

# **NEW LEGISLATION EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2013**

## **AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES**

### **APPLICATION OF AWARDS LEGISLATION**

**Intent:** To specify that awards received by an individual for participation in competition while not representing the institution shall conform to the rules of the amateur sports organization that governs the competition, but may not include cash (or cash equivalents) that exceeds actual and necessary expenses; further, to specify that the awards limitations apply to awards received by a student-athlete for participation in competition while representing his or her institution.

### **EXPENSES TO RECEIVE NONINSTITUTIONAL AWARDS**

**Intent:** To specify that a conference, an institution, the U.S. Olympic Committee, a national governing body (or the international equivalents) or the awarding agency may provide actual and necessary expenses for a student-athlete to receive a noninstitutional award or recognition for athletics or academic accomplishments; further, to specify that actual and necessary expenses may be provided for the student-athlete's parents (or legal guardians), spouse or other relatives to attend the recognition event or awards presentation.

### **AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- ACADEMIC AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Intent:** To specify that an institution, conference or the NCAA may finance other academic support, career counseling or personal development services that support the success of student-athletes.

### **MEDICAL AND RELATED EXPENSES AND SERVICES**

**Intent:** To specify that an institution, conference or the NCAA may provide medical and related expenses and services to a student-athlete.

### **PERMISSIBLE BENEFITS -- STUDENT-ATHLETE'S FAMILY MEMBERS**

**Intent:** To revise particular references to a student-athlete's "spouse," "parents" or "children" in Bylaw 16 to "family members"; further, to permit a student-athlete's family members to receive benefits, as specified.

### **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.

### **EXPENSES PROVIDED BY THE INSTITUTION FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION AND NONCOMPETITIVE EVENTS**

**Intent:** To specify that an institution may provide actual and necessary expenses to a student-athlete to represent the institution in practice and competition (including expenses for activities/travel that are incidental to practice or competition) and for a student-athlete to represent the institution in noncompetitive events (e.g., goodwill tours, media appearances, student-athlete advisory committee meetings).

### **AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- NATIONAL TEAM TRYOUTS, PRACTICE AND COMPETITION**

**Intent:** To specify that a student-athlete may receive actual and necessary expenses and reasonable benefits associated with national team practice and competition; further, to specify that an institution may provide actual and necessary expenses for an unlimited number of national team tryout competition events.