

Searching Divisions I, II and III CLR/SLR Case Precedent on LSDBi and RSRO

Log on to LSDBi: Go to www.ncaa.org >> click "My Apps" >> Enter user name and password. >> Once logged in, click "legislative services database (LSDBi)." If you do not know the LSDBi user name and password or need assistance accessing LSDBi, please contact the NCAA academic and membership affairs staff.

Log on to RSRO: Go to www.ncaa.org >> click "My Apps" >> Enter user name and password. >> Once logged in, click "requests/self-reports online (RSRO)." If you do not know the RSRO user name and password or need assistance accessing RSRO, please contact the NCAA academic and membership affairs staff.

Search Options: LSDBi and RSRO includes search fields that allow member institutions and conferences to search CLR/SLR case precedent by: case numbers, specific dates, sport, division (I, II or III), Bylaws, keywords and/or decision outcome. Searches can be conducted using any combination of these search options.

Bylaw Search: Below are Bylaw cites for common CLR/SLR precedent cases. Reducing the length of the bylaw cite will expand the search and provide more results (e.g., 14.1.9 rather than 14.1.9.1). You must specify a division (I, II or III) when searching using a specific bylaw.

Division I Bylaws:

13.1 – permissible recruiting contacts
13.1.8 – banquets, meetings and NCAA promotional activities
13.1.9 – funeral/memorial services
13.2.1 – offers and inducements
13.2.10 – life-threatening injury or illness
13.6.4 – length of official visits
13.6.7.1 – official visit (OV), general restrictions
13.6.7.7 – meals on OV
13.6.8 – entertainment on OV for parent/legal guardian
13.8.2 – material benefits to high school coaches
13.11.2.4 – local sports club
13.15 – precollege expenses
14.1.8 – graduate-student transfer
14.2.3.2 – delayed enrollment – seasons of competition
14.2.3.2.2.2 – 20th birthday – tennis
14.2.3.5 – 21st birthday

14.5.5.1 – four-year college transfers
14.6 – outside competition
15.01.5 – eligibility for institutional aid
15.3.1.3 – retroactive financial aid
15.3.3.1 – financial aid, one-year period

Division II Bylaws:

13.1 – permissible recruiting contacts
13.1.9 – banquets and meetings
13.2.1 – offers and inducements, general rule
13.2.8 – life-threatening injury or illness
13.6.3 – length of official visits (OV)
13.6.6.1 – OV general regulations
13.6.6.7.1 – meals on OV
13.6.7 – entertainment on OV for relatives/legal guardian
13.8 – material benefits to high school coaches
13.11.2.4 – local sports club
13.15 – precollege expenses
14.2.4.2 – organized competition
14.5.4.1 – two-year college transfers (qualifiers)

14.5.4.2 – all other two-year college transfers
14.5.5.1 – four-year college transfers
14.7 – outside competition
15.01.5 – eligibility for institutional aid
15.3.1.3 – retroactive financial aid
16.8.1.2.1 – departure/return expenses

Division III Bylaws:

13.2.1 – offers and inducements, general rule
13.2.5 – life-threatening injury or illness
13.6.2 – length of official visits (OV)
13.6.5.1 – OV general regulations
13.6.5.6 – meals on OV
13.8 – material benefits to high school coaches
13.11.2.3 – local sports club
13.15 – precollege expenses
14.1.9 – graduate-student transfer
14.5.4 – two-year college transfers
14.5.5.1.1 – four-year college transfers
14.7 – outside competition
16.8.1.2.1 – departure/return expenses

Keyword Search: Below are common keywords used when searching CLR/SLR case precedent. The LSDBi precedent database provides a drop-down option to allow the user to search for "at least one of the words," "all of the words" or "the phrase" when using multiple keywords. The database also provides a drop-down option to allow the user to search keywords that appear in the "facts" only, "institution request" only, "rationale" only or "any of the above" (any of the fields within the precedent case summary). RSRO provides users the option to search for "any" of the words "all" of the words or "the entire phrase" when using multiple keywords. The database also provides the option to allow the user to search keywords that appear in the "case summary" only, "decision rationale user text" only, "decision conditions user text" only or "all fields" (all of the fields within the precedent case summary).

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medical documentation

illness

injury

died or passed away

debilitating

contemporaneous

misinformation

misadvise%

error

financial

bankruptcy

unemployed

Additional Tips:

- If unsure about whether precedent exists for the particular waiver issue, it may be helpful to first search by bylaw and then narrow your search by using keywords once you have identified if precedent exists.
- Use the same search operators used for other LSDBi searches (for example: %, __, not, ^). RSRO does not have the capability to use search operators.