



Minutes for the
Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Compliance Coordinators Conference Call

Wednesday, May 12, 2010
10 a.m.

Present: Kathy Heitzman (Blm); Karen Hjerpe (Cal); Connie Hayes (Chey); Carey Snyder (ESU); Todd Jay (Edin); Fran Nee (IUP); Michelle Gober (Kutz); Efrain Cirilo (LHU); Aaron Kemp (MC); Tim Verge (Ship); Carlin Chesick (PSAC).

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. Roll call was taken.
2. Fran shared some EC Information on Preliminary Not Certified – No response which refers to a PSA not responding to emails from the NCAA EC and Final Not Applicable, which refers to transfers from DI to DII and amateurism issues. Institutions should contact the EC for this.
3. Fran brought up an issue in CAI's recruiting module. Official visits must be placed in this section and then will be placed automatically into the official visit section.
4. Fran also brought up NCAA Bylaw 14.1.10 – Change in Eligibility Status. Some discussion took place on when schools are certifying their athletes. An interp from the NCAA states that as soon as an institution puts a SA's change in eligibility status in writing (paper or email), the athlete has been certified. This could potentially make a spring SA ineligible for spring championships depending on when the institution sends the paperwork/email to the SA. Ultimately, it is an institutional decision.
5. Carlin gave the group an interp on Counting Denominators for Hardship Waivers. A recent scenario was brought to the conference office about a winter athlete who was not enrolled in Fall 2009 at any institution. He was then enrolled at a member institution in Spring 2010 and was injured. The hardship waiver calculation legislation (Bylaw 14.2.5-c) does not specify that a SA had to be enrolled, or eligible, for the entire academic year in order to benefit from using the maximum number of dates of competition set forth in Bylaw 17. Even though the SA only had the opportunity to compete in those contests scheduled during the spring, an institution would still use the total number of competitions completed or scheduled, which ever benefits the SA.

6. Additional Items:

Fran held a brief discussion about federal aid and graduation rate reports.

A brief discussion was held about Banner and CAI bridges.

Connie asked the group about money (book aid) that was given to cheerleaders and managers and where she needed to report it. This money is not to go on squad lists, but should go on institution's EADA reports.

Fran informed the group about a change to International Waivers. In 2010-2011 if a SA quits a team, they would lose their waiver.

Carey informed the group that the effective date for the organized competition legislation has been changed from August 1, 2010 to April 1, 2010. This information can be found on LSDBi.

7. The next call is scheduled for Wednesday, June 9th at 10 a.m. The call was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.