Effective August 1, 2008, NCAA Division III institutions should note that the NCAA Division III Management Council Subcommittee for Legislative Relief (SLR) [formerly the Administrative Review Subcommittee (ARS)] has the authority to review incidental expense waivers (NCAA Bylaw 16.12). These requests were previously processed by the NCAA Division III Management Council Administrative Committee.

Bylaw 16.12.1.1 permits institutions and conferences to process incidental expenses, without the need for a waiver, provided the specific fact pattern of the institution’s or conference’s expense request is identical to a request that has been previously approved. If there is no direct on-point precedent for approval of the expense, the institution or conference must submit a formal SLR waiver application to the NCAA National Office. Division III institutions may access the SLR waiver application on the NCAA Web site (www.ncaa.org).

[Note: Incidental expense waivers are only available for student-athletes and do not apply to prospective student-athletes. If an institution or conference wishes to provide a benefit/expense to a prospective student-athlete that is normally impermissible under the legislation, the institution or conference may consider filing a SLR waiver request for Bylaw 13.2 (offers and inducements) or Bylaw 13.15 (precollege expenses).]

Miscellaneous Expenses.

- To reimburse a student-athlete for the cost of long-distance telephone calls related to the hiring of a new head coach.

All waivers prior to the federation (August 1, 1997) are applicable to all divisions. The following is an exhaustive list of waiver requests that have been approved prior to the federation and can be approved by Divisions I, II and III institutions/conferences without submitting a formal waiver request to the NCAA.

Transportation Expenses.

- Transportation expenses to attend a conference on lifestyle choices and leadership training, the Apple conference or a symposium on girls and women in a sport located outside the state in which the institution is located.
- Transportation expenses for the difference in cost of an airline ticket to fly home for the holidays when the flight has to be changed as a result of the institution’s competition schedule in the sport.
- Transportation expenses to student-athletes to attend a reception where their coach will be honored.
- Transportation expenses to a student-athlete to return home for the birth of his child.
- Transportation expenses to a student-athlete to return to campus during spring break to train for an NCAA championship.

Misfortune Expenses.

- Expenses for the repair of a student-athlete’s car that was damaged by a student manager.
- Expenses to replace items belonging to a student-athlete that were stolen from the student-athlete’s car, from the student-athlete’s dormitory room or during team travel.