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

**Log on to LSDBi:** Go to [www.ncaa.org](http://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.

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**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

**Division II Bylaws:**
- 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 III Bylaws:**
- 14.5.4.2 – all other two-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
- 16.8.1.2.1.2 – departure/return expenses
- 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
- 16.8.1.2.1.2 – 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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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.