



Proposal Number: RWG-16-6

Title: AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- TEAM ENTERTAINMENT -- IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRACTICE OR COMPETITION

Intent: To specify that an institution, conference or the NCAA may provide reasonable entertainment to student-athletes in conjunction with practice or competition.

Bylaws: Amend 16.7, as follows:

16.7 ~~Team~~ Entertainment **in Conjunction with Practice or Competition.**

~~16.7.1 *Away from Home Contests and Vacation Periods. The institution may pay the actual costs (but may not provide cash) for reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 100-mile radius of where a team plays or practices in connection with an away from home contest or on route to or from such a contest. In addition, an institution may pay the actual costs (but may not provide cash) for reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus or practice site during vacation periods when the team is required to reside on campus (or at a practice site normally used by the institution) and classes are not in session. An institution, conference, or the NCAA may provide reasonable entertainment to student-athletes in conjunction with practice or competition.*~~ [R]

~~16.7.1.1 *Professional Sports Tickets. Complimentary tickets to professional sports contests shall not be provided to student athletes, unless the tickets are provided by the institution (or by a representative of athletics interests through the institution) for entertainment purposes to student athletes involved in an away from home contest. Under the latter circumstances, the institution may pay actual costs for reasonable entertainment that takes place during a team trip.*~~ [R]

~~16.7.2 *Movies in Conjunction with a Home Contest. The institution may rent a film or movie, provide pay per view movies in the student athletes' hotel rooms or take its intercollegiate team to the movies the night before a home contest without the film or movie being considered an extra benefit.*~~

Source: NCAA Division I Board of Directors (Working Group on Collegiate Model -- Rules)

Effective Date: August 1, 2013

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Awards, Benefits and Expenses

Rationale: As a result of the Presidential Retreat in August 2011, the Rules Working Group was formed and charged with reviewing Division I rules with a view toward reducing the volume of unenforceable and inconsequential rules that fail to support the NCAA's enduring values, and emphasizing the most strategically important matters. This proposal is part of a package recommended by the Rules Working Group designed to accomplish those objectives. This proposal allows institutions and conferences to exercise their discretion with regard to entertainment that may be provided to student-athletes in conjunction with practice or competition. Further, this proposal will enhance the student-athlete experience.

Budget Impact: Will vary.

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

Position Statement(s)
none



History

Aug 15, 2012: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Jan 19, 2013: Board of Directors, Sponsored

Jan 19, 2013: Board Review, Adopted

Jan 20, 2013: Adopted, Override Period; Start of Override Period

Mar 20, 2013: Adopted, Override Period; End of Override Period