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NCAA DIVISION III
INTRODUCTION TO
COMPLIANCE CONCEPTS
(PART 3)

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Agenda

- ▶ Tryouts, Showcases and Camps.
- ▶ Awards and Benefits.
- ▶ Fundraising.
- ▶ Compliance Tasks.



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Tryouts, Showcases and
Camps

General Tryout Rule

Prohibited:

- ▶ Traditional Tryouts.
- ▶ Tryout Events.

NCAA Division III Bylaw 13.11.2



Traditional Tryouts

- ▶ Observing or conducting physical workouts or other recreational activities designed to test the athletics abilities of a prospective student-athlete (PSA).
 - Bylaw 13.11.2.1
- ▶ Recreational activities exception.
 - Bylaw 13.11.2.1.1



Tryout Events

Events that host, sponsor or conduct activity devoted to agility, flexibility, speed and strength tests for prospective student-athletes.

- ▶ Combines.

Bylaw 13.11.2.2



General Tryout Rule

Permitted: Everything that isn't prohibited.
Includes, but is not limited to:

- ▶ Private Lessons.
- ▶ Sports Club Teams.
- ▶ High School All-Star Games.
- ▶ **Camps and Clinics.**
- ▶ Events or activities involving PSAs. Can be hosted, sponsored, promoted or conducted.

Bylaw 13.11.3



Camps and Clinics

Institutional sports camp or clinic:

Any camp or clinic that is owned or operated by a member institution or an employee of the member institution's athletics department, either on or off its campus.

Bylaw 13.12.1.1



Camps and Clinics


- ▶ Include instruction or practice programming, either for a particular sport or a diversified experience.
- ▶ May also include competition, but cannot have competition only.
- ▶ Must be open to any and all entrants, limited only by age and number.

Bylaws 13.12.1.1.1 and 13.12.1.2




Camps and Clinics

- ▶ No free/reduced admission for PSAs.
 - Bylaw 13.12.1.4
- ▶ No recruiting is permitted at camps and clinics.
 - Bylaw 13.12.1.5




Private Camps and Clinics

- ▶ Have to follow the same rules as institutional camps and clinics.
 - Bylaw 13.12.4
- ▶ Athletics staff can serve in any function.
 - Bylaw 13.12.2.4
- ▶ Athletics staff can't work for a camp or clinic associated with a recruiting service.
 - Bylaw 13.12.2.4.1
 - Ed Column October 17, 2011 -- Definition of a Recruiting or Scouting Service



Miscellaneous Athletics Events

- ▶ Showcases, Expos, Tournaments, and Jamborees: What can and can't you do?
- ▶ Look at the elements of the event.
 - Ed Column: Athletics Events Involving Prospective Student-Athletes (III) -- June 17, 2011.
- ▶ Double-check what the event is called.





Case Studies

BallerSearch Expo


- ▶ Sponsor: BallerSearch.com
- ▶ 9 a.m.: Registration and warmup.
- ▶ 10 a.m.: Lane agility drill.
- ▶ 11a.m.: Offensive agility training.
- ▶ Noon: Lunch (the dessert is cookies).
- ▶ 1p.m.: Lane agility follow-up drill.
- ▶ 2 p.m.: 5-on-5 tournament.



BallerSearch Expo

- ▶ Is this a tryout event?
- ▶ Can you work at this event?
- ▶ Can the sponsor hold this event on your campus?
- ▶ Can you attend this event if it's held off campus?

Ed Column, January 6, 2007 – Tryout Camps



Shot-Caller Clinic Showcase

- ▶ Sponsor: Shot-Caller Non-Scouts, Inc.
- ▶ Exclusive event for DIII coaches.
- ▶ 9 a.m.: Registration.
- ▶ 10 a.m.: ¾-court sprints.
- ▶ 11a.m.: 3-pointer training.
- ▶ Noon: Lunch (the dessert is brownies).
- ▶ 1p.m.: Free-throw and rebound coaching.
- ▶ 3 p.m.: 3-on-3 tournament.



Shot-Caller Clinic Showcase

- ▶ Is this a tryout event?
- ▶ Can you work at this event?
- ▶ Can the sponsor hold this event on your campus?
- ▶ Can you attend this event if it's held off campus?
- ▶ Overall, are brownies better than cookies?






Awards and Benefits

Extra Benefit

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special arrangement not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A benefit that is generally available unrelated to athletics ability.

Bylaw 16.02.3



Permissible Benefits, Gifts and Services

- Deferred Pay-Back Loan
- Loan from Established Family Friend
- Disabling-Injury Insurance
- Occasional Meals
- Nonathletics Apparel
- Athletics Apparel and Equipment


Bylaw 16.11.1



Permissible Benefits, Gifts and Services


- Reasonable Refreshments
- Frequent Flier Points
- Fundraisers
- Miscellaneous Benefits
- Educational Program

Bylaw 16.11.1



Awards


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Types of Awards, Awarding Agencies, Maximum Value and Numbers of Awards

Participation Awards	Championship Awards	Special Achievement Awards
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Bylaw 16.1.4




Award Charts

FIGURE 16-1
Participation Awards (R)

Type of Award	Maximum Value of Award	Number of Times Award May Be Received	Permissible Awarding Agencies	Maximum Number of Permissible Awarding Agencies
Annual Participation — Underclassmen	\$225	Up to maximum value per year per sport	Institution	1
Annual Participation — Senior	\$425	Up to maximum value per year per sport	Institution	1
Special Event Participation				
• Participation in postseason conference championship contest or tournament	\$375*	Once per event	- Institution - Management of event may include conference offices	2
• Participation in postseason NCAA championship contest or tournament	Institution — \$375 NCAA — No limit	Once per event	- Institution - NCAA	2
• Participation in all-star game or postseason bowl	\$400 (Institution) \$500 (Management of event)	Once per event	- Institution - Management of event	2
• Participation in other established meets, tournaments and featured individual competition	\$400*	Once per event	- Institution - Management of event	2

*The combined value of all awards received for participation in this type of event from the institution and the management of the event may not exceed the published value.



**Awards
Not Representing Institution**

Prize Money

- ▶ Individual sports.
- ▶ Open event.
- ▶ Summer vacation period.
- ▶ Up to actual and necessary expenses.

Bylaw 12.1.5.1(b)



**Awards
Not Representing Institution**


Prize Money

Actual and necessary expenses only for the SA (e.g. not coach's fees or parents' expenses).

Some Examples:

- ▶ Meals directly tied to competition and practice held in preparation for such competition;
- ▶ Lodging directly tied to competition and practice held in preparation for such competition;
- ▶ Transportation to and from the competition; and
- ▶ Entry fees.

Educational Column 1/18/13



**Awards
Not Representing Institution**

Noncash Awards

- ▶ Amateurism Rules Governing Events.

Bylaw 16.1.1.2



Requests/Self-Reports Online Examples

- ▶ Student participates in a road race and wins a combination of cash and gift cards.
- ▶ Student participates on a soccer team and the team wins a cash prize for winning the tournament.





Fundraising

Student-athletes may participate in institutional fundraising activities provided the conditions set forth in Bylaw 12.5.1.1 are satisfied.



Promotional Activities

Institutional, Charitable, Educational, or Nonprofit Promotions – Bylaw 12.5.1.1.

- ▶ No missed class.
- ▶ Must have permission to participate.
- ▶ All money must go back to the institution.
- ▶ Can receive actual and necessary expenses to participate.
- ▶ Consistent with Bylaw 17 limitations.
- ▶ Other conditions....



Fundraising and PSAs

PSAs are permitted to participate in institutional fundraisers prior to initial collegiate enrollment provided they have graduated from high school and forwarded paid acceptance of institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid.

PSAs are still treated like PSAs for all other rules purposes.

Bylaw 12.5.1.1.6.1



Designation of Funds

- ▶ Prospective Student-Athletes = **Allowed**.*
- ▶ Student-Athletes for institutional team = Allowed, if the funds are "Earned".
- ▶ Student-Athlete for an outside team = **Not Allowed**.


Bylaw 12.1.1.1
*not an institutional fundraiser



Earned *versus* Unearned

Earned	Unearned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any fundraising activity that is not considered unearned. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples--working a concession stand; Selling magazines; Parking automobiles at an event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involves use of athletics ability. Direct appeal (e.g., letter writing, telephone call campaign).

March 25, 2011-Official Interpretation






Compliance Tasks

April Compliance Tasks

Discuss post-enrollment amateurism legislation in preparation for summer activities.

Review legislation regarding permissible outside competition during vacation periods.


Check schedules for fall practice start dates.



April
Compliance Tasks

Review travel expenses and benefits with those spring sports that qualify for postseason.

Rules education.



May
Compliance Tasks

Conduct end-of-year academic review of SAs in preparation for next academic year.


Review all SA participation records, file and store.

Review summer competition rules with SAs.

Collect official and unofficial visit records.

Provide roster list for financial aid review.

Rules education.




June
Compliance Tasks

Touch base with coaches to review list of incoming SAs.

Begin review of international SAs.


Review semesters and quarters used for returning SAs.

Rules education.



July Compliance Tasks

- Check schedules for winter and spring practice start dates.
- Continue inputting information in the sports-sponsorship and demographic form.
- Review recruiting legislation with coaches for the upcoming academic year.
- Work with training room to ensure documentation standards account for hardship standards.
- Rules education.



Questions?