

**University of Colorado**  
**Monthly Compliance Meeting**  
**May 14, 2009**



Newly Adopted Legislation  
Rules Ed for NCAA Coaches Certification

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# Overview of Today's Session

- Announcements from HAC
- Announcements from Jo
- Announcements from Kelly Dowd
- Review Newly Adopted Legislation
- Rules Review Prep for NCAA Coaches Certification Exam
- Compliance Quote of the Month



# Announcements from the HAC

- Graduation Brunch
- Summer School



# Jo's Announcements

- End of Year Paperwork & Wrap-up
- Summer School
  - Bridge            -Direct Deposit    -Housing
  - Workouts/Checklists
- Summer Employment for Student-athletes
- Roster Meetings – Financial Aid Agreements (09-10)

# Amateurism



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# Proposal Nos. 2008-79 and 2008-79-1

## PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL DRAFT -- FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETE -- MEN'S BASKETBALL

- SA will not jeopardize eligibility if, by May 8:
  - Withdraws name and declares intent to resume college career;
  - Submits declaration of intent to athletics director; and
  - Is not drafted.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Personnel and Recruiting



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# Proposal No. 2008-12

PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITERS AT ANY ONE TIME -- EXCEPTION -- BASKETBALL -- **JULY EVALUATION PERIODS**

- A coach replaced for off-campus recruiting does not have to return to campus before engaging in additional recruiting activities.
- Only three coaches recruiting off campus **each day**.
- Effective: April 30, 2009.

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## NCAA Proposal No. 2008-13-B

EXCEPTION FOR PRIZE MONEY FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES -- OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON DURING THE SUMMER VACATION PERIOD -- INDIVIDUAL SPORTS (Tennis/Track)

- Permissible to accept prize money based on place finish or performance in an open event.
  - Outside the declared playing and practice season.
  - During the summer vacation period.
  - Not to exceed actual and necessary expenses.
  - Only provided by event sponsor.
- Effective: April 30, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-13

- Expenses that are PERMISSIBLE to be covered are:
  - Entrance Fees
  - Transportation
  - Meals
  - Lodging

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# Case Study

- Jenny & Laura are track student-athletes at CU.
- They have qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships June 10-13.
- CU exams end on May 7th.

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# Case Study - Jenny

- On June 1, Jenny accepts \$500 for finishing first in a local open track meet.
- The prizes are provided by a local shoe store, which is the sponsor of the event.
- Abby paid \$50 to enter the meet and, because it was local, had no other expenses.
- Has Jenny jeopardized her eligibility?

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# Case Study - Laura

- On June 14, Laura accepts \$350 for finishing second in an open track meet in Ohio.
- The prizes are provided by a regional television network, which is the sponsor of the event.
- Laura paid \$50 to enter the meet and, because it was out-of-state, spent \$300 on transportation, meals and lodging.
- Has Laura jeopardized her eligibility?

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## Proposal No. 2008-14

### DEFINITION OF PSA -- ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER CLASSES PRIOR TO INITIAL FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT

- No longer a PSA for contact limitations in NCAA Bylaw 13; and
- Considered an SA for Bylaw 16.
  - When he/she officially registers, enrolls and attends classes during the summer prior to initial full-time enrollment.
- Effective: January 17, 2009.

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## Proposal No. 2008-15-B

### DEFINITION OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE -- INSTITUTIONAL ORIENTATION SESSION

- No longer a PSA for contact limitations in Bylaw 13; and
- Considered an SA for Bylaw 16 as of the opening day of the orientation session provided:
  - Recruited PSA signed an NLI or admission and/or aid agreement.
  - Has reported to an institutional orientation session open to all incoming students within 14-calendar days before the opening day of classes of a regular academic term.
- Effective: April 30, 2009.

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## Proposal No. 2008-16

CONTACTABLE INDIVIDUALS -- SA WITHDRAWN FROM FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE -- EXCEPTION -- OFFICIAL CHURCH MISSION

- No contact with an SA who has begun service on a church mission without permission from the SA's previous institution.
  - If SA signed NLI and attended full time.
  - Applies up to one year after completion of mission if SA does not re-enroll.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-17

NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION -- HEAD COACH RESTRICTIONS -- SPRING EVALUATION PERIOD -- OTHER OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- In Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS), during spring evaluation period, head coach may not:
  - Participate in off-campus coaching clinic;
  - Visit a PSA's educational institution for any reason; or
  - Meet with a PSA's coach at any off-campus location.
- Effective: January 17, 2009.



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# Proposal No. 2008-20-A

## FOOTBALL EVALUATIONS -- EVENTS ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED BY SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS GOVERNANCE BODIES -- OTHER EVALUATION EVENTS

- Live athletics evaluations are permissible at events organized and conducted solely by a state high school athletics association, state preparatory school association or state or national junior college athletics association.
- Staff members shall not attend a recruiting event in which information related to PSAs is presented or made available.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-20-A

## Case Study

- Combine Showcases, Inc. is an event operator.
- State high school association (SHSA) contracts with Combine Showcases to run the first annual SHSA Combine.
- Combine Showcases will oversee all operations of the combine (e.g., select location, hire staff, manage registration, run drills).



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# Proposal No. 2008-20-A

## Case Study

- Is it permissible for coaches to attend the SHSA Combine?
  - NO! Coaches cannot attend, because the event is not organized or conducted solely by the state H.S. association.

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# Proposal No. 2008-22

## INSTITUTIONAL POSTCARDS

- Institutional postcards may be provided to PSAs, parents, coaches, etc.
  - May not exceed 4 ¼ x 6 inches.
  - May contain only the institution's name and logo or an athletics logo on one side when produced and may include only handwritten information (e.g., words, illustrations) on the opposite side.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-23

## ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS -- EXCEPTION -- AFTER RECEIPT OF ROOM OR TUITION DEPOSIT

- No limit on the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence that may be sent to a PSA on or after May 1 of senior year in high school, provided:
  - CU has received his/her room or tuition (enrollment) deposit in response to CU's offer of admission.
- Effective: January 17, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-24

## OTHER RECRUITING MATERIALS POSTED TO INSTITUTION'S WEB SITE

- General information (e.g., information not created for recruiting purposes) posted to an institution's Web site (e.g., press release, competition schedule) may be provided to a PSA.
  - E-mail, hyperlink, fax or black and white attachment to general correspondence; or
  - During any permissible on- or off-campus contact.
- Effective: January 17, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-25-D

## REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFERS OF ATHLETICALLY RELATED FINANCIAL AID -- COMPLETION OF AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

- CU shall not provide a high school, prep school or transfer (if applicable) PSA a written offer of athletically related financial aid until he/she has completed the amateurism certification questionnaire administered by the Eligibility Center.
- Effective: August 1, 2010.

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# Proposal No. 2008-29

## VOLUNTARY SUMMER CONDITIONING -- SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

- PSA may engage in voluntary workouts **conducted** by strength and conditioning coach with department-wide duties, provided:
  - Enrolled in summer term prior to the student's initial full-time enrollment at CU.
- CU may finance medical expenses for a PSA who sustains an injury while participating in such workouts.
- Effective: April 30, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-29

PSAs may participate if:

Football and Basketball	All Other Sports
Enrolled in summer term. OR	Enrolled in summer term
Signed National Letter of Intent	

# Proposal No. 2008-30-B

## EMPLOYMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE- PREPARATORY SCHOOL/TWO-YEAR COLLEGE COACHES AS SPEAKER/PRESENTER IN ATHLETICALLY RELATED INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES -- BASKETBALL

- CU may not employ as speaker or presenter in athletically related events or activities:
  - Individual who is involved in coaching PSAs or is associated with PSAs a result of PSA's participation in basketball.
- Effective: January 17, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-76

## TRYOUTS AND SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS -- DEFINITION OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE – MEN'S BASKETBALL

- PSA is an individual who has started classes for the seventh grade.
- Relates only to the tryout rule and the regulations related to camps and clinics.
- Effective: January 17, 2009.

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# Eligibility



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# Proposal No. 2008-7

## DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- EDUCATION-IMPACTING DISABILITY

- Established a definition of "education-impacting disability" as a current impairment that has a substantial educational impact on a student's academic performance and requires accommodation.
- Changed all legislative references of "learning disabilities" to "education-impacting disabilities."
- Effective: August 7, 2008.

## Proposal No. 2008-33

### CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING SEASON OF ELIGIBILITY -- DELAYED ENROLLMENT -- WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- Adds women's volleyball to current tennis and swimming and diving rule.
  - If no full-time enrollment within one year of high school graduation and participates in organized events, charged with a season of competition for each year of participation and must fulfill an academic year in residence.
- Effective: August 1, 2010, for SAs initially enrolling full time in a collegiate institution on or after **August 1, 2010**.

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# Proposal No. 2008-34

## CORE CURRICULUM TIME LIMITATION -- STUDENTS WITH EDUCATION-IMPACTING DISABILITIES

- PSA may use up to three core courses completed after high school graduation to satisfy core curriculum or minimum grade-point average, or both.
  - Waiver process still available.
- Effective: August 1, 2009, for SAs initially enrolling full time in a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-37

## EXCEPTIONS FOR TRANSFERS FROM FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES -- CHURCH MISSION

- Eliminates the church mission exception to the transfer residence requirement for transfers from four-year colleges.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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## Proposal No. 2008-38

### FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS -- COMPETITION AND RECEIPT OF ATHLETICALLY RELATED FINANCIAL AID IN YEAR OF TRANSFER -- TENNIS

- Midyear transfer who qualifies for an exception to the residence requirement shall not be eligible for competition until the following academic year if he or she:
  - Competed during the same academic year at the previous institution; and
  - Received athletically related financial aid during the same academic year from the previous four-year institution.
- Effective: August 1, 2010.

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# Proposal Nos. 2008-75 and 2008-75-1

## EARLY ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION -- SUBMISSION OF TRANSCRIPT

- Early certification SAs.
  - Requires submission of final transcript (HS) to Eligibility Center.
  - Official or unofficial.
  - Deadline:
    - Enrollment in first term of academic year: February 1 following the SA's initial full-time enrollment.
    - Enrollment after first term: February 1 of the following academic year.
  - Waiver available.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal Nos. 2008-77 and 2008-77-1

## TWO-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS -- SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DETERMINE ACADEMIC INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY STATUS

- 2-4 and 4-2-4 transfers.
  - Requires submission of transcripts and test scores to Eligibility Center.
  - Official or unofficial.
  - Waiver available.
- Effective: August 1, 2010; applicable to two-year college transfer SAs who initially enroll in a Division I institution on or after August 1, 2010.

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# Awards, Benefits and Expenses



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## Proposal No. 2008-42

### COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS AND TICKET BENEFITS -- POSTSEASON EVENTS

- SA may receive six complimentary admissions to postseason events (e.g., conference championship, NCAA championship, WNIT, NIT, bowl game).
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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## Proposal No. 2008-43

### HOUSING AND MEALS -- FRUIT, NUTS AND BAGELS

- CU may provide fruit, nuts and bagels to SAs at any time.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2009-4

## RESEARCH STUDIES INVOLVING ONLY STUDENT-ATHLETES -- INSTITUTION-BASED RESEARCH STUDIES

- SA may receive compensation from an institution for participating in a research study involving only SAs.
  - Study is initiated and conducted by faculty member.
  - Study and compensation arrangements are approved by institutional review board of faculty member's institution consistent with policies applicable to other institution-based research studies.
- Effective: April 30, 2009.

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# Playing and Practice Seasons



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## Proposal No. 2008-49

### BASKETBALL -- FIRST CONTEST -- EXCEPTIONS -- INFORMAL PRACTICE SCRIMMAGES -- NO MISSED CLASS TIME

- To meet exception to first contest date and to be an annual exemption:
  - SAs shall not miss class.
  - Applies to all associated activities: travel, pregame, postgame, etc.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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## Proposal No. 2008-50

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- FIRST CONTEST EXCEPTIONS AND ANNUAL EXEMPTIONS -- FOREIGN TEAM IN U.S. AND USA BASKETBALL CLUB

- Eliminates exception to the first contest date and the annual exemptions for:
  - Exhibition contests against club members of USA Basketball; and
  - Foreign teams in the U.S.
- Effective: August 1, 2009; contracts signed before August 15, 2008 may be honored.

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# Proposal No. 2008-52

## FOOTBALL -- PRESEASON PRACTICE -- REPLACEMENT OF STUDENT-ATHLETE DUE TO INJURY OR ILLNESS

- SA who sustains an injury or illness that prevents further participation in preseason practice activities may be replaced.
  - No countable activities until first day of classes or first contest.
  - May continue to receive expenses.
- Effective: January 17, 2009 (FBS); April 30, 2009 (FCS).

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## Proposal No. 2008-53

### GOLF -- MAXIMUM CONTEST LIMITATIONS -- DETERMINATION OF DATE OF COMPETITION

- An institution is considered to have used a date of competition if:
  - Five or more SAs participate on behalf of the institution; or
  - Any number of SAs contribute to a team score on a particular date.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-54

## GOLF -- ANNUAL EXEMPTIONS -- HAWAII OR ALASKA

- Institution may exempt:
  - Dates of competition of one event (e.g., dual competition, tournament) in Hawaii or Alaska.
    - Either against or under the sponsorship of an active Division I member in Hawaii or Alaska.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-55-A

## WOMEN'S SOCCER -- FIRST CONTEST OR DATE OF COMPETITION -- 12-WEEK SEASON

- 12-week season every year.
  - First contest: Friday 12 weeks prior to start of NCAA championship.
  - Alumni contest may be played the previous weekend.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-56

TENNIS -- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DATES OF COMPETITION -- INDIVIDUAL SINGLES OR DOUBLES TOURNAMENT LIMITATIONS -- NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

- Individual singles or doubles tournament, no team scoring, no team champion:
  - Counts as a single date of competition if more than four SAs compete.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-57

## TRACK AND FIELD -- SAFETY EXCEPTION -- HURDLES AND STEEPLECHASE

- Jumping hurdles and jumping element of steeplechase now included in safety exception:
  - Coach may be present during voluntary workouts.
    - May provide safety or skill instruction.
    - May not conduct workout.
- Effective: April 30, 2009.

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# Proposal No. 2008-65

## FOREIGN TOURS AND COMPETITION -- TIMING OF TOUR -- PROHIBITION DURING ACADEMIC YEAR LABOR DAY VACATION PERIOD

- No foreign tours in conjunction with a Labor Day academic year vacation period.
- Effective: August 1, 2009; institutions may honor a contract beyond this date if signed before April 14, 2008.

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# Proposal No. 2008-78

## SKILL-RELATED INSTRUCTION -- PUBLICITY

- Skill-related instruction shall not:
  - Be publicized; or
  - Be conducted in view of a general public audience.
- Effective: October 30, 2008.

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# Other Proposals



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# Proposal No. 2008-59

## DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- EMERGING SPORTS FOR WOMEN -- SAND VOLLEYBALL

- Adds sand volleyball to list of emerging sports for women.
- Effective: August 1, 2010.

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# Proposal No. 2008-63

DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -  
- MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS REQUIREMENTS FOR SPORTS  
SPONSORSHIP -- TRACK AND FIELD -- MULTIDAY MEETS

- A multiday meet qualifies as a contest in meeting the minimum-contest requirement for sports sponsorship if:
  - At least 14 SAs participate in on behalf of the institution over the course of the entire meet; and
  - The meet is conducted on consecutive days.
- Effective: August 1, 2009.

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# Proposal No. M-2009-1

ELIGIBILITY -- SEASONS OF COMPETITION: FIVE-YEAR  
RULE -- CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING SEASON OF  
COMPETITION -- DELAYED ENROLLMENT -- TENNIS,  
SWIMMING AND DIVING, AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL --  
EARLY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- Clarifies that the legislation applies either from graduation or the date of graduation of the individual's class, whichever occurs earlier.
- Effective: April 20, 2009.

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# Questions

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# Incoming Student-Athletes and the Summer

- It is VITAL that we do a good job as a department of knowing who out of our incoming student-athletes are here and not here.

# Incoming Student-Athletes and the Summer

- Examples of things we need to know:
  - How did they get to Boulder?
  - Who paid for their transportation?
  - Where are they living?
  - Where did they stay the first night they got here?
  - Are they working this summer? If so, where?
  - Do they have a car? If not, how are they getting around Boulder?

# Rules Ed for NCAA

## Coaches Exam

Remember, Coaches Exam will be held on Thursday,  
June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am



## Compliance Quote of the Month

“In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.”

- Bill Cosby