

Division I Amateurism Legislation: Postenrollment

NOTE: The following summary information is subject to change. The NCAA membership services staff should be consulted regarding the application of NCAA legislation.

- A. Competition with Professionals:** An individual shall not be eligible for intercollegiate athletics if the individual ever competed on a professional team, regardless of whether the individual knew (or had reason to know) that the team was a professional team (Effective Date: August 1, 2002).
- B. Draft:** An individual loses amateur status in a particular sport when the individual asks to be placed on the draft list or supplemental draft list of a professional league in that sport, even though:
1. The individual asks that his or her name be withdrawn from the draft list prior to the actual draft;
 2. The individual's name remains on the list but he or she is not drafted; or
 3. The individual is drafted but does not sign an agreement with any professional athletics team.

However, an enrolled student-athlete in the sport of basketball may enter a professional league's draft one time during his or her collegiate career without jeopardizing eligibility in that sport, provided the student-athlete is not drafted by any team in that league and the student-athlete declares his or her intention to resume intercollegiate participation within 30 days after the draft. The student-athlete's declaration of intent shall be in writing to the institution's director of athletics.

- C. Agent:** An individual is not permitted to retain an agent or receive any benefits from an agent.
- D. Contract:** An individual is not permitted to sign a contract with a professional team.
- E. Prize Money Based on Place Finish:** An individual, subsequent to initial, full-time collegiate enrollment, is not permitted to accept prize money based on place finish in an athletics event.
- F. Employment: Fee-for-Lesson Compensation:** A student-athlete is permitted to accept fee-for-lesson compensation, provided specified conditions are met (Effective Date: August 1, 2002). (Note: Student-athlete is still subject to NCAA Bylaw 15 requirements.)

Restrictions:

1. Student-athlete cannot use institutional facilities;
2. Student-athlete cannot just go out and play for the lesson;
3. Institution has to have documentation of the individual receiving the lesson and the fee charged);

4. Fee charged has to be the going rate; and
 5. Compensation has to be paid by the individual receiving the lesson (or that individual's family).
- G. Salary:** An individual is not permitted to accept any direct or indirect salary, gratuity or comparable compensation.