

Division: I

Proposal Number: 2018-93-1

Title: RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MODEL -- SPORTS OTHER THAN BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL AND MEN'S ICE HOCKEY -- REMOVE ORAL OFFERS OF AID

Status: Adopted Final

Intent: To amend Proposal No. 2018-93 to remove the restriction on providing an oral offer of athletically related financial aid, other institutional financial aid, admission to the institution or as a member of an intercollegiate team before August 1 at the beginning of the individual's junior year in high school.

Category: Amendment-to-Amendment

Bylaws: Amend Proposal No. 2018-93, 13.9, as follows:

13.9 Offers of Financial Aid, Letter-of-Intent Programs and Financial Aid Agreements.

13.9.1 Oral Offer of Aid -- Sports Other Than Baseball, Basketball, Football and Men's Ice Hockey. In sports other than baseball, basketball, football and men's ice hockey, an athletics department staff member shall not, directly or indirectly, provide an individual an oral offer (or indicate that an offer will or may be made) of athletically related financial aid, other institutional financial aid, admission to the institution or as a member of an intercollegiate team before August 1 at the beginning of the individual's junior year in high school.

[13.9.1 through 13.9.2 renumbered as 13.9.2 through 13.9.3, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Council (Student-Athlete Experience Committee)

Effective Date: Immediate

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: There are some concerns with the enforceability of limiting oral offers of aid until a date that occurs after the first opportunity for a coach to communicate with a prospective student-athlete. By removing the restriction on oral offers of aid, the proposal will allow such offers to occur on the first opportunity for a coach to communicate with a prospective student-athletes.

Estimated Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statements:

History:

Jan 23, 2019	In Progress	Amendment to Proposal No. 2018-93 introduced by the Council.
Feb 7, 2019	Ready for Vote	
Apr 19, 2019	Adopted by Council	
May 1, 2019	No Board Action	
May 1, 2019	Adopted Final	

Legislative References

Legislative Cite	Title
13.9	Letter-of-Intent Programs, Financial Aid Agreements.
