permissible contest

date. Some agreed with the interpretation and Kathleen was encouraged to submit an ILT request.

**7. Legislative Proposal 2007-32 – Head Football Coach Off-Campus**

Joey D’Antonio, BIG EAST was seeking clarification from the sponsoring conference [SEC] on the issues that may have initiated this proposal. The concern is that high profile head coaches are attracting crowds when visiting high school campuses during the spring evaluation period. Some feel that some coaches are intentionally violating those Bylaws that do not punish PSA’s. This is an attempt to attack the problem through legislation instead of enforcement staff having to be proactive.

**8. 2007-08 Legislative Cycle/Interpretive Questions**

Carolyn Campbell-McGovern, Ivy, informed the group that the intent of prop. 2007-61 was for everyone to use the same number as the denominator when reviewing medical hardship waivers for individual sports. The group was concerned, if passed, that one institution/student-athlete may benefit from the old rule and one may benefit from the proposed.

Christine Halsey, West Coast, surveyed the group on what people are advising their institutions to do in light of the override of prop. 2007-9 and the early signing period coming up. Some recommend proceeding as if the override will fail and hope that the NCAA will provide retroactive relief, while others recommend proceeding as if the override will succeed, subsequently allowing an institution to increase a SA’s aid for a reason unrelated to athletics ability. It was unknown whether an NLI would be deemed null & void if an institution did not have room to increase in the event the override was successful. Lastly, the group was reminded the legislation applies to student-athletes entering a collegiate institution in August, 2008 and does not apply to continuing student-athletes that are receiving aid that is less than 25% of an institution’s equivalency.

The group was informed that the language of prop. 2007-50-A was amended [2007-50-B] to encompass all possible family arrangements.

**9. Other Business**

Lindsey Babcock, ACC sought volunteers to serve on the Coaches’ Certification Exam Subcommittee of the CCACA to review and make recommendations for the next coaches’ certification exam.

**10. Future CCACA Conference Calls**

Thursday, December 6, 2007 at 12:00 ET

**13. CCACA Conference Call Trivia**

Joseph D’Antonio, Big East, reviewed the rules and regulations of “Conference Call Trivia” and asked the question of the day.

**14. Adjournment.**