



Proposal Number: 2009-96

Title: ELIGIBILITY -- TWO-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS -- PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY COURSES -- MEN'S BASKETBALL

Intent: In men's basketball, to specify that not more than two credit hours of physical education activity courses may be used to fulfill the two-year college transfer requirements; further, to specify that a student-athlete enrolling in a physical education degree program or a degree program in education that requires physical education activity courses may use up to the minimum number of credits of physical education activity courses that are required for the specific degree program to fulfill the two-year college transfer requirements.

A. Bylaws: Amend 14.5.4, as follows:

14.5.4 Two-Year College Transfers. A student who transfers to a member institution from a two-year college or from a branch school that conducts an intercollegiate athletics program must complete an academic year of residence unless the student meets the following eligibility requirements applicable to the division of which the certifying institution is a member. Further, a transfer student-athlete admitted after the 12th class day may not use that semester or quarter for the purpose of establishing residency.

14.5.4.1 Qualifier. A transfer student from a two-year college who was a qualifier (per Bylaw 14.3.1.1) is eligible for competition in the first academic year in residence only if the student:

[14.5.4.1-(a) through 14.5.4.1-(c) unchanged.]

[14.5.4.1.1 unchanged.]

14.5.4.1.2 Use of Physical Education Activity Courses -- Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, not more than two credit hours of physical education activity courses may be used to fulfill the two-year college transfer requirements. However, a student-athlete enrolling in a physical education degree program or a degree program in education that requires physical education activity courses may use up to the minimum number of credits of physical education activity courses that are required for the specific degree program to fulfill the two-year college transfer requirements. Additional credit hours of physical education activity courses may not be used to fulfill elective requirements.

14.5.4.2 Not a Qualifier. A transfer student from a two-year college who was not a qualifier (per Bylaw 14.3.1.1) is eligible for institutional financial aid, practice and competition the first academic year in residence only if the student:

[14.5.2-(a) through 14.5.4.2-(d) unchanged.]

[14.5.4.2.1 through 14.5.4.2.3 unchanged.]

14.5.4.2.4 Use of Physical Education Activity Courses -- Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, not more than two credit hours of physical education activity courses may be used to fulfill the two-year college transfer requirements. However, a student-athlete enrolling in a physical education degree program or a degree program in education that requires physical education activity courses may use up to the minimum number of credits of physical education activity courses that are required for the specific degree program to fulfill the two-year college transfer requirements. Additional credit hours of physical education activity courses may not be used to fulfill elective requirements.

[Remainder of 14.5.4 unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 14.5.6, as follows:



14.5.6 4-2-4 College Transfers. A student who transfers from a four-year college to a two-year college and then to the certifying institution shall complete one academic year of residence at the certifying institution prior to engaging in intercollegiate competition, unless the student has:

[14.5.6-(a) through 14.5.6-(c) unchanged.]

[14.5.6.1 unchanged.]

14.5.6.2 Use of Physical Education Activity Courses -- Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, not more than two credit hours of physical education activity courses may be used to fulfill the transferable degree credit requirement. However, a student-athlete enrolling in a physical education degree program or a degree program in education that requires physical education activity courses may use up to the minimum number of credits of physical education activity courses that are required for the specific degree program to fulfill the transferable degree credit requirement. Additional credit hours of physical education activity courses may not be used to fulfill elective requirements.

[14.5.6.2 through 14.5.6.6 renumbered as 14.5.6.3 through 14.5.6.7, unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Board of Directors (Men's Basketball Academic Enhancement Group)

Effective Date: August 1, 2010; applicable to two-year college transfer student-athletes who transfer to a Division I institution on or after August 1, 2010.

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Eligibility

Rationale: Current data indicates that two-year college basketball transfers graduate at a lower rate than basketball student-athletes who initially enroll at a four-year institution and remain at that institution until graduation. The data also shows that two-year college basketball transfers graduate at a lower rate than their counterparts who transfer from four-year institutions. However, the current data available for review does not include the characteristics of a successful Division I men's basketball two-year college transfer student-athlete. There are specific gaps in current NCAA data, which include a lack of information on the academic preparedness of two-year transfers as they leave high school, and a complete lack of data on the academic experiences of these students at the two-year colleges. Legislation has been adopted to fill these gaps. It is anticipated that such data will assist the NCAA in identifying patterns of course selection at two-year institutions that lead to better academic success once these students transfer to Division I institutions. While that data is being collected, this proposal will assist with addressing the concern regarding the poor academic performance of transfer student-athletes in men's basketball, particularly two-year college transfer student-athletes.

Budget Impact: None.

Impact on S-A's Time: None.

Position Statement(s)

none

History

Aug 06, 2009: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Oct 29, 2009: Board of Directors, Sponsored

Jan 14, 2010: Leg Council Init Review; Defeated an amendment to delay the effective date to August 1, 2011; applicable to two-year college transfer student-athletes who initially enroll in a Division I institution on or after August



1, 2011.

Jan 14, 2010: Leg Council Init Review; Initially agreed to forward for membership review and comment.

Jan 14, 2010: Leg Council Init Review, Approved a Motion to Reconsider

Jan 14, 2010: Leg Council Init Review, Adopted; Pending Possible Board of Directors Review

Jan 16, 2010: Adopted, Override Period; No Action Taken by the Board of Directors

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

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