



STATUS REPORT:Academics Working Group

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<u>Postseason Eligibility</u> Multi-year 930 team APR	Adopted August 2011. Penalties effective for post-season competition in 2014-15.	Requires teams participating in postseason to earn multi-year APR of at least 930, predicting an approximate graduation success rate of 50 percent.
<u>Initial Eligibility</u> High school core GPA of 2.3 to compete in first year	Adopted October 2011. Effective August 2016.	Prepares student-athletes for collegiate academic work.
<u>Initial Eligibility</u> Ten core courses required before start of high school senior year: seven in math, English and science	Adopted October 2011. Effective date August 2016.	Ensures prospective student-athletes make academic progress in high school.
<u>Initial Eligibility</u> More rigorous sliding scale index of test scores and GPA	Board decided current sliding scale is sufficient at this time.	Prepares student-athletes for collegiate academic work.
<u>Initial Eligibility</u> Change to GPA calculation	Adopted May 2013.	Ensures prospective student-athletes' high school records reflect their full academic performance.
<u>Two-Year Transfers</u> Minimum 2.5 transferable GPA	Adopted October 2011.	Prepares student-athletes for four-year college academic work.
<u>Two-Year Transfers</u> Limit transferable physical education credits to two for all sports	Adopted October 2011.	Prepares student-athletes for four-year college academic work.
<u>Two-Year Transfers</u> Required curriculum for nonqualifiers	Adopted October 2011.	Prepares student-athletes for four-year college academic work.



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Four-level violation structure	Adopted October 2012.	Focuses on conduct breaches that seriously undermine or threaten the integrity of the NCAA constitution.
Enhanced leadership accountability and consequences	Adopted October 2012.	Fosters a culture of responsibility, upholding the values of intercollegiate athletics.
Increased membership of Committee on Infractions	Adopted October 2012.	Allows cases to be heard more quickly and efficiently with lessburden on individual committee members.
New penalty structure considering aggravating and mitigating circumstances	Adopted October 2012.	Creates consistent penalties focusing on the severity of the violation and addressing advantages gained as a result of rule-breaking.
New definitions of institutional integrity, shared responsibility and institutional control	Under review by membership.	Produces clearly stated expectations for all entities involved in Division I athletics.



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Limit non-coaching staff	Tabled January 2012. Rule defining coaching roles adopted January 2014.	Allocates resources to more directly benefit student-athletes.
Freeze number of contests and length of playing season in all sports	Adopted January 2012.	Provides student-athletes more time to focus on academic work.
Eliminate foreign tours	Defeated January 2012.	Allocates resources to more directly benefit student-athletes.
Reduce number of football scholarships	Defeated January 2012.	Allocates resources to more directly benefit student-athletes.
Reduce number of women’s basketball scholarships	Defeated January 2012.	Allocates resources to more directly benefit student-athletes.



STATUS REPORT: Rules Working Group

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Benefits of Phase I changes include:

- Reduced administrative burden
- Increased benefits to prospects and student-athletes
- Increased local decision making
- Introduction of foundational commitments to help guide future legislation
- Increased emphasis on most meaningful rules
- Increased public confidence that NCAA rules focus on most important issues

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Sets commitments guiding operating bylaws	Adopted January 2013.	Assists in defining the nature and purposes of Division I, lays foundation for values-based rules, shifting from competitive equity to fair competition.
Eliminates rules defining recruiting roles	Adopted January 2013. Suspended March 2013.	Permits athletic department staff to recruit in ways previously reserved for coaches.
Prohibits live scouting of opponents except in limited circumstances	Adopted January 2013. Membership upheld rule in June 2013 override vote.	Simplifies scouting rules.
Eliminates restrictions on number of coaches permitted to recruit off-campus at once	Adopted January 2013.	Permits schools to oversee off-campus recruiting.
Defines actual and necessary expenses uniformly	Adopted January 2013.	Creates consistent definition for actual and necessary expenses.
Calculates expenses for calendar-year total rather than by event	Adopted January 2013.	More equitable approach allows greater flexibility without jeopardizing the collegiate model.
Permits prospects or student-athletes to receive no more than \$300 in expenses from a permissible source	Adopted January 2013.	Makes amateurism certification more efficient without jeopardizing the collegiate model.



STATUS REPORT: Rules Working Group (continued)

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Permits student-athletes to receive competition-related expenses from qualified sponsors	Adopted January 2013.	Allows student-athletes to seek additional support without jeopardizing the collegiate model.
Permits non-tennis student-athletes to receive competition-related expenses based on performance from an amateur team or sponsor	Adopted January 2013.	Streamlines payment based on performance without jeopardizing the collegiate model.
Permits prospects and student-athletes to receive training expenses from a government entity	Adopted January 2013.	Reduces bureaucracy and supports student-athletes without jeopardizing the collegiate model.
Permits schools to treat prospects like student-athletes under recruiting rules once certain written commitments are made	Adopted January 2013.	Permits open communication with student-athletes once they have committed. Promotes stronger relationships between coaches and student-athletes.
Permits earlier contact with prospects	Adopted January 2014 in sports that requested a change.	Allows coaches to form earlier relationships with student-athletes to emphasize education.
Eliminates restrictions on numbers and modes of communication with prospects	Adopted January 2014 in sports that requested a change	Allows schools to set policies and procedures. Updates cumbersome and unenforceable rules.
Eliminates requirement that NCAA provide some written information to recruits	Adopted January 2013.	NCAA Eligibility Center provides this information to prospects.
Recruiting materials restrictions	Recruiting materials limited to general correspondence, restrictions lifted, January 2014.	Eliminates burdensome requirements forcing schools to closely monitor recruiting material.



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Eliminates restrictions on publicity once a prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent or written offer of admission or financial aid	Adopted January 2013.	Publicity restrictions after a formal commitment are inconsequential.
Deregulates camp and clinic employment rules for prospects and student-athletes	Adopted January 2013.	Allows student-athletes and prospects to work at camps and clinics for compensation.
Eliminates redundant academic regulations directly supported by a school’s academic policy	Adopted January 2013.	Reduces inconsequential and redundant legislation.
Permits schools, conferences or the NCAA to give an award to a student-athlete any time after initial full-time enrollment	Adopted January 2013.	Allows greater discretion when providing awards to student-athletes.
Permits schools, conferences, and other groups to pay travel expenses for a student-athlete to receive a non-institutional award	Adopted January 2013.	Allows greater flexibility to provide student-athletes with expenses to receive recognition as a result of their accomplishments. Enhances the student-athlete experience.
Permits schools, conferences or the NCAA to pay for academic support, career counseling or personal development	Adopted January 2013.	Provides academic and personal development resources which directly benefit student-athletes.
Permits schools, conferences or the NCAA to pay a student-athlete’s medical expenses	Adopted January 2013.	Supports student-athlete well-being by allowing schools to pay for medical and related costs.
Defines “family member” and permits specific benefits to a student-athlete’s spouse, parents, family members or children	Adopted January 2013.	Acknowledges the changing nature of families. Directly benefits student-athletes with nontraditional families.



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Permits schools to offer reasonable entertainment with competition or practice	Adopted January 2013.	Allows schools to entertain and provide team building to student-athletes at home as well as on the road.
Permits schools to pay expenses for student-athletes representing the school in practice, competition and noncompetitive events	Adopted January 2013.	Enhances student-athlete experience and well-being by allowing schools discretion in providing expenses for student-athletes.
Permits schools to pay expenses and reasonable benefits to student-athletes for national team tryouts, practices and competitions	Adopted January 2013.	Enhances student-athlete experience by allowing schools to pay for student-athletes to try out and train for Olympic and other national teams.



STATUS REPORT: Student-Athlete Well-Being Working Group

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Miscellaneous expense allowance	Will be considered in new governance structure.	Schools may assist student-athletes whose needs exceed the parameters of their scholarships. Addresses concerns that schools don't provide enough assistance for student-athletes.
Multiyear grants-in-aid	Adopted October 2011. Membership override unsuccessful.	Student-athletes may receive multiyear financial aid.
Exempt nonathletic aid	Will be considered in new governance structure.	Student-athletes may accept increased financial aid without affecting team limits.
Eliminate former student-athlete aid restrictions	Adopted October 2011.	Schools may pay for former student-athletes to return and earn a degree.