



**NCAA DIVISION I COMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED WAIVERS CHECKLIST
(Updated May 2021)**

The previously approved waiver process was approved with an immediate effective date by the NCAA Division I Legislative Council during its April 2009 meeting. The intent behind this process is to reduce bureaucracy and permit the membership and NCAA staff to work more efficiently in limited circumstances.

Similar to previously approved incidental expense waivers in NCAA Division I Bylaw 16.12, institutions may self-apply, on campus, any previously approved waiver specifically listed below without filing a formal NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief waiver request to the NCAA national office. An institution is only permitted to self-apply relief (approve a waiver request) if the institution's circumstances appear on the list of designated previously approved waivers, and the circumstances satisfy the specified criteria established for the particular previously approved waiver. If an institution's circumstances do not appear on the list of previously approved waivers, or if the circumstances do not satisfy all of the established criteria for a particular previously approved waiver, the institution must submit a formal legislative relief waiver application to the national office for consideration.

An institution that grants relief of NCAA legislation based on the specific previously approved waiver circumstances listed below must submit a report to its conference office on a quarterly basis each year. Institutions are encouraged to call the national office at 317-917-6144 with any questions related to the administration of the previously approved waiver process. The list of previously approved waivers will be updated on an annual basis by staff.

Bylaw 11.01.7: Student Manager Enrolled in Less Than a Full-Time Program of Studies Due to Educational Impacting Disabilities.

1. The institution would like to employ a student as a manager to a sport team.
2. The student is enrolled in less than full time academic course load due to an education-impacting disability.
3. The appropriate institutional authority (outside of athletics) provided written documentation that the institution recommends the student be enrolled in less than 12 hours to accommodate for the education-impacting disability.
4. An academic recovery plan demonstrating that the course load reduction will not create a future academic deficiency.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 1103614, 1050102 and 997337.

Bylaws 11.7.1.1, 11.7.1.1.2, 11.7.6 and 13.1.3.4.1: Replacement of Departing Coaching Staff Member(s) Prior to Conclusion of Postseason Competition.

1. Institution would like to replace a departing coaching staff member(s), (e.g., head coach, assistant coach, entire staff), with a new coaching staff member(s) prior to the conclusion of the institution's postseason, (e.g., bowl competition).
2. Institution would like the departing coaching staff member to participate in on-field coaching activities through the conclusion of the institution's postseason competition while allowing the incoming coaching staff member(s) to participate in recruiting activities.
3. Departing coaching staff member(s) will immediately cease all recruiting activity.
4. While exceeding the number of permissible countable coaches, the institution will not exceed the number of permissible coaches participating in recruiting, or on-field coaching activities at any given time.
5. Relief is effective through the conclusion of the institution's postseason competition.
6. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 828952 and 856388.

Bylaws 12.02.2.1, 12.2.1.3, 12.2.1.3.1, 12.2.4.1 and 16.02.3: Institutional Expenses for Exhausted Student-Athlete Participation in the Women's National Basketball Association Combine.

1. Institution would like to provide actual and necessary expenses (e.g., travel, lodging, board) to a women's basketball student-athlete who was invited to the WNBA combine.
2. The WNBA and its affiliates will not provide actual and necessary expenses for the student-athlete to attend the combine.
3. The institution's women's basketball team completed its final competition (e.g., competition of NCAA championship) for the academic year.
4. The student-athlete will have exhausted her eligibility in the sport of women's basketball prior to the first day of the combine.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 1094480, 1092824, 1004625 and 969949.

Bylaws 12.4.4 and 12.5.2.1: Nonathletically Related Promotional Activities Involving a Commercial Product.

1. Student-athlete would like to use his/her name, image or likeness to promote his/her business.
2. Student-athlete became involved in the business for reasons unrelated to athletics, and the vocation is not athletically related.
3. Institution will not have any involvement with promotional activities related to the business unless it is part of a class project or program and that benefit is extended to all participating students in the class/program.
4. No reference shall be made to the student-athlete involvement in intercollegiate athletics.
5. Student-athlete's remuneration must be at a rate commensurate with his/her skills and experience related to the vocation and not be based in any way on his/her athletics ability or reputation.
6. Direct sales/marketing, independent contractor or family businesses do not meet the previously approved waiver criteria.
 - a. If a student-athlete is a product distributor for a commercial entity, the certifying institution must submit a legislative relief waiver in RSRO.
 - b. If a student-athlete is an independent contractor selling commercial products, the certifying institution must submit a legislative relief waiver in RSRO.
7. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 846059, 844910, 838596 and 836555.

Bylaws 12.5.1.1 and 12.5.3: Missed Class Time in Conjunction With a Promotional or Media Activity.

1. Institution would like student-athlete(s) to miss class to participate in an institutional, charitable, education or nonprofit promotional or media activity.
2. All other requirements of the promotional or media activities legislation are satisfied.
3. The institution's faculty athletics representative supports and has approved the request. Institution has obtained written permission from each professor of the classes that each student-athlete(s) will miss due to the activity.

4. Institution will count participation in promotional activities as required athletically related activities and this previously approved waiver does not waive that requirement.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 827110, 828182, 828437 and 876619.

Bylaws 13.02.5.4 and 13.02.5.5: Coaching Staff Member's Involvement in Coaching Activities With a Student-Athlete in Elite-Level Competition During a Quiet or Dead Period.

1. Institution would like a coaching staff member to be permitted to coach a student-athlete who is engaging in elite-level competition pursuant to Bylaw 16.8.1.2.
2. The competition occurs during a quiet period or dead period and prospective student-athletes will be present.
3. Coaching staff member may only attend the event during the day(s) when the student-athlete is engaging in competition.
4. Coaching staff member may not engage in any in-person, off-campus recruiting contact with prospective student-athletes or their family members attending the competition.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 881757, 897676 and 899397.

Bylaws 13.02.5.5, 13.1.2.3 and 13.1.8.1: Noncoaching Staff Member Attending and/or Speaking at a High School or Two-Year College Award Ceremony.

1. Institution would like its noncoaching staff member be permitted to attend or speak at a high school or two-year college award ceremony at any time.
2. Institution's noncoaching staff member is being honored at the ceremony or noncoaching staff member's former team or student-athlete is being honored at the ceremony.
3. Noncoaching staff member may not make a recruiting presentation and may not engage in any recruiting contacts beyond the exchange of a greeting with any prospective student-athlete, or family members of prospective student-athletes in attendance at the event.
4. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 914821 and 852657.

Bylaws 13.02.13, 13.2.1, 13.2.7, 13.2.8.1, 13.2.8.2, 13.2.9, 16.4 and 16.6.1.3: Medical Expenses for Committed Prospective Student-Athletes Prior to Initial Full-Time Enrollment.

1. Institution is seeking to provide medical expenses for a prospective student-athlete who has committed to the institution, (i.e., signed a written offer of admission and/or financial aid or submitted a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission), prior to initial full-time enrollment.
2. Prospective student-athlete has been admitted to the institution.
3. The institution may pay transportation, housing and meal expenses for a student-athlete's family member to be present in situations in which a committed prospective student-athlete undergoes a medical procedure.
4. Prospective student-athlete's injury occurred after his or her written commitment to the institution.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 523741 and 644931.

Bylaws 13.02.13, 13.11.3.9, 17.31.2, 17.31.2.2, 17.31.4 and 17.31.4.1: Participation in High School All-Star Contests in the Summer Prior to Initial Full-Time Enrollment. [Basketball]

1. Institution would like an incoming student-athlete, who is no longer considered a prospective student-athlete as a result of attending classes during the summer term or participating in required summer athletics activities to participate in a high school or two-year college all-star contest.
2. All-star contest must occur during the summer prior to initial full-time enrollment.
3. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case No. 675651.

Bylaw 13.2.1: Institutional Recognition of a Former Student-Athlete Who Has Prospective Student-Athlete Aged Children.

1. Institution is recognizing a former student-athlete for his or her outstanding achievements, (e.g., hall of fame induction, member of a national championship team, distinguished alumni award).
2. Institution would like to provide actual and necessary expenses (e.g., transportation, meals, hotel accommodations) and other reasonable benefits (e.g., tickets to an athletics contest, special seating at the contest) to the former student-athlete's family but one or more of the former student-athlete's children are prospective student-athlete age.

3. Institution provides same or similar expenses/benefits to any former student-athlete who is being recognized for a special achievement.
4. Institution is not recruiting the former student-athlete's prospective student-athlete aged child/children at the time of the recognition.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 479231 and 732950.

Bylaws 13.2.1, 13.5.1 and 13.5.2.6: Reimbursement of Prospective Student-Athlete's Family Member's Official Visit Travel Expenses When Institution Is Responsible for Cancelling Visit.

1. Institution must have formally scheduled the official visit with prospective student-athlete and his or her family.
2. Prospective student-athlete's family members must have purchased travel accommodations based on the agreed date for the visit.
3. Institution must have been responsible for the cancellation of prospective student-athlete's visit (e.g., coaching staff change, illness of coaching staff member, institution ceased recruiting prospective student-athlete).
4. In cases in which the visit is cancelled and will not be rescheduled, the institution is permitted to reimburse prospective student-athlete's family members the actual original cost of the travel expense.
5. In cases in which the visit is cancelled and will be rescheduled, the institution is permitted to reimburse prospective student-athlete's family members the cost to change the travel accommodations to the rescheduled date (e.g., flight change fees), but not the original cost of the travel expense.
6. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case No. 992356.

Bylaws 13.02.4, 13.5.1, 13.5.3, 13.6.2.4 and 13.7.2.1: Contact With a Prospective Student-Athlete at an Off-Campus Facility Being Used To Host Home Contests.

1. Institution would like to provide prospective student-athletes with transportation and complimentary tickets to an off-campus home contest and would like the recruiting contact with the prospective student-athletes considered on-campus contacts.
2. Institution's regular or future home facility is under construction at the time of the prospective student-athlete's visit.

3. The alternative off-campus facility is being used as the institution's home facility until the construction of the regular home facility is available.
4. The alternative off-campus facility is the nearest facility with comparable accommodations (e.g., seating, press boxes, locker rooms).
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 433670 and 600091.

Bylaws 13.5.2.6.1 [A] and 13.5.2.6.2: Official Visit Transportation to a Prospective Student-Athlete's Nonprospect Aged Sibling. [Basketball and Football]

1. Institution would like to provide transportation expenses to a prospective student-athlete's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and nonprospect aged sibling(s).
2. Prospective student-athlete's family does not have childcare available for a prospective student-athlete's nonprospect aged sibling(s) during the prospective student-athlete's official visit.
3. Prospective student-athlete's family has demonstrated they do not have the financial means (e.g., Pell eligible, receives free or reduced lunch, ACT/SAT fee waiver recipient, NCAA Eligibility Center fee waiver recipient), to provide transportation to the younger sibling(s).
4. An institution may provide lodging, meals and entertainment for up to four family members accompanying the prospective student-athlete. (See Bylaws 13.6.4.1.2, 13.6.7.1 and 13.6.7.7.) The prospective student-athlete will be responsible for any lodging, entertainment or meal expenses for any additional family members over the permissible four.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 956678 and 929682.

Bylaws 13.5.2.6.1 [A], 13.5.2.6.2 and 13.8.1: Official Visit Transportation to Prospective Student-Athlete's Scholastic Coach. [Basketball and Football]

1. Institution would like to provide transportation expenses for prospective student-athlete's scholastic coach.
2. The prospective student-athlete's family members are not involved in the prospective student-athlete's life, or are unable to accompany the prospective student-athlete on his or her official visit. Please note if one of the prospective student-athlete's family members are accompanying the prospective student-athlete, the previously approved waiver may not be applied.

3. Institution's coaching staff may not engage in any recruiting conversations with the scholastic coach about other prospective student-athletes during the official visit.
4. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 939301, 969863 and 971822.

Bylaws 13.6.6.1, 13.6.7.1, 13.6.7.7 and 13.8.1: Providing Meals, Lodging and Entertainment to Prospective Student-Athlete's Scholastic Coach.

1. Institution would like to provide meals, lodging and entertainment for prospective student-athlete's scholastic coach.
2. Both of the prospective student-athlete's family members are not involved in the prospective student-athlete's life, or are unable to accompany the prospective student-athlete on his or her official visit. Please note if one or both of the prospective student-athlete's family members is accompanying the prospective student-athlete, the previously approved waiver may not be applied.
3. Institution's coaching staff may not engage in any recruiting conversations with the scholastic coach about other prospective student-athletes during the official visit.
4. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 937136, 939301 and 956117.

Bylaws 13.7.2.1 and 13.7.2.2: Providing Complimentary Admission to a Neutral Site Contest in Locale of the Institution.

1. Institution wishes to provide complimentary admissions to prospective student-athletes for an away contest held at a neutral site that is within 30 miles of institution's campus.
2. Both institutions are in the locale of the neutral facility.
3. The contest between both institutions is played on an annual basis and the designation of the home and away team alternates from year to year.
4. Both institutions support the waiver.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case No. 854778.

Bylaw 13.8.1: Providing Entertainment to a High School, Preparatory School or Two-Year College Coach.

1. Institution would like to provide entertainment to a former student-athlete who is a high school, preparatory school or two-year college coach.

2. Entertainment provided to the individual is in conjunction with a celebratory event (e.g., honoring a championship team, introduction into institution's hall of fame).
3. Entertainment provided to the individual is consistent with the entertainment provided to all honorees.

Bylaw 13.8.2: Death or Severe or Life-Threatening Injury or Illness Involving a High School Preparatory School or Two-Year College Coach.

1. Institution would like to provide flowers, a donation (e.g., monetary, memorabilia) or a reasonable token of support to benefit a high school, preparatory school or two-year college coach and/or coach's family due to extreme circumstances (e.g., death, life-threatening injury or illness).
2. The high school, preparatory school or two-year college coach lives in the locale of the institution and the institution does not receive publicity for making the donation.
3. Flowers, donation or token of support may not exceed \$100 in value.
4. Institution may not receive publicity if a financial donation is made.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 366245 and 938308.

Bylaw 13.11.2.4: Involvement With a Local Sports Club.

1. Institution would like to permit a newly hired coaching staff member or noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities to continue his/her involvement with a local sports club team that includes a prospective student-athlete(s) that resides outside a 50-mile radius of the institution.
2. Newly hired coach or noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities may continue coaching his/her club team through the conclusion of the current club season.
3. Newly hired coach or noncoaching staff member may not engage in any recruiting conversations and/or recruiting activities during involvement with local sports club team.
4. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 832025, 925100 and 966250.

Bylaw 13.15.1.6: Donation of Equipment and /or Apparel to a High School That Has Suffered a Catastrophic Incident.

1. Institution would like to donate equipment and/or apparel from its inventory to a high school.
2. The high school suffered a catastrophic incident (e.g., flood, fire, tornado).
3. The equipment or apparel do not contain the institution's name, logo or other identifiable markings.
4. Institution may not publicize the donation.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 927045, 934298, 935613 and 938288.

Bylaw 14.6.1: Postgraduate Student Transfer Participation.

1. Institution would like a student-athlete to be eligible to participate as a postgraduate student transfer.
2. Student-athlete does not meet the one-time transfer exception for postgraduate student transfers (e.g., student-athlete has previously transferred from a four-year institution, previous institution renewed student-athlete's athletically related financial aid for the following academic year).
3. Student-athlete graduated from a four-year institution with eligibility remaining. (NOTE: A student-athlete who has met degree requirements, but not yet graduated from the previous institution does not meet this prong of the previously approved waiver criteria and the certifying institution must submit a legislative relief waiver in RSRO.)
4. Student-athlete is enrolled as a full-time student in accordance with the institution's academic offerings and requirements available to any incoming postgraduate student (e.g., non-degree seeking course load, second baccalaureate degree, major, minor, certificate program, graduate degree program, graduate-at-large, etc.).
5. Student-athlete's previous institution does not offer the student-athlete's program of study.

6. Institution has on file a written statement from the administration (e.g., director of athletics, compliance staff) at the previous institution stating that the student-athlete would have been athletically eligible to return to the team had he/she remained (e.g., the student-athlete was not dismissed from the team for a violation of team rules).

~~7. Institution has on file a written statement from that administration (e.g., director of athletics, compliance staff) at the previous institution stating that it does not object to the student-athlete being eligible to participate as a postgraduate student.~~

(Note: Criteria removed due to NCAA Division I Council action on May 19, 2021.)

Bylaw 15.01.1.1: Receipt of Financial Aid for Study-Abroad Program.

1. Institution would like to provide athletics aid to a student-athlete who is enrolled in a study-abroad program through his or her institution.
2. If the study-abroad program occurs during the regular academic year, the institution must consider the student-athlete enrolled full time.
3. Student-athlete may use institutional financial aid to participate in the study-abroad program.
4. Study-abroad program is affiliated with the institution.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case No. 367485.

Bylaw 15.01.1.1: Receipt of Financial Aid To Attend Another Institution.

1. Institution would like to provide athletics aid to a student-athlete to attend another institution.
2. Student-athlete needs a course offered at another institution to satisfy a required prerequisite for course in the student-athlete's designated major or to remain on track to graduate on time, and the course is not offered at the applicant institution in the semester the student-athlete is seeking to take the course.
3. Student-athlete would otherwise be able to use financial aid for the course had the student-athlete taken it at the applicant institution.
4. Institution's registrar has approved the course at the other institution to be used to fulfill the prerequisite requirement or to remain on track to graduate on time.

5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 932884, 831861 and 761646.

Bylaws 16.6.1 [A] and 16.11.2.2 [A]: Family Member(s) Attendance at Senior Night.

1. Institution would like to provide actual and necessary expenses for the student-athlete's family member(s) to attend senior night activities.
2. Student-athlete's family member(s) are unable to attend the event due to documented financial constraints.
3. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 968540, 856393, 853881 and 822187.

Bylaw 16.8.1 [A]: Expenses for Travel During Residence Requirement.

1. Institution would like to provide actual and necessary expenses to a student-athlete to travel with the team to away-from-home competition(s) while the student-athlete is serving an academic year of residence.
2. Student-athlete is academically eligible at the certifying institution (e.g., good academic standing, meeting progress-toward-degree requirement) and if the student-athlete has previously transferred, the student-athlete must have departed the previous institution academically eligible and in good standing with the institution (e.g., no disciplinary suspension or disqualification).
3. Institution has on file a written statement from the faculty athletics representative stating that he/she does not object to the student-athlete traveling during the academic year of residence.
4. If the student-athlete will miss any class while traveling for the away-from-home competition(s), institution must have on file written permission from each of the student-athlete's professors.
5. Student-athlete is not permitted to engage in any game-related activities while attending the away-from-home competition.
6. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 1091324, 1081562, 991446 and 955799.

Bylaws 16.8.1 [A] and 17.29.1.4.1: Incoming Student Participation on a Foreign Tour.

1. Institution would like an incoming student-athlete to travel on a foreign tour during the summer before initial full-time enrollment.
2. Incoming student-athlete has been admitted to the institution.
3. Incoming student-athlete is registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center but has not yet received final amateurism certification or final academic certification.
4. Incoming student-athlete is permitted to receive actual and necessary expenses associated with travel during the foreign tour.
5. Incoming student-athlete is permitted to engage in practice activities associated with the foreign tour.
6. Practice activities must be included in the student-athlete's temporary certification limit of 45 practice days pursuant to Bylaws 12.1.1.1.3.1 or 14.3.5.1.
7. Incoming student-athlete is not permitted to engage in competition during the foreign tour until incoming student-athlete's amateurism status or academic status is certified as a qualifier.
8. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 980585 and 980469.

Bylaws 17.02.1, 17.1.7.2 and 17.1.7.2.1: Permit a Coach to be Present During Rehabilitation Activities.

1. Institution would like to permit a coach to be present during rehabilitation sessions held during the academic year or a vacation period.
2. If conducted during the playing and practice season, the hours do not need to be considered countable athletically related activity.
3. All rehabilitation activities are being conducted by a certified athletic trainer or other member of the medical staff.
4. The coach may provide safety-related instruction only.
5. The medical staff has documented specifically when the coach should be present to provide safety-related instruction.

6. Institution's coach may be present only when the student-athlete is engaged in the sport-specific portion of the rehabilitation session.
7. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 920819, 928978, 965076 and 977178.

Bylaws 17.02.1.4 and 17.1.7.10.7: [A]: Pause the Seven-Day Discretionary Period for Day(s) Football Student-Athlete(s) Will Serve as a Student Host for a Prospective Student-Athlete's Official Visit.

1. Institution would like to pause the seven-day discretionary period for the day(s) the student-athlete(s) will serve as a student host for official visit(s) and resume the seven-day discretionary period for the student host(s) upon the conclusion of their hosting duties.
2. The request is limited to football student-athlete(s) who will be serving as student host(s) for prospective student-athlete(s) on an official visit.
3. Student hosts will not participate in any countable athletically related activities or any other required athletically related activities other than their hosting duties during this period.
4. Relief may only be provided outside of a recruiting dead period following the conclusion of the championship segment.
5. See NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case No. 991902.

Bylaw 17.02.19: Use of Noninstitutional Facilities for Voluntary Summer Athletically Related Activities While Institutional Facilities Are Undergoing Maintenance or Construction.

1. The institution would like to provide student-athletes with a noninstitutional facility for voluntary athletically related activities during the summer because the institutional facility is under construction or undergoing maintenance.
2. The institution's facilities are undergoing construction or maintenance that renders the facilities unavailable for use by the student-athletes.
3. The request to rent a noninstitutional facility was initiated by the student-athletes.
4. The student-athletes are not required to report back to a coach any information (e.g., attendance) related to the athletics activity. However, an athletics department staff member (e.g., trainer, manager) may be present for the activity for administrative or medical purposes provided they do not report any information related to the activity back to a coach.

5. The student-athlete's attendance or participation (or lack thereof) are not recorded for the purposes of reporting such information to coaching staff members.
6. The student-athletes are not subject to penalties if they do not participate in the activity. In addition, recognition may not be provided to student-athletes who participate in the voluntary activity.
7. The noninstitutional facility must be within the locale of the institution.
8. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 931233, 918093 and 972255.

Bylaws 17.1.7.6 and 17.1.7.6.2: Permit a Travel Day To Be Considered a Day Off Due to Travel Complications Caused by Inclement Weather.

1. Institution will no longer be able to utilize the scheduled weekly day off because inclement weather impacted the travel arrangements to/from an away-from-home competition.
2. The institution is competing in an away-from-home competition outside of the locale of the institution.
3. The institution previously scheduled a day off, but inclement weather caused the institution to travel on the originally scheduled designated off day.
4. Student-athletes do not engage in any countable or required athletically related activities other than the travel arrangements.
5. Student-athlete representative(s) and faculty athletics representative approve of the travel day as an off day for the designated week.
6. The institution must provide one additional required day off (e.g., 15 instead of 14).
7. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 1001608 and 1005202.

Bylaws 17.1.7.2.2.5.1 and 17.1.7.2.2.5: Required Summer Athletically Related Activities [Basketball].

1. Institution would like a student-athlete to participate in required summer athletically related activities; however, he or she is not enrolled in summer school and does not meet the legislated academic exception.
2. Student-athlete has completed eight semesters of full-time enrollment and has less than nine credit hours remaining to meet undergraduate degree requirements.

3. Student-athlete has at least a cumulative grade-point average of 2.200.
4. Institution is able to document student-athlete is enrolled in all remaining degree applicable hours in the subsequent fall term.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 833541 and 685351.

Bylaws 17.1.7.2.2.5, 13.11.3.9 and 13.11.3.10: Exception for Summer School Enrollment for Prospective Student-Athlete in Basketball and Football.

1. Institution would like to permit a basketball or football prospective student-athlete to engage in required summer activities the summer before initial full-time enrollment.
2. Institution does not offer any summer school courses.
3. Prospective student-athlete has signed a National Letter of Intent or a financial aid agreement to attend applicant institution.
4. Prospective student-athlete must meet all NCAA Division I initial-eligibility requirements for competition in the upcoming fall term.
5. Prospective student-athlete is responsible for his/her own housing, meals and transportation during the summer.
6. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 831993, 917718 and 922770.

Bylaw 17.1.7.6 [A]: Required Day Off While Away From Campus for Seven or More Days.

1. Institution would like to permit student-athletes to take their required days off while away from campus (e.g., training trip, travel for competition).
2. Institution's team will be away from campus for at least seven consecutive days.
3. Institution's classes are not in session (e.g., spring/winter break, summer, other vacation period) during the team's trip.
4. Time away from campus spans institution's entire declared playing week (e.g., seven-day trip is Monday-Sunday and declared playing week is Monday-Sunday).
5. While away from campus, institution must provide student-athletes with a day off from all required and countable athletically related activities for each week the team is away.

6. Institution must include the trip and day(s) off while away from campus in its student-athlete time management plan.
7. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 980909, 981482 and 982272.

Bylaw 17.29.1.3: Time Lapse Between Tours. [Basketball]

1. A basketball student-athlete would like to participate in a second foreign tour for the institution.
2. The student-athlete has eligibility remaining and is otherwise eligible to participate in an institutional foreign tour.
3. Institution may provide expenses for student-athlete to participate in an institutional foreign tour.
4. Student-athlete is permitted to engage in practice and competition associated with the institutional foreign tour.
5. See Committee for Legislative Relief RSRO Case Nos. 803446, 825474 and 850939.

Bylaw 17.31: Outside Competition During Study-Abroad Program.

1. Student-athlete is enrolled in a study-abroad program through his or her institution and would like to participate on a team in outside competition that is normally precluded under Bylaw 17.31.
2. Institution must verify that the competition is amateur in nature (see Bylaw 12).
3. Institution must certify that the purpose of the study-abroad program is unrelated to athletics participation.

Bylaw 17.31: Wheelchair Contests for Fundraiser Events.

Members of an institution's athletics team (any sport) may participate in competition involving an organized wheelchair sporting event provided:

1. The wheelchair contest is designated as a charity fundraiser event.
2. All components of Bylaw 12.5.1.1 (promotional activities) must be satisfied.

3. Participation by student-athletes must be on a volunteer basis. Student-athletes may not be required to participate.
4. Note: Per NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2016-136 (Autonomy Legislation Effective August 1, 2017), participation in promotional activities must be counted as required athletically related activities and this previously approved waiver does not waive that requirement.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 11.01.7 (manager), 11.7.1.1 (countable coach), 11.7.1.1.1 (replacement due to extenuating circumstances), 11.7.6 (limitations on number of coaches and off-campus recruiters), 12.02.2.1 (application), 12.2.1.3 (tryout after enrollment), 12.2.1.3.1 (exception for basketball draft combine), 12.2.4.1 (inquiry), 12.4.4 (self-employment), 12.5.1.1 (institutional, charitable, education or nonprofit promotions), 12.5.2.1 (advertisements and promotions after becoming a student-athlete), 12.5.3 (media activities), 13.02.5.4 (quiet period), 13.02.5.5 (dead period), 13.02.8 (family member), 13.02.13 (prospective student-athlete), 13.1.2.3 (staff members and governing board), 13.1.3.4.1 (institutional coaching staff members – general rule), 13.1.8.1 (banquets or meetings at a prospective student-athlete’s educational institution), 13.2.1 (general regulation), 13.5.1 (general restrictions), 13.5.2.6 (transportation of prospective student-athlete’s relatives, friends or legal guardians), 13.5.2.6.1 (exception -- transportation expenses for a prospective student-athlete’s parents or legal guardians – basketball), 13.5.2.6.2 (exception -- transportation expenses for a prospective student-athlete’s parents or legal guardians – bowl subdivision football [FBS]), 13.5.3 (transportation on unofficial visit), 13.6.2.4 (visit to off-campus contest), 13.6.4.1.2 (lodging in locale), 13.6.6.1 (lodging for additional persons), 13.6.7.1 (general restrictions), 13.6.7.7 (meals on official visit), 13.7.2.1 (general restrictions), 13.7.2.2 (home games at site other than regular home facility), 13.8.1 (entertainment restrictions), 13.8.2 (material benefits), 13.11.2.4 (local sports clubs), 13.11.3.9.1 (participation before initial summer school attendance-basketball), 13.11.3.10 (required summer athletics activities football), 13.15.1.6 (donation of equipment), 14.6.1 (graduate student transfer participation), 15.01.1.1 (financial aid to attend another institution), 16.02.3 (extra benefit), 16.4 (medical expenses), 16.6.1 (family member attendance at senior night), 16.6.1.3 (injury or illness), 16.8 (expenses provided by the institution for practice and competition), 16.8.1 (expenses for travel during vacation periods), 16.11.2.2 (nonpermissible extra benefits), 17.02.1 (countable athletically related activities), 17.02.14 (required athletically related activities), 17.1.7.2 (weekly hour limits outside play season), 17.02.19 (voluntary athletically related activities), 17.1.7.2.1 (institutional vacation period and summer), 17.1.7.2.1.5 (summer athletics activities), 17.1.7.2.1.5.1 (basketball), 17.1.7.2.1.5.2 (football [FBS/FCS]), 17.1.7.2.1.5.3 (no summer school [FCS]), 17.1.7.6 (required day off playing season), 17.1.7.6.2 (cancelled competition), 17.1.7.10.7 (seven-day discretionary period), 17.29.1.3 (time lapse between tours), 17.29.1.4 (eligibility of student-athletes), 17.29.1.4.1 (incoming student participation on a foreign tour), 17.31 (outside competition, effects on eligibility), 17.31.2 (outside competition -- basketball), 17.31.2.2 (individual subject to outside-competition regulations), 17.31.4 (exceptions -- basketball) and 17.31.4.1 (summer basketball leagues)]