

2009-19-A

PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF COACHES AND OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITERS -- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Status: 60-Day Comment Period [Process Diagram](#)

Intent: To specify that an institution that sponsors only women's **sand volleyball** shall have a limit of two coaches who may be employed and a limit of two coaches who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off-campus at any one time; further, to specify that an institution that sponsors women's **sand volleyball** and women's **volleyball** shall have a limit of four coaches who may be employed and a limit of two coaches who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off-campus at any one time.

Bylaws: Amend 11.7.4, as follows:

11.7.4 Limitations on Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters. There shall be a limit on the number of coaches who may be employed by an institution and who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off-campus at any one time in each sport as follows:

Sport	Limit on Number of Coaches	Limit on Off-Campus Recruiters
<u>Sand Volleyball, Women's (Without Women's Volleyball)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Sand Volleyball, Women's (With Women's Volleyball)</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
Volleyball, Women's <u>(Without Women's Sand Volleyball)</u>	3	2
<u>Volleyball, Women's (With Women's Sand Volleyball)</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

[All other sports unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2010

Proposal Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: This proposal reflects an increase of one to the current women's volleyball countable coach maximum limitations if an institution sponsors both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball. Due to an overlap in the women's volleyball championship segment and women's sand volleyball nonchampionship segment, and vice versa, this increase is necessary to allow coaches to have an appropriate work/life balance and to provide an opportunity for women's sand volleyball student-

athletes who do not participate in women's volleyball to work with their coaches during the fall nonchampionship segment. Further, a maximum limit of two coaches for institutions sponsoring only women's sand volleyball is appropriate to coach and manage the anticipated squad size of 10 to 14 student-athletes. Finally, these concepts include the input and examination of this issue by the American Volleyball Coaches Association in developing and recommending this proposal.

Estimated Budget Impact: Costs associated with hiring additional countable coaches and costs related to off-campus recruiting if an institution does not sponsor women's volleyball, but will sponsor women's sand volleyball.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time: None.

History

- Jun 08, 2009: Submit; Submitted for consideration.
- Jun 09, 2009: Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet, Sponsored
- Oct 19, 2009: Proposal renumbered as Proposal No. 2009-19-A. An alternative is Proposal No. 2009-19-B.
- Jan 13, 2010: Leg Council Init Review, Forwarded for Membership Comment
- Jan 17, 2010: Comment Period; Start of Comment Period
- Mar 17, 2010: Comment Period; End of Comment Period

References

Legislative References			Other
Div.	Number	Title	Proposals: 0
I	11.7.4	Limitations on Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters.	

2009-19-B

PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF COACHES AND OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITERS -- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL

Status: 60-Day Comment Period [Process Diagram](#)

Intent: In women's **sand volleyball**, to specify that the limit on the number of coaches who may be employed is two and the limit on the number of coaches who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus at any one time is two.

Bylaws: Amend 11.7.4, as follows:

11.7.4 Limitations on Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters. There shall be a limit on the number of coaches who may be employed by an institution and who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus at any one time in each sport as follows:

Sport	Limit on Number of Coaches	Limit on Off-Campus Recruiters
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Sport	Limit on Number of Coaches	Limit on Off-Campus Recruiters
<u>Sand Volleyball, Women's</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

[All other sports unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Legislative Council

Effective Date: August 1, 2010

Proposal Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Personnel

Rationale: NCAA Proposal No. 2009-19-A would permit an institution that sponsors women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball to hire one additional coach who could work with both sports. Concern has been expressed that such a model would provide an advantage for institutions that sponsor both sports over those that only sponsor women's volleyball. Pursuant to this alternative proposal (Proposal No. 2009-19-B), if a coach were to coach both sports or serve as an off-campus recruiter for both sports, he or she would count toward the limit on the number of coaches in each sport.

Estimated Budget Impact: Costs associated with hiring additional countable coaches and costs related to off-campus recruiting.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time: None.

History

Oct 19, 2009: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Oct 19, 2009: Legislative Council, Sponsored; Sponsored as an alternative to Proposal No. 2009-19-A.

Jan 13, 2010: Leg Council Init Review, Forwarded for Membership Comment

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Mar 17, 2010: Comment Period; End of Comment Period

References

Legislative References			Other
Div.	Number	Title	Proposals: 0
I	11.7.4	Limitations on Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters.	

2009-39

RECRUITING -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS -- EVALUATION DAYS -
- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL

Status: 60-Day Comment Period

[Process Diagram](#)

Intent: To specify that an institution that sponsors only women's **sand volleyball** or sponsors both women's **volleyball** and women's **sand volleyball** is limited to 100 evaluation days (measured August 1 through July 31); further, to specify that if an institution sponsors both women's **volleyball** and women's **sand volleyball**, a coach's involvement outside a **volleyball** contact or evaluation period with a local sports club (**volleyball** or **sand volleyball**) per Bylaw 13.11.2.3 shall count toward the limit.

Bylaws: Amend 13.1.8, as follows:

13.1.8 Limitations on Number of Evaluations.

[13.1.8.1 through 13.1.8.12 unchanged.]

13.1.8.13 Evaluation Days -- Women's Sand Volleyball. An institution that sponsors only women's sand volleyball or sponsors both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball is limited to 100 evaluation days (measured August 1 through July 31) per Bylaw 13.02.6.2. If an institution sponsors both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball, a coach's involvement outside a volleyball contact or evaluation period with a local sports club (volleyball or sand volleyball) per Bylaw 13.11.2.3 shall count toward the limit.

[13.1.8.13 through 13.1.8.20 renumbered as 13.1.8.14 through 13.1.8.21, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2010

Proposal Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: This proposal will provide institutions that sponsor both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball with 20 additional evaluation days. It is expected that in the initial years of sponsorship, a large number of women's sand volleyball participants will also be women's volleyball participants. Due to the currently limited opportunities to evaluate prospective student-athletes competing in sand volleyball events, it is reasonable to expect that the evaluations for women's sand volleyball prospective student-athletes will be conducted during women's volleyball competition. These same challenges will be faced by institutions that sponsor only women's sand volleyball. Therefore, a limit of 100 evaluation days is also appropriate for such institutions, rather than an unlimited number as suggested by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Finally, the number of permissible evaluation days shall remain at 80 for institutions that sponsor only women's volleyball.

Estimated Budget Impact: Additional costs associated with increase in number of permissible evaluation days for institutions that sponsor women's sand volleyball.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time: None.

History

Jun 09, 2009: Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet, Sponsored

Jul 16, 2009: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Jan 13, 2010: Leg Council Init Review, Forwarded for Membership Comment

Jan 17, 2010: Comment Period; Start of Comment Period

Mar 17, 2010: Comment Period; End of Comment Period

References

Legislative References			Other
Div.	Number	Title	Proposals: 0
I	13.1.8	Limitations on Number of Evaluations.	

2009-70

FINANCIAL AID -- MAXIMUM INSTITUTIONAL GRANT-IN-AID LIMITATIONS BY SPORT
-- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL

Status: 60-Day Comment Period [Process Diagram](#)

Intent: In **sand volleyball**, to establish the maximum equivalency and counter limitations, as specified.

Bylaws: Amend 15.5, as follows:

15.5 MAXIMUM INSTITUTIONAL GRANT-IN-AID LIMITATIONS BY SPORT

[15.5.1 through 15.5.7 unchanged]

15.5.8 Women's Sand Volleyball Limitations.

15.5.8.1 Institutions That Sponsor Women's Sand Volleyball and Women's Volleyball. If an institution sponsors women's sand volleyball and women's volleyball, the annual limit on the value of financial aid awards (equivalencies) provided to counters and the annual limit on the total number of counters in women's sand volleyball shall be:

(a) During the 2010-11 academic year, three equivalencies and 14 counters;

(b) During the 2011-12 academic year, four equivalencies and 14 counters;

(c) During the 2012-13 academic year, five equivalencies and 14 counters;
and

(d) During the 2013-14 academic year and thereafter, six equivalencies and 14 counters.

15.5.8.2 Institutions That Sponsor Women's Sand Volleyball but Do Not Sponsor Women's Volleyball. If an institution does not sponsor women's volleyball, there shall be an annual limit of eight on the value of financial aid awards (equivalencies) provided to counters and an annual limit of 14 on the total number of counters in women's sand volleyball.

[15.5.8 through 15.5.12 renumbered as 15.5.9 through 15.5.13, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Awards, Benefits and Expenses and Financial Aid Cabinet

Effective Date: August 1, 2010

Proposal Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Financial Aid

Rationale: Limiting the equivalencies to six among 14 total counters is appropriate based on the anticipated playing rules for women's sand volleyball, which would permit five two-person units to compete as a team in competition. It is anticipated that during the sport's emergence, there will be a high number of student-athletes who will participate in both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball. Limiting the total number of counters will assist in maintaining competitive balance. Based on the information provided to the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics related to the current women's sand volleyball participation numbers, these financial aid limits provide appropriate financial aid opportunities as the sport develops as an NCAA sport. Further, eight equivalencies for women's sand volleyball is appropriate for institutions that do not sponsor women's volleyball because the concerns regarding the number of student-athletes who participate in both sports do not exist at those institutions. Finally, it should be noted that pursuant to the application of the multisport participant legislation, a counter in women's sand volleyball who also practices or competes in women's volleyball shall be a counter in women's volleyball.

Estimated Budget Impact: Will vary by sponsorship and amount of financial aid offered within the limitations.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time: None.

History

Jun 11, 2009: Awards, Benefits, Expenses and Financial Aid Cabinet, Sponsored

Jul 16, 2009: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Jan 13, 2010: Leg Council Init Review, Forwarded for Membership Comment

Jan 17, 2010: Comment Period; Start of Comment Period

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References

Legislative References	Other
	Proposals: 0

I	15.5	MAXIMUM INSTITUTIONAL GRANT-IN-AID
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2009-83

PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS AND DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- REGULATIONS FOR PLAYING SEASON AND MINIMUM CONTEST REQUIREMENTS FOR SPORTS SPONSORSHIP -- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL

Status: 60-Day Comment Period [Process Diagram](#)

Intent: In women's **sand volleyball**, to establish the playing and practice season and the minimum number of contests necessary for sports sponsorship purposes, as specified.

A. Bylaws: Amend 17, as follows:

17 PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS

[17.01 through 17.16 unchanged.]

17.17 SAND VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S

Regulations for computing the women's sand volleyball playing season are set forth in Bylaw 17.1. (See Figure 17-1 and Figure 17-2.)

17.17.1 Length of Playing Season. The length of an institution's playing season in women's sand volleyball shall be limited to a 132-day season, which may consist of two segments (each consisting of consecutive days) and which may exclude only required days off per Bylaw 17.1.6.4 and official vacation, holiday and final-examination periods during which no practice or competition shall occur.

17.17.1.1 Women's Volleyball Student-Athletes Participating in Women's Sand Volleyball. Women's volleyball student-athletes listed as participants for women's sand volleyball must participate fully in women's sand volleyball practices. If student-athletes are practicing women's volleyball skills unrelated to women's sand volleyball, such practices must be counted in the institution's established segment in women's volleyball.

17.17.2 Preseason Practice. An institution shall not commence practice sessions in women's sand volleyball prior to September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier.

17.17.3 First Contest. An institution shall not pay its first contest (game or scrimmage) with outside competition in women's sand volleyball prior to the following dates:

(a) Nonchampionship Segment. September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier.

(b) Championship Segment. The first Thursday in March (see Figure 17-2).

17.17.4 End of Playing Season. An institution shall conclude all practice and competition (games and scrimmages) in women's sand volleyball by the Sunday immediately following the Thursday that is eight weeks after the first Thursday in March (see Figure 17-2).

17.17.5 Number of Dates of Competition.

17.17.5.1 Maximum Limitations -- Institutional. An institution shall limit its total playing schedule with outside competition in women's sand volleyball during the institution's women's sand volleyball playing season to 18 dates of competition during the segment in which the NCAA championship is conducted and four during another segment, except for those dates of competition excluded under Bylaws 17.17.5.3 and 17.17.5.4.

17.17.5.1.1 In-Season Foreign Competition. An institution may play one or more of its countable dates of competition in women's sand volleyball in one or more foreign countries on one trip during the prescribed playing season. However, except for contests played in Canada and Mexico or on a certified foreign tour (see Bylaw 17.29), the institution may not engage in such in-season foreign competition more than once every four years.

17.17.5.2 Maximum Limitations -- Student-Athlete. An individual student-athlete may participate each academic year in not more than 18 dates of competition in women's sand volleyball during the segment in which the NCAA championship is conducted and four during another segment. This limitation includes those dates of competition in which the student-athlete represents the institution in accordance with Bylaw 17.02.8, including competition as a member of the varsity, junior varsity or freshman team of the institution.

17.17.5.3 Annual Exemptions. The maximum number of dates of competition in women's sand volleyball shall exclude the following:

(a) Conference Championship. Competition in one conference championship tournament or playoff in women's sand volleyball;

(b) Season-Ending Championship Tournament. Competition in one of the recognized national intercollegiate championship events in women's sand volleyball (e.g., National Collegiate Sand Championships). A season-ending tournament involves competition after the end of the regular season between teams that are not identified until the close of the regular season;

(c) Alumni Game. One date of competition each year against an alumni team of the institution;

(d) Foreign Team in the United States. One date of competition each year with a foreign opponent in the United States played in the facility in which the institution regularly plays its home dates of competition.

(e) Hawaii, Alaska or Puerto Rico. Any dates of competition played in Hawaii, Alaska or Puerto Rico, respectively, either against or under the sponsorship of an active Division I institution located in Hawaii, Alaska or Puerto Rico, by an institution located inside these locales;

(f) Fundraising Activity. Any women's sand volleyball activities in which student-athletes from more than one of the institution's athletics teams participate (or in individual sports per Bylaw 17.02.12.2, in which team members of that sport participate) with and against alumni and friends of the institution, the purpose of which is to raise funds to benefit the institution's athletics or other programs, provided the student-athletes do not miss class as a result of their participation (see Bylaw 12.5.1.1);

(g) Celebrity Sports Activity. Competition involving a limit of two student-athletes from an institution's women's sand volleyball team who participate in local celebrity activities in women's sand volleyball conducted for the purpose of raising funds for charitable organizations, provided:

(1) The student-athlete does not miss class as a result of the participation;

(2) The involvement of the student-athletes has the approval of the institution's athletics director; and

(3) The activity takes place within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus.

(h) U.S. National Team. One date of competition against any team as selected and designated by the appropriate national governing body for women's sand volleyball as a U.S. national team.

17.17.5.4 Once-in-Four-Years Exemption -- Foreign Tour. An institution may not exempt more than one foreign tour from its maximum number of dates of competition in women's sand volleyball during any academic year and may not repeat participation in a foreign tour within a four-year period. The tour shall be conducted by the institution in accordance with the procedures set forth in Bylaw 30.7 (see Bylaw 17.29).

17.17.6 Out-of-Season Athletically Related Activities. Student-athletes and members of the coaching staff shall not engage in countable athletically related activities outside the institution's declared playing season per Bylaw 17.17.1 except as permitted in Bylaw 17.1.6.2.

17.17.6.1 Summer Practice. Practice that is organized or financially supported by an institution shall be prohibited during the summer unless specifically authorized in the bylaws (e.g., foreign tour) or through official interpretations. An institution may pay fees associated with the use of institutional practices and competition facilities by student-athletes engaged in voluntary athletically related activities in their sport.

17.17.7 Camps and Clinics. There are no limits on the number of student-athletes in women's sand volleyball who may be employed (e.g., as

counselors) in camps or clinics (see Bylaw 13.12). Currently enrolled student-athletes may not participate as campers in their institution's camps or clinics.

17.17.8 Other Restrictions.

17.17.8.1 Noncollegiate, Amateur Competition.

17.17.8.1.1 During Academic Year. A student-athlete in women's sand volleyball who participates during the academic year as a member of any outside women's sand volleyball team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition (e.g., tournament play, exhibition games or other activity) except while representing the institution in intercollegiate women's sand volleyball competition shall be ineligible for intercollegiate women's sand volleyball competition unless eligibility is restored by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement (see Bylaw 14.7.3 for exceptions).

17.17.8.1.1.1 Vacation-Period Exception. A student-athlete in women's sand volleyball may compete outside of the institution's declared playing and practice season as a member of an outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition during any official vacation period published in the institution's catalog. The number of student-athletes from any one institution shall not exceed two.

17.17.8.1.1.2 Out of Season. An institution may permit not more than two student-athletes with eligibility remaining in intercollegiate women's sand volleyball to practice or compete out of season on an outside, amateur women's sand volleyball team (competition on an outside team permitted only during the summer, except as provided in Bylaws 17.17.8.1.1.1 and 17.17.8.1.1.2).

17.17.8.1.2.1 Involvement of Coaching Staff. No member of the coaching staff of an institution may be involved in any capacity (e.g., coach, official, player or league/team administrator) at any time (during the academic year, vacation periods and summer) with an outside team that involves any student-athlete with eligibility remaining from the institution's women's sand volleyball team except as provided under Bylaws 14.7.3, 17.1.1.1 and 17.29.

17.17.8.1.2.2 Olympic and National Team Development Program. There are no limits on the number of student-athletes from the same institution who may participate in Olympic and national team development programs. Such programs may also include a coach and a student-athlete from the same institution, provided:

(a) The national governing body (NGB) conducts and administers the developmental program;

(b) The NGB selects coaches involved in the developmental program; and

(c) The NGB or the selected coaches select the involved participants.

17.17.8.2 Equipment Issue, Squad Pictures. No limitations.

[17.18 through 17.30 unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 20.9.4.3, as follows:

20.9.4.3 Minimum Contests and Participants Requirements for Sports Sponsorship. In each sport, the institution's team shall engage in at least a minimum number of intercollegiate contests (against four-year, degree-granting collegiate institutions) each year. In the individual sports, the institution's team shall include a minimum number of participants in each contest that is counted toward meeting the minimum-contests requirement. The following minimums are applicable:

Team Sports	Minimum Contests
<u>Sand Volleyball, Women's</u>	<u>8</u>

[All other sports unchanged.]

(Note: The minimum-contest requirements set forth in Bylaws 20.9.4.3.1 through 20.9.4.3.7 apply only to the provisions of this section and do not apply to minimum-contest requirements in Bylaws 14 and 17.)

[20.9.4.3.1 through 20.9.4.3.5 unchanged.]

20.9.4.3.6 Contests vs. Club Teams. A contest against a collegiate institution's club team may not be counted toward meeting minimum-contest requirements. However, a member is not precluded from scheduling club teams.

20.9.4.3.6.1 Exception -- Women's Sand Volleyball. One dual, one-day contest against a collegiate institution's club team per year may count toward meeting minimum-contest requirements. A multi-opponent tournament (see Bylaw 20.9.4.3.8) may count toward meeting minimum-contest requirements if not more than 40 percent of the participating teams are club teams affiliated with four-year collegiate institutions.

[20.9.4.3.7 unchanged.]

20.9.4.3.8 Women's Sand Volleyball. The following additional criteria shall apply to women's sand volleyball:

(a) No less than three of the minimum eight contests shall be dual, one-day competitions in which five two-person teams compete (institution versus institution on a single day on which no other competition occurs); and

(b) The remaining number of minimum contests shall be dual, one-day competitions in which five two-person teams compete or multi-opponent competitions. For a tournament to qualify as a contest, it must culminate in the determination of a winner based on the performance of each institution's five, two-person teams.

[20.9.4.3.8 renumbered as 20.9.4.3.9, unchanged.]

Source: Sun Belt Conference

Effective Date: August 1, 2010

Proposal Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Playing and Practice Seasons

Rationale: Legislative proposals governing financial aid, recruiting, and personnel for the emerging sport of sand volleyball have already been sponsored by the appropriate cabinets. In order to complete the legislation for the sport, recommendations regarding the playing and practice season need to be considered during the legislative cycle in order to give institutions a comprehensive view of how the sport will be implemented.

Estimated Budget Impact: Based on institutional sponsorship of the sport.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time: Based on institutional sponsorship of the sport.

Position Statement(s):

Administration Cabinet The cabinet supports section B of the proposal (the section of the proposal related to Division I membership requirements, of which the cabinet maintains oversight). The cabinet noted that the minimum eight contest requirement for sports sponsorship purposes may require adjustment if the maximum limitation of 16 contests set forth in the proposal is modified.

Championships/Sports Management Cabinet Based on the sponsor's modification (see history section), the cabinet supports the proposal.

History

Jul 14, 2009: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Sep 16, 2009: Administration Cabinet, Recommends Approval

Sep 16, 2009: Championships/Sports Management Cabinet, Recommends Defeat

Sep 16, 2009: Championships/Sports Management Cabinet, Recommends Modification; The cabinet recommends that the sponsor modify the proposal as follows: (1) Limit the championship segment playing season to eight weeks beginning with the first Thursday in March. The cabinet intends this season to include the weekend following the Thursday that is eight weeks from the first Thursday in March; and (2) Limit the number of dates of competitions to 18, regardless of the segment in which the date of competition is conducted. The recommendation would not establish a separate limit for championship and nonchampionship segments. The cabinet would support the proposal if it were modified as recommended. If the sponsor chooses not to modify the proposal, the cabinet will sponsor an alternative proposal.

Oct 07, 2009: Sponsor modified the proposal to limit the championship segment playing season to eight weeks plus the following weekend, beginning

on the first Thursday in March and to specify that the maximum number of dates of competition shall be 18 (as opposed to 16 previously).

Oct 07, 2009: Championships/Sports Management Cabinet, Recommends Approval; Based on the sponsor's modification.

Jan 14, 2010: Leg Council Init Review, Forwarded for Membership Comment

Jan 17, 2010: Comment Period; Start of Comment Period

Mar 17, 2010: Comment Period; End of Comment Period

References

Legislative References			Other
Div.	Number	Title	Proposals: 0
I	17	Playing and Practice Seasons	
I	20.9.4.3	Minimum Contests and Participants Requirements for Sports Sponsorship.	

2010-1

DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- EMERGING SPORTS FOR WOMEN -- SAND VOLLEYBALL -- EFFECTIVE DATE

Status: Adopted, 60-Day Override Period [Process Diagram](#)

Intent: To amend the effective date of Proposal No. 2008-59 (**Sand Volleyball**) from August 1, 2010 to August 1, 2011.

A. Bylaws: Amend 17.02.12, as follows:

17.02.12 Varsity Intercollegiate Sport. A varsity intercollegiate sport is a sport that has been accorded that status by the institution's president or chancellor or committee responsible for intercollegiate athletics policy and that satisfies the following conditions:-

[17.02.12-(a) through 17.02.12-(c) unchanged.]

17.02.12.1 Team Sports. The following are classified as team sports for purposes of this bylaw:

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| Baseball | Rugby, Women's |
| Basketball | Sand Volleyball, Women's |
| Field Hockey | Soccer |
| Football | Softball |
| Ice Hockey | Volleyball |
| Lacrosse | Water Polo |
| Rowing, Women's | |

[Remainder of 17.02.12 unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 20.02.5, as follows:

20.02.5 Emerging Sports for Women. The following shall be considered emerging sports for women and countable for purposes of revenue distribution (for sports sponsorship and grants-in-aid):

(a) Team Sports: rugby and sand volleyball; and

[20.02.5-(b) unchanged.]

[Remainder of 20.02.5 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Board of Directors

Effective Date: August 1, 2011

Proposal Category: Amendment

Topical Area: NCAA Membership

Rationale: The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) requested that the Board of Directors consider this legislation to delay the effective date for the addition of women's sand volleyball to the list of emerging sports for women. Due to discussions and debate related to addition of women's sand volleyball to the list and the override vote on Proposal No. 2008-59, the AVCA and the NCAA membership has not been able to devote significant time and resources to working through issues and soliciting feedback regarding framework of the sport (e.g., playing and practice seasons, financial aid, recruiting). In addition, institutions that will be adding the sport or are considering adding the sport have not been able to develop definite plans for recruiting, personnel, financial aid, playing and practice seasons and facility management. Delaying the addition of women's sand volleyball to the list of emerging sports for women will allow the membership to focus on the framework and necessary legislation to conduct the sport. Those legislative concepts will be part of the 2010-11 legislative cycle.

Estimated Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time: None.

History

Jan 15, 2010: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Jan 16, 2010: Board of Directors, Sponsored

Jan 16, 2010: Board Consideration, Adopted as Emergency Legislation

Jan 17, 2010: Adopted, Override Period; Start of Override Period

Mar 17, 2010: Adopted, Override Period; End of Override Period

References

Legislative References

Other

Div.	Number	Title	Proposals: 0
I	17.02.12	Varsity Intercollegiate Sport.	