

CCA Compliance Administrators  
Teleconference  
September 6, 2000

Those participating: Tracy Shoemake, America East; David Thompson, Atlantic Coast; Jackie Campbell, Atlantic 10; Jerome Rodgers, Big East; Ellen Ferris, Big Sky; Jennifer Heppel, Carol Iwaoka, Karen Toole, Big Ten; Lori Ebihara, Big Twelve; Erica Satterfield, Big West; Noreen Morris, Tony Moses, Conference USA; Ed Grom, Mid-Continent; Amy Huchthausen, Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley; Keith Grant, Northeast; Diane Vaughan, Ohio Valley; Dan Coonan, Mike Matthews, Pacific-10; Sandy Adkins, Karl Hicks, Jim McCullough, Southeastern; Gil Grimes, Southern; Beth Chapman, Southland; Rob Bernardi, Sun Belt; Steve Sturek, Trans America; Don Ott, West Coast; Pat Hairston, Western Athletic.

1. Approval of Minutes. Approved the minutes of the August 8, 2000 meeting.
2. Medical Hardship Waiver Appeals. In response to a request from the CCACA, a report was submitted by Jennifer Heppel on behalf of Julie Roe-Sumner which suggested that the majority of successful Bylaw 14.2.4 appeals resulted from evidence of medical misdiagnosis. It was also relayed that NCAA reinstatement would be in favor of a legislative change to allow conference offices to give approval to waivers when a misdiagnosis has occurred, even if the provisions of 14.2.4 are not met. It was the consensus of those CCACA members on the call however, that it is possible that other circumstances could arise besides a misdiagnosis where an appeal of a hardship waiver would be warranted. The group also expressed concern about conferences administering exceptions based on misdiagnosis. Therefore, the group believed that ARS is still the appropriate body to administer hardship waiver appeals. The CCACA also expressed concern that proposal 2000-33 would eliminate the ability of the Administrative Review Subcommittee to hear appeals of Bylaw 14.2.4. As a result, the group suggested that a letter should be drafted to the Division I Commissioners outlining the concerns the CCACA has with proposal 2000-33.
3. Bylaw 13.4.2.1 (highlight film/videotape/audio tape). Jerome Rodgers introduced a discussion concerning permissible items on a highlight film/videotape. Some conferences only allow game related action in these videos, while others allow clips from entertainment activities related to the event (eg.: sailing, banquets). Since no consensus was reached, those on the call requested that LRIS review the language in Bylaw 13.4.2.1 to determine what activities are permissible to include on highlight films.

4. Educational Expenses Directive.

Jerome Rodgers asked for input on the August 16, 2000 directive from the Subcommittee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement, which outlined the penalties for impermissible educational expenses for individuals attending high school. Specifically, it was asked if conferences have decided to become involved in monitoring these impermissible expenses, and if anyone has changed their position since the August 8, 2000 call (see 8/8/00 minutes: the consensus was that this is an institutional issue, although a couple of conferences have student-athlete forms that assist institutions in monitoring these payments). There were no conferences that have changed their position on this issue at this time.

5. Per Diems During Championships and Bowl Games.

Dave Thompson sought input on behalf of LRIS regarding per diems when a participant institution is in the same town as a championship or bowl game. The consensus was that the \$20 per diem allowed in Bylaw 16.8.1.6 for a maximum of 10 days should also be allowed for teams whose institutions are in the same town as a championship or bowl game. Once the team reports for practice for the contest, it is at the institution's discretion whether or not to provide this per diem.

6. Proposals up for Initial Review.

Carol Iwaoka submitted a recommendation to move the deadline for legislative proposals submitted by conferences to July 15 and December 15. The submission date is now so close to cabinet meetings that many proposals are not included on agendas. The group had no objection to these earlier deadlines.

7. Other Business.

a. Pace of Deregulation

Mike Matthews expressed concern about the pace of deregulation since many of the current plans call for action in no less than three years, and in that time the landscape could be totally changed. Members on the call encouraged all those who may be involved in cabinet or subcommittee meetings to help speed up this process as much as possible, or at least slow down the pace of new legislation until deregulation has a chance to take effect.

b. Fast Break Fall Showcase.

The group was made aware of a certified event called the Fast Break Fall Showcase which is scheduled at Central Florida University September 8 – 10. There have been concerns about coaches in the past ignoring the provisions of Bylaw 13.1.7.2.

c. July Dead Period in Men's Basketball.

Lori Ebihara stated that the Big 12 has asked the AEC cabinet to pass noncontroversial legislation that would allow coaches to have camps and clinics during the July dead period in men's basketball (July 15, 2001- July 24, 2001). Those on the call agreed that as the legislation stands now, that it would be permissible to have non-prospect camps during this dead period.

8. Future Calls. Set the next teleconference for 11:00 a.m. (CST) on Wednesday, October 4.