



**MINUTES**  
**CCACA CONFERENCE CALL**  
**Wednesday, October 3, 2007 ~ 12:00p.m. ET**

**Participants:**

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; Lori Ebihara, Keri Boyce, Big 12; Kathleen Batterson, Ryan Garka, Colonial; Rob Philippi, Conference USA; Brandy Ingles, Horizon; Carolyn Campbell-McGovern, Megan McHugo Ivy; Barbara Church, Aimee Aluzzo, Metro Atlantic; Sonja Stills, Shamaree Brown, Mid-Eastern; Mary Mulvenna, Missouri Valley; Gary Walenga, Mountain West; Rachelle Held, Northeast; Mike Matthews, Erik Price, Ron Barker, Pac-10; Joanna Kreps, Patrick Muffley, Patriot; Greg Sankey, SEC; Doug King, Southern; Stephanie McDonald, Southland; Kathy Keene, Sun Belt; Christine Halsey, West Coast; Anthony Archbald, Brendan Armitage, WAC.

- 1. INAAC.**  
Joey D'Antonio, BIG EAST, provided the group with today's INAAC.
- 2. Review of Agenda.**  
Any additions, deletions or changes of order?  
Mary Mulvenna, Missouri Valley, Keri Boyce, Big 12 and Rachelle Held, Northeast made additions to the agenda.
- 3. Approval of September Conference Call Minutes**  
Minutes were approved.
- 4. Proposed Hardship Waiver Policy Change**  
Carol Iwaoka, Big Ten reviewed proposed changes on appeals of medical hardship and season of competition waivers when there are situations beyond the control of the institution or an extenuating medical injury/illness that does not fit under the current criteria or precedents. The group was asked to provide feedback to the Division I Reinstatement Subcommittee prior to the January CCA meeting.
- 5. NLI Transition**  
Greg Sankey, SEC provided the group with a brief update on the pending transition of the NLI program.
- 6. Elimination of Early Signing Date for Track/XC**  
Greg Sankey, SEC reviewed the recent elimination of the early NLI signing date in the sports of track and cross country and noted that the dead period surrounding the early signing date has also been removed. The dead period surrounding the championships remains unaffected by the change.

**7. NLI General Information/Issues**

Torie Johnson further reviewed the pending transition of the NLI program. She informed the group that all updated documents and forms will be available on the NLI website when the transition is finalized. Johnson asked the group that all NLI Institutional Commitment forms be returned to her attention until the finalization is made. In addition, Johnson reassured the group that the only change as a result of the transition will be to contact the eligibility center with any questions and concerns.

**8. 2007–2008 CCACA/NCAA Forum**

Joey D’Antonio, BIG EAST, updated the group with information regarding this year’s forum. He informed the group that plans for the January 29<sup>th</sup> dinner/social event are still being finalized and asked for volunteer participation in the “CCACA’s Got Talent”, to take place that evening. Anyone interested in performing should email Joey D.

**9. 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.

**10. Limit on Number of Participants – Bowl Subdivision**

Lindsey Babcock, ACC, was seeking thoughts from the group on the use of the word “confirmed” in a September 6, 2007 Staff Interpretation relating to football student-athletes receiving preseason expenses included in preseason participant limits. It was agreed to ask that Shane Lyons, ACC a member of the LRIC, seek to change the language from “confirmed” to “determined” and subsequently visit the issue surrounding participants v. non-participants (e.g., participation in practice activities, rehab).

**11. Other Business**

Mary Mulvenna, Missouri Valley, asked the group for feedback from those with experience selling student-athlete photographs through the conference website. Those using the application reported no problems or issues.

Keri Boyce, Big 12, asked if other conferences allow squad lists to be submitted without the Head Coach’s signature. The group agreed that complete squad lists must be signed prior to submission to the conference office.

Rachelle Held, Northeast, was seeking clarification on the use of individual skill-related instruction hours prior to 7 pm in addition to the permissible two hours of on-court practice subsequent to 7 pm on the first permissible date of practice in men’s & women’s basketball. The group agreed that a team could participate in skill-related instruction prior to 7 pm and on-court practice subsequent to 7 pm if the hours

were available to the team, as long as the team did not exceed four hours of athletically related activities.

**12. Future CCACA Conference Calls**

Wednesday, October 31, 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.**