



Minutes for the
Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Compliance Coordinators Conference Call

Wednesday, October 14, 2009
10 a.m.

Present: Kathy Heitzman (Bloom); Karen Hjerpe (Cal); Connie Hayes (Chey); Wendy Snodgrass (Clar); Carey Snyder (ESU); Todd Jay (Edin); Don Sherman (Gan); Fran Nee (IUP); Michelle Gober (KU); Efrain Cirilo (LHU); Kris Decker (Mans); Steve Roach (Mill); Carlin Chesick (PSAC).

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. Roll call was taken.
2. Todd gave a quick synopsis of his reclassification issue with ESU and a Division I wrestler that had transferred to Edinboro. As of September 1, 2009, ESU had moved from Division I to Division II in the sport of wrestling. The PTD requirements made him eligible for DI but not for DII which is what he was certified under when transferring to Edinboro. In addition, the SA had first transferred from Caldwell to ESU so ESU certified him under the one-time transfer exception. Caldwell did not sponsor the sport of wrestling so Todd asked the NCAA if they could go back and use the nonsponsored sport exception rather than the one time transfer. Edinboro is currently awaiting the NCAA's decision on the PTD waiver.
3. Academic Tracking System – an email will be sent out with some Q & A's to all CC's.
4. Other Business:

For the APC, if an institution has dropped a sport or sports, they should contact Greg Summers at the NCAA.

Fran received answers to the questions that were brought forth at the conference meetings.

What is the approximate date in the spring that the old EC site will no longer be accessible?

The EC does not have an exact date when the old website will no longer be available. They will message this to the membership through a variety of ways.

During the Regional Rules Seminars, it was discussed that the EC will be read only, when will that happen? The EC and IT Staff continue to make enhancements/updates to the membership portal. Again, when this feature becomes available there will be a message sent out and a webinar demonstrating the new feature.

In the old website all the high schools were listed, can this be done in the new website? Just like the old website, high schools are listed in the new portal. There are now several ways to obtain information regarding high schools. The first is to click on a specific prospective student-

athlete's "PSA Details Report." On this page, if a high school has been selected it can be in the high school section. The name of the high school should appear as a blue link. If you click on this, it will take you to the school's list of approved core courses. Further, you will also notice in the high school section of the PSA Details Report is contact information for the high school and the last date the approved list of core courses was updated.

The second way to obtain this information in the portal is on the "Resources" page. Under the heading "High School Information" is a link for Approved Core-Course Listings. This will link you to the page with which you are currently familiar.

Fran brought up an international transfer situation where a SA had attended a 4 year institution and then transferred to another 4 year and signed an NLI with that institution. She then signed a GIA with IUP during the same year. Fran is going to follow up with Susan Peal and report back on the situation.

Karen wanted to check that if a SA is awaiting final certification on Amateurism only, is that SA able to travel. It was confirmed that the SA cannot travel while awaiting final certification on amateurism.

Connie asked if a student in their junior year must register with the EC and complete the amateurism portion. Todd confirmed that if they entered school before August 1, 2007, he or she would not need to complete. Otherwise, he or she must file.

Kathy questioned the group about when they start counting for the 45-day rule. An institution should begin this count when CARA begins.

Todd brought up a situation regarding a Division I rule concerning Occasional Meals and if a nonqualifier would be able to partake. We all believed for this to be a violation and that NQ's could not do anything team related, including occasional meals. Below is the staff interp.

Staff Interpretation

Nonqualifiers Receiving Occasional Meals during the Initial Year in Residence (I)

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Interpretation:

The membership services staff confirmed that a nonqualifier may receive an occasional meal, pursuant to the legislation governing occasional meals, from an institutional staff member or representative of the institution's athletics interests during his or her first year of residence at the institution.

Wendy wanted to confirm that on the ACT you can combine the highest scores on all the sections to obtain the best possible score. The group confirmed this.

5. Next Call – The next call will be on Wednesday, November 11 at 10 a.m. The call was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.