

VIOLATION OF NCAA BYLAW 13.6.5.6.2 – MEALS DURING OFFICIAL VISITS – FEBRUARY 19, 2017

The head basketball coach and assistant basketball coach took a prospective student to a restaurant for dinner while he was on an official visit, but the on-campus dining facilities were closed for the weekend. The prospect was on campus for his official visit on Sunday, Feb. 19, at about 3:30 p.m. He went on a host. Later, the head coach, assistant coach and prospect went to a local Mexican restaurant. The restaurant is located less than 1/2-mile from campus. They went to the restaurant because the on-campus dining facility was open that evening until 7:30 p.m.

The infraction was discovered on April 6 when the head coach reported the infraction during a general discussion about NCAA rules related to meals on recruiting visits. The head coach was told that the prospect was on an official visit to campus. Instead he assumed that, since the prospect was on an official visit to campus.

VIOLATION OF NCAA BYLAW 13.11.2.1 – TRYOUTS – MARCH 9, 2017

The assistant men's basketball coach shot baskets with a prospective student at the prospect's unofficial visit to our campus. The prospect attended a morning class. After the class he was to take a tour of the athletic facilities with the assistant coach. He got out of his class earlier than expected; so the assistant decided to let him shoot baskets in the gym during his class. They shot for about 10 minutes in their street clothes, then met the head coach. The head coach was not aware that they had shot baskets together.

The director of compliance saw the assistant coach shooting in the gym with a student. The director discovered later that it was a prospect who was visiting the campus. The assistant coach was not aware that it was a prospect, and consequently was unaware that shooting baskets with a prospect violated the NCAA definition.

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Both infractions are considered minor by the NCAA and are classified as *de minimis*. Neither infraction impacts the eligibility of either of the prospective students.

D3 Week - April 3-9, 2017

Saturday, April 1

Noon - Men's Lacrosse vs Carthage
D3 student athletes recognized during half time
2:30pm - Special Olympics Soccer Fun day
3pm - Men's Tennis vs Sonoma State
4pm - Parents Night Out

Sunday, April 2

10am - Women's Tennis vs Arizona Christian
10am - Men's Tennis vs Hastings College

Monday, April 3

8am - Appreciation Breakfast for Men's & Women's Tennis, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Men's & Women's Swim & Dive (86 total SAs)
Student-Athlete Daily Feature: One Male and one Female - mass email to campus community and possibility alumni.

Tuesday, April 4

8am - Appreciation Breakfast for Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Volleyball (94 total SAs)
7pm - Show of Talents
Student-Athlete Daily Feature: One Male and one Female - mass email to campus community and possibility alumni.

Wednesday, April 5

Student-Athlete Daily Feature: One Male and one Female - mass email to campus community and possibility alumni.

Thursday, April 6

8am - Appreciation Breakfast for Men's Soccer, Men's & Women's Cross Country/Track & Field (75 SAs)
Student-Athlete Daily Feature: One Male and one Female - mass email to campus community and possibility alumni.

Friday, April 7

3pm - Men's Lacrosse vs Southwestern
Student-Athlete Daily Feature: One Male and one Female - mass email to campus community and possibility alumni.

Saturday, April 8

Student-Athlete Daily Feature: One Male and one Female - mass email to campus community and possibility alumni.

Sunday, April 9

Noon - Men's Lacrosse vs Whittier

NCAA Division III Proposed Legislation – January 2017 Convention

Proposal 2-3: Deregulating Camp Rules – This proposal would eliminate most of the current rules surrounding camps, including the rule that prohibits recruiting activities to take place during camps and the rule that requires camps to have an instructional component. Camps would still be required to be open to the general public (not invitation only) and would be prohibited from offering free/reduced admission to prospects.

Passed: 453-23-1 – Effective immediately

Proposal 2-4: Graduate Student Transfers – Currently, the only way for graduate students to be eligible is if they are going to grad school at the same institution where they got their undergraduate degree. This proposal would allow students to go to grad school at any institution and be eligible (assuming they have eligibility remaining.) Opponents of this rule feel that it gives an unfair advantage to those schools that offer extensive graduate programs.

Failed: 175-291-14

Proposal 2-5: Reducing the Restriction on Outside Financial Aid - Currently, if a student receives financial aid from an outside source that considers athletics participation as a criterion for receiving the award, that student's choice of schools cannot be restricted in any way. This proposal would allow the donor to restrict the recipient's choice of schools and long as the recipient's choices weren't limited to one institution.

Passed: 453-25-1 – Effective Aug. 1, 2017

Proposal 2-6: Standardization of Contest and Date of Competition Exemptions – This proposal would standardize contest and date of competition exemptions across all sports. Each sport would have one conference tournament, one season-ending tournament (e.g.: NCAA Championships) and two scrimmages/exhibitions that would be exempt from counting toward the maximum allowable contests. In addition, the scrimmages would be permitted to be scheduled prior to the date of the first permissible contest.

Passed: 428-35-1 – Effective Aug. 1, 2017

Proposal 2-7: Day-Off Rule for Swimming and Track & Field – The current “day-off” rule applies to each team as a whole; everybody on the team has to count the same day off in any given week. This proposal would allow individuals in the sports of swimming and track & field to have different days off in a given week, depending on their training regimen. Opponents of this proposal feel that this would put a strain on some support staff (athletic training, equipment, etc.)

Passed: 313-133-28 – Effective immediately

Proposal 2-8: Exempting a Pre-Season Scrimmage From Counting Against Limits – Two years ago a rule was passed that allowed volleyball and soccer to have one pre-season scrimmage/exhibition game be exempted from counting toward the maximum competition limits. This proposal would extend that same rule to include field hockey and lacrosse. (Note: This proposal becomes moot if Proposal 2-6 passes.)

This proposal was rendered moot when Proposal 2-6 (above) passed, and was consequently withdrawn.