

## **Educational Column**

### **Proposal No 2026-8 - Playing And Practice Seasons -- Foreign Tours -- Time Lapse Between Tours -- Basketball -- Once Per Year – Question-and-Answer Document**

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This document contains questions and answers to assist the NCAA membership in its understanding of NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-8.

**Question No. 1:** If adopted, may an institution take more than one foreign tour in an academic year?

**Answer:** No, except as permitted by Bylaw 17.34.1.2.3 [Exception -- National Service Academies].

**Question No. 2:** Would the proposal impact the timeframe when an institution may take a foreign tour?

**Answer:** No. All other foreign tours and playing and practice season legislation continues to apply.

**Question No. 3:** If adopted, may an institution compete against another four-year institution during a foreign tour?

**Answer:** In men's basketball, the institution may not compete against another four-year institution or team based in the United States during an institutional foreign tour. However, in women's basketball, an institution may compete in one contest against a NCAA Division I member institution during an institutional foreign tour.

**Question No. 4:** In basketball, would a foreign tour conducted pursuant to Bylaw 17.34.1.2.3 [Timing of Tour – Exception – National Service Academies] for national service academies count toward the once-per-year restriction?

**Answer:** No.