**Eligibility:** Only student-athletes who are eligible for competition may receive expenses to travel with his or her team on a trip that will include both practice and intercollegiate competition. (NCAA Bylaw 16.8.1)

**Vacation Period Expenses:** NCAA Bylaw 16.5.2-(e) outlines when expenses can be provided to student-athletes during an official institutional vacation period including when a SA must remain on campus during the vacation period for organized practice sessions or competition; those returning to campus during the vacation period for institutional competition; those returning to campus at the end of a term from institutional competition and additional meals for SAs during a vacation period.

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**Entertainment:** While the restrictions regarding entertainment during the playing season have eased, it is still impermissible to give a student-athlete cash for entertainment purposes. (NCAA Bylaw 16.7)

**Expenses for Practice:** Institutions may provide expenses for SAs on an extended road trip without engaging in intercollegiate competition. (NCAA Bylaw 16.8.1)

**Foreign Tours:** Teams participating in a foreign tour during an official vacation period must meet the provisions of NCAA Bylaw 17.28. Be sure to consult the 2/28/14 staff interpretation regarding departure for a tour before an official vacation period.

**Scouting of Opponents:** Off campus, in-person scouting of future opponents (in the same season) is prohibited except future opponents also participating in the same event at the same site. (NCAA Bylaw 11.6)

**Use of High School Facilities for Practice or Competition:** An institution may not contribute to a high school or its athletics booster club any funds realized from an athletics contest played or a practice held at a high school facility, except actual and necessary expenses for rental of the facility. (NCAA Bylaw 13.15.1.3)

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