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RALPHIE'S HOT TOPIC

DEFINITION OF A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE IN MEN'S BASKETBALL FOR TRYOUTS AND CAMPS AND CLINICS

- × NCAA D-I member institutions should note that recently adopted NCAA Proposal 2008-76 stipulates that, effective immediately for the purposes of the tryouts and camps and clinics legislation in MBB, a PSA is defined as an individual who has started classes for the seventh grade. This definition is not applicable to other recruiting bylaws (e.g., telephone calls, official visits, and contact restrictions) relating to MBB.

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- ✘ Question: Is it permissible for a MBB coach to provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to seventh or eighth graders or their parents or legal guardians?
- ✘ Answer: No. Pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1, in the sport of MBB, it is not permissible to provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics to an individual or his parents or legal guardians until June 15 at the conclusion of the prospect's sophomore year in high school. The newly adopted legislation does not change the permissible time to provide recruiting materials to MBB prospects

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- × Question: Is it permissible for a MBB coach to make telephone calls to seventh or eighth graders?
- × Answer: No. Pursuant to Bylaw 13.1.3.1.2, it is not permissible for an institutional coaching staff member to make telephone calls to a MBB prospective SA before June 15 of the prospective SA's sophomore year in high school. The newly adopted legislation does not change the permissible time period for telephone calls to men's basketball prospects

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- × Question: May a MBB coach make in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts with seventh and eighth graders?
- × Answer: No. Pursuant to Bylaw 13.1.1.1, off-campus recruiting contacts may not be made with MBB prospects or his relatives or legal guardians before July 1 following the prospect's junior year in high school. The newly adopted legislation does not change the permissible time period for off-campus contact with MBB prospects

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- × Question: May a seventh or eighth grader be provided an official (paid) visit?
- × Answer: No. Pursuant to Bylaw 13.6.2.2.1, it is not permissible for a prospective SA to be provided an official visit earlier than the opening day of classes of the prospect's senior year of high school. The newly adopted legislation does not change the date of the first opportunity for MBB prospects to receive expense-paid visits.

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- × Question: Is it permissible to conduct a boys' basketball camp for seventh and eighth graders on an institution's campus during a dead period?
- × Answer: No. An institutional sports camp or clinic is defined as camp or clinic that is owned or operated by a member institution, or an employee of the athletics department, and in which prospective SAs participate. Due to adoption of this proposal and pursuant to Bylaw 13.12.1.3 institutional boys' basketball camps and clinics for seventh and eighth graders may not be conducted during a dead period.

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- × Question: May CU conduct a boys' basketball camp or clinic for seventh or eighth graders during the months of June, July or August?
- × Answer: Yes. Pursuant to Bylaw 13.12.1.1.4, CU may only conduct an institutional boys' basketball camp during the months of June, July, or August

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- × Question: May an institution's MBB coach or noncoaching staff member (Jody/Drew) with BB-specific duties be employed at another institution's or noninstitutional boys basketball camp or clinic that includes seventh and eighth graders?
- × Answer: No. Pursuant to Bylaw 13.12.2.3.2, an institution's coaching staff member or noncoaching staff member with BB-specific duties may only be employed at his/her institution's camps or clinics.

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- × Question: May a BB coaching staff member attend noninstitutional basketball events, such as camps, leagues, tournaments in which seventh or eighth graders participate during the summer evaluation period?
- × Answer: It is not permissible for a coach to attend noninstitutional basketball events that include seventh and eighth graders during the summer evaluation period, unless the event is certified per Bylaw 30.15.

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- × Question: Is it permissible for coaches to attend nonscholastic events (e.g., noninstitutional camps) that are organized only for seventh and eighth graders during the April contact period?
- × Answer: No. Pursuant to recently adopted Proposal Nos. 2007-30-c and 2008-76, coaches are prohibited from attending nonscholastic events (e.g., noninstitutional camps) during the April contact period.