



## Legislative Issue Form

Date: 18 January 2008

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Proposed change: “Quiet Period Ban for Camp/Clinic”

To prevent coaches from being involved with off-campus institutional camps/clinics and privately owned camps/clinics during quiet periods within the recruiting calendar

Applicable NCAA Bylaw: 13.12.1.3 Recruiting Calendar Exceptions

### Rationale for change:

A trend has become popular with coaches being involved with off-campus institutional camps/clinics and privately owned camps/clinics during the quiet period. It has also become an effective means of gaining exposure to a prospect or group of prospects at a time when off-campus recruitment is not allowed. NCAA Bylaw 13.12.1.3 details that recruitment is not permissible in these instances, however, it is widely believed that any participation in an off-campus camp/clinic is de facto recruitment for all prospects involved.

### Rationale against change:

Eliminating this exception may prevent coaches who are looking to supplement their salaries from coaching with outside income.

Financial Implications: Minimal

Student Athlete Welfare Issues: Minimal

How does this align with other sports (or other NCAA divisions)?

Basketball and Football have legislation in place to limit the frequency of camp/clinic involvement.

What other conferences support this proposed change?

AVCA Recruiting Task Force & Big Ten Conference

**Operating Code Steps:**

- Step One:** This form completed (Legislative Issue Form) and sent to HCC Chairperson. HCC Chairperson will pass along information to HCC reps.

Date completed and sent to HCC Chairperson: February 1

Date HCC Chair sent to HCC reps: February 6

- Step Two:** HCC reps send rationale (for or against) collected from conference coaches to the AVCA Office ([todd.hamilton@avca.org](mailto:todd.hamilton@avca.org)) This rationale will then be posted on the AVCA website and emailed to HCC Reps to be dispersed back to coaches for education and lobbying purposes.

This rationale should be sent by February 18<sup>th</sup>.

- Step Three:** HCC reps email PRELIMINARY votes (taken within their conference via email) to Todd at the AVCA office. A form will be provided to submit these votes. Remember, it is ONE VOTE PER SCHOOL for each Legislative Issues (majority is required to move forward)

Votes must be emailed to Todd by February 29<sup>th</sup>.

- Step Five:** 30 day comment period from Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup> . There can also be lobbying among coaches to help educate why schools voted the way they did.

- Step Six:** HCC reps email FINAL votes (taken within their conference via email) to Todd at the AVCA office. A form will be provided to submit these votes Remember, it is ONE VOTE PER SCHOOL for each Legislative Issues (2/3 vote in favor is needed for any action to take place on behalf of AVCA membership). Votes must be email to Todd by March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Date sent to Legislative Representative and Executive Director:

Date sent to appropriate individuals:

**NOTES:**