Pros and Cons Sheet

2-1

PROS:
- Teams are able to have a primary doctor.
- Health care providers determine medical management.
- Currently works well at institutions that have this in play.
- Gives trainers the authority they should have to make tough calls without putting their job at risk.
- Coaches should not be allowed to override trainers.
- Athletes best interest in mind.
- Having a medical professional would prevent bias.
- AT will understand more information about what is going on regarding to athletes injury and therefore should have more say in making a decision.

CONS:
- Want to make sure that the coaches and AT sill have open dialogue about decisions.

2-2

PROS:
- All schools would do the same thing, more accountability.
- Good piece to promote ethical conduct.
- Keeps staff accountable.
- Encourages academic integrity.
- Great visual with flow chart, helps clarify when institutions should report.
- Provides more clarity in the law

2-3
**PROS:**

- Makes it easier to participate in summer competition.
- Travel during summer tournaments is expensive, so more fundraising opportunities are helpful.
- Can get donations so that athletes do not miss an opportunity.
- Lack of funds should not stop an athlete from competing.

**CONS:**

- Could put more pressure on the athlete.

2-4

**PROS:**

- Accept prize money.
- Tournaments have expensive entries and travel costs.
- If we win the prize then we should be able to accept it.
- Makes the rules clear and consistent

**CONS:**

2-5

**PROS**

- Same opportunity as athletes from the other divisions.
- Will give D.II student-athletes more opportunities to make a professional roster or get drafted.
- Deserve the chance to have this opportunity.
- Gives clean guidelines and makes things equal across divisions.
- Not restricted to the schedule of the institution/collegiate restrictions.

**CONS**
2-6

PROS:
- Allows SA to help in promotional, fundraising efforts
- Helps out small towns.
- Helps teams to raise more money.
- Earned funds can help the teams, possibly purchase more gear.
- Pro, allows ease in process of fundraising in corporate sector.
- Partners with commercial businesses to work together.
- More accessible, easier, it could help schools facing disaster relief such as hurricanes.

CONS:

2-7

PROS:
- Able to contact athletes easier.
- Better for the player, smoother process.
- Equal opportunity with the other divisions.
- Allows fair playing field.
- Helps athletes if they want to transfer.
- Athletes should have a say and not have it controlled by their school

CONS:

2-8

PROS
- Payment of enrollment fee.
- Eases the burden on economically challenged SA
- Makes everything easier
- Saves us time and money.

**CONS**

**2-9**

**PROS:**
- Conferences should be able to promote schools within conference
- More exposure for D2
- Creates unity amongst the conference

**CONS:**
- Don’t like the idea of handouts

**2-10**

**PROS:**
- Provides clarity on the recruiting side.
- Always the same day if the first Monday after.
- Closer to D1 rules
- It also makes it easier on SA
CONS:

2-11

PROS:
- Like the increase to 30% of competitions
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CONS:
- Don’t like the first half restrictions
- No motivation to work hard if you don’t play the first half

2-12

PROS:
- SA can potentially get more money
- Gives more opportunities to get scholarships outside of athletics
- Makes compliance easier

CONS:

2-13

PROS:
- Encourages increased graduation rates
- Better for SA well being

CONS:
2-14

PROS:
- Will help SA for any reason
- Should be allowed to reward for midseason performance
- Promotes SA doing things the right way
- Should be allowed if earned and deserved

CONS:
- Could cause problems amongst teammates
- Coaches holding aid and using it over athletes

2-15

PROS:
- More life in the balance
- Less stress for athletes
- Makes the legislation easier for everyone to understand

CONS:
- Might be taking away too much time
- Like having two days off but want to keep the number of hours
- Hours are already appropriate
2-16

**PROS:**
- Provides flexibility and great opportunities for SA
- Diverse competition

**CONS:**
- Most schools won’t do it

2-17

**PROS:**
- It makes sense that the two are lined up

**CONS:**
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2-18

**Pros:**
- Eight games is not enough

**Cons**