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2009-3	ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS — RECRUITING CALENDARS — DEAD PERIODS FOR OTHER SPORTS — MEN'S LACROSSE	Adopted	August 1, 2009	In men's lacrosse, to establish additional dead periods, as specified.
NC-2009-7	AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION — ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS — GRACE PERIOD	Adopted	Immediate	To create a two-year grace period during which a conference may continue to qualify for automatic qualification to an NCAA championship when it fails to satisfy the six-member requirement, provided the conference maintains at least five active members.
NC-2009-25	ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS — FOREIGN TOURS AND COMPETITION — PRACTICE LIMITATIONS — PRACTICE PROHIBITED PRIOR TO AND DURING THE FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD AND DAY OFF NOT REQUIRED DURING FOREIGN TOUR	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that practice prior to departure on a foreign tour is prohibited outside the playing season one week prior to the beginning of the institution's final examination period for the applicable regular academic term through the conclusion of the final examination period; further, to specify that an institution is not required to take one day off per week during the 10-day practice period or during its participation in a foreign tour.
NC-2009-26	ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS — FOREIGN TOURS AND COMPETITION — PASSPORTS AND VISAS	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that an institution may purchase visas for its student-athletes that are required for travel in conjunction with a foreign tour, and that student-athletes may retain ownership of such visas; further, to specify that the institution may provide student-athletes with reasonable local transportation to obtain the visas.
2009-1	AMATEURISM — FINANCIAL DONATIONS FROM OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS — PROFESSIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS — TO INSTITUTION	Adopted	August 1, 2009	To specify that a member institution may receive contributions (e.g., tickets, funds, memorabilia) from a professional sports organization.
NC-2009-15	AMATEURISM — GENERAL REGULATIONS — EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES — BEFORE COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT — PERMISSIBLE EXPENSES OR SERVICES	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that a prospective student-athlete may receive educational expenses or services related to tutoring and standardized test preparatory classes from any individual or entity other than an agent, professional sports teams/organization, member institution or a representative of an institution's athletics interests, provided such expenses are disbursed directly to the individual, organization or educational institution providing the educational service.



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I-2009-2	AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES — EXPENSES PROVIDED BY THE INSTITUTION FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION — PASSPORTS AND VISAS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION	Adopted	Immediate	
NC-2009-14	AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES — BENEFITS, GIFTS AND SERVICES — MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS — APPAREL	Adopted	Immediate	To permit an institution to provide or arrange for a student-athlete to be provided apparel to be used for events at which the student-athlete is representing the institution (e.g., community engagement activities, community service activities).
NC-2009-18	AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES — SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD — MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF AWARD	Adopted	Immediate	To increase the maximum permissible amount of the postgraduate scholarship that may be awarded as part of the senior scholar-athlete award from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
NC-2009-23	AWARD AND BENEFITS — HOUSING AND MEALS — VACATION-PERIOD EXPENSES	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that housing and meal expenses may be provided to student-athletes who are required to remain on the institution's campus for practice or competition during any institutional vacation period during a sport's playing and practice season.
NC-2009-24	AWARDS AND BENEFITS — BENEFITS, GIFTS AND SERVICES — PERMISSIBLE — INSTITUTIONAL AND NONINSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH STUDIES	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that a student-athlete may receive compensation for participation in institutional and noninstitutional research studies, as specified.
NC-2009-32	AWARDS AND BENEFITS — EXPENSE WAIVERS — INCIDENTAL TO PARTICIPATION	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that the Committee for Legislative Relief may approve a member institution's request to provide additional expenses, which may include reasonable local transportation, incidental to a student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics.



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NC-2009-2	CHAMPIONSHIPS AND POSTSEASON FOOTBALL — ELIGIBILITY FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — INELIGIBILITY FOR USE OF BANNED DRUGS — DURATION OF INELIGIBILITY — TIMING OF 365-DAY PERIOD	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that a student-athlete who tests positive for a substance in a banned-drug class shall remain ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition during the time period ending one calendar year after the collection of the student-athlete's positive drug-test specimen; further, to specify that if the student-athlete participates in any contests from the time of collection until the confirmation of the positive result, he or she must be withheld from an equal number of contests after the 365-day period of ineligibility; further, to specify that nullifications shall only be imposed when an institution permits a student-athlete to participate in intercollegiate competition after the institution and the student-athlete receive notification of the confirmed positive drug test.
NC-2009-19	CHAMPIONSHIPS AND POSTSEASON FOOTBALL — CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHMENT OR CONTINUATION OF CHAMPIONSHIPS — MINIMUM SPONSORSHIP FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS — WOMEN'S SPORTS	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that a National Collegiate Championship or a division championship may be established in a women's sport if at least 40 institutions sponsor the sport.
NC-2009-3	COMMITTEES — ASSOCIATION-WIDE COMMITTEES — GENERAL COMMITTEES — HONORS COMMITTEE — TERM OF OFFICE	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that the term of office for a member of the NCAA Honors Committee shall begin on the day following adjournment of the NCAA Convention following the member's appointment.
NC-2009-6	COMMITTEES — DIVISION II GENERAL COMMITTEES — COMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF	Adopted	Immediate	To establish the Committee for Legislative Relief as a standing general committee that shall serve as the final decision-making body for waiver requests in situations when no other committee, subcommittee or conference has the authority to act.
NC-2009-10	COMMITTEES — DIVISION II GENERAL COMMITTEES — MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE — COMPOSITION	Adopted	Immediate	To increase the size of the Division II Membership Committee from nine to 11 members.
NC-2009-30	COMMITTEES — COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S ATHLETICS — COMPOSITION — DIVISION I MANAGEMENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATION	Adopted	Immediate	To eliminate the requirement that one of the six Division I members of the Committee on Women's Athletics must also be a member of the Division I Management Council.



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2009-2	ELIGIBILITY — PROGRESS-TOWARD-DEGREE REQUIREMENTS — BONA FIDE FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT EXCEPTION	Adopted	August 1, 2009	To specify that the eligibility for competition of a student-athlete who meets the bona fide foreign exchange student exception to the four-year college transfer legislation shall be based on the satisfactory completion of progress-toward-degree requirements, as specified.
2009-8	ELIGIBILITY — HARDSHIP WAIVER — PERCENTAGE CALCULATION	Adopted	August 1, 2009	To specify that a student-athlete's eligibility for a hardship waiver may be determined by the number of the institution's completed contests or dates of competition or the maximum permissible number of contests or dates of competition set forth in Bylaw 17 for the applicable sport; further, to eliminate the provision that a conference championship shall be counted as one contest or date of competition in determining the institution's completed contests or dates of competition in that sport, regardless of the number of days or games involved in the championship.
I-2009-3	ELIGIBILITY — CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING SEASON OF ELIGIBILITY — PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZED COMPETITION OR TRAINING PRIOR TO INITIAL-COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT — EXCEPTION — REASONABLE EXPENSES — DEFINITION OF FEE	Adopted	Immediate	
I-2009-6	ELIGIBILITY — FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS — ONE-TIME TRANSFER EXCEPTION — "4-2-4-4" TRANSFER	Adopted	Immediate	
M-2009-1	ELIGIBILITY — SEASONS OF COMPETITION: 10-SEMESTER/15-QUARTER RULE — CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING SEASON OF ELIGIBILITY — PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZED COMPETITION OR TRAINING PRIOR TO INITIAL COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT — ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTING USE OF SEASON	Adopted	Immediate	To clarify that for purposes of applying the organized competition rule set forth in Bylaw 14.2.4.2, an individual shall use a season of competition if he or she participates in any individual competition or training in which any of the participants receive compensation (including actual and necessary expenses).



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M-2009-3	ELIGIBILITY — SEASON-OF-COMPETITION WAIVER — COMPETITION WHILE ELIGIBLE — DOCUMENTED COACH'S MISUNDERSTANDING — NONREGULAR-SEASON COMPETITION	Adopted	August 1, 2008	To clarify that a student-athlete may qualify for a season-of-competition waiver in a situation in which the student-athlete's limited participation due to a coach's documented misunderstanding of the legislation involved participation in nonregular-season competition (e.g., alumni contest, exhibition contests, scrimmages or nonchampionship segment contests).
NC-2009-20	ELIGIBILITY — DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS — EDUCATION-IMPACTING DISABILITY	Adopted	Immediate	To establish a definition of "education-impacting disability" as a current impairment that has a substantial educational impact on a student's academic performance and requires accommodation; further, to change all legislative references of "learning disabilities" to "education-impacting disabilities."
NC-2009-27	ELIGIBILITY — SEASON-OF-COMPETITION WAIVER — COMPETITION WHILE ELIGIBLE — DOCUMENTED COACH'S MISUNDERSTANDING — COMPETITION WHILE REPRESENTING NCAA INSTITUTION	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that in order for a student-athlete to be granted an additional season of competition due to a coach's documented misunderstanding of the legislation, the competition must have occurred while the student-athlete was representing an NCAA institution.
NC-2009-28	ELIGIBILITY — SEASON-OF-COMPETITION WAIVER — COMPETITION WHILE ELIGIBLE — FIRST HALF OF CHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT	Adopted	Immediate	To eliminate the requirement that in order to receive a season-of-competition waiver — competition while eligible, the competition must occur within the first half of the championship segment of the institution's declared playing and practice season.
EM-2009-1	FINANCIAL AID — REDUCTION AND CANCELLATION DURING PERIOD OF AWARD — REDUCTION OR CANCELLATION NOT PERMITTED — INJURY, ILLNESS OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL MEDICAL CONDITION	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability may not be reduced or canceled during the period of its award because of an injury, illness or physical or mental medical condition.
I-2009-5	FINANCIAL AID — REDUCTION AND CANCELLATION DURING PERIOD OF AWARD — REDUCTION OR CANCELLATION NOT PERMITTED — MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION	Adopted	Immediate	



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NC-2009-17	FINANCIAL AID — DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS — EXEMPTED INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID — ACADEMIC AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT/RESEARCH GRANT — OBJECTIVE CRITERIA UNRELATED TO ATHLETICS	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that competition for an academic award for outstanding academic achievement or a research grant may include additional objective criteria unrelated to athletics ability (e.g., gender, race and ethnicity, financial need).
NC-2009-29	FINANCIAL AID — TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARDED INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID — PERIOD OF INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID AWARD — ONE-YEAR LIMIT	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that a violation related to the one academic year limit on the awarding of athletically related financial aid shall be considered an institutional violation; however, such a violation shall not affect the student-athlete's eligibility.
NC-2009-9	INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL — SELF-STUDY REPORT — DEADLINE FOR EXTENSION REQUEST	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that an institution's request for an extension to the deadline for submitting its self-study must be received in the NCAA national office by March 1 of the year it is due to the national office.
NC-2009-21	LEGISLATIVE PROCESS — INTERPRETATIONS OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS — DIVISION II INTERPRETATION PROCESS — STAFF INTERPRETATION	Adopted	Immediate	To specify that a staff interpretation that has been reviewed and approved by the Legislation Committee, or an entity designated by the Legislation Committee, shall be binding on all other institutions (other than the requesting institution) on publication to the membership.
2009-5	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP — DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS — EMERGING SPORTS FOR WOMEN — ARCHERY, BADMINTON, SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING, TEAM HANDBALL AND SAND VOLLEYBALL	Adopted	August 1, 2009, for the removal of archery, badminton, synchronized swimming and team handball; August 1, 2010, for the addition of sand volleyball.	To add sand volleyball as an emerging sport for women; further, to remove archery, badminton, synchronized swimming and team handball as emerging sports for women and to eliminate other specified legislation associated with these sports, as specified.



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2009-6	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEES — AUDIT OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS	Adopted	August 1, 2009	To specify that the Membership Committee shall have the authority to conduct an audit of an institution's fulfillment of membership requirements if the institution is placed on probation for failure to fulfill more than one membership requirement during a 10-year period and that the committee shall only audit the institution's fulfillment of membership requirements for which the institution has been placed on probation; further, to specify that the committee may impose conditions or penalties that an institution must satisfy during the probationary period.
I-2009-1	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP — MULTIDIVISION CLASSIFICATION — CLASSIFICATION OF A SPORT IN DIVISION I — ELIGIBILITY FOR DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS	Adopted	Immediate	
NC-2009-4	NCAA MEMBERSHIP AND DIVISION MEMBERSHIP — DIVISION II MEMBERSHIP PROCESS — DETERMINATION OF PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP STANDING	Adopted	Immediate	To reorganize and clarify the provisional membership legislation related to the determination of provisional membership standing.
NC-2009-8	NCAA MEMBERSHIP — MEMBER CONFERENCE ELIGIBILITY — APPLICATION FEE AND GRACE PERIOD	Adopted	Immediate	To establish an additional requirement and a grace period for a conference seeking active status, as follows: (a) to require that a fee, as determined by the Membership Committee, shall accompany an application for active conference status; (b) to create a four-year grace period during which an active conference whose membership falls below six members may re-establish voting status and privileges without submitting the application fee; and (c) to specify that the four-year grace period shall begin following the date of withdrawal of the institution(s) that causes the conference's membership to fall below six institutions.
NC-2009-31	ORGANIZATION — DIVISION II PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE — DUTIES — STRATEGIC PLAN	Adopted	Immediate	To amend the Budget and Finance Committee title and duties, as follows: (1) Rename the committee as the Planning and Finance Committee; (2) Specify that the committee's duties shall include monitoring the Division II strategic plan, assessing and reporting on the implementation of the plan and recommending updates of the plan, when necessary, consistent with the Division II philosophy, strategic position and direction from the Presidents Council; and (3) Require the committee to provide regular reports on the implementation of the strategic plan to the Management Council and Presidents Council.



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2009-4	PERSONNEL — CONDUCT OF ATHLETICS PERSONNEL — RESPONSIBILITY OF HEAD COACH	Adopted	Immediate	To define the responsibilities of a head coach with regard to compliance with NCAA rules.
2009-10	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — GENERAL PLAYING-SEASON REGULATIONS —TIME LIMITS FOR ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES — WEEKLY HOUR LIMITATIONS — OUTSIDE OF PLAYING SEASON — EXCEPTION — ALTERNATE PLAYING SEASON — GOLF AND TENNIS	Adopted	Immediate	In golf and tennis, to specify that an institution that conducts its championship segment during the fall term must discontinue practice at the conclusion of its nonchampionship segment (designated 45- or 60-consecutive calendar day period); further, to specify that such a team may resume practice the day following the conclusion of the institution's final examination period for the applicable academic term or 10-consecutive calendar days before the start of the championship, whichever is earlier, provided the institution has reasonable belief that it is under consideration for selection to participate in an NCAA, NCCAA or NAIA championship event.
2009-13	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — BASKETBALL — NUMBER OF CONTESTS — ONCE-IN-THREE-YEARS EXEMPTION — CONFERENCE CHALLENGE EVENT	Adopted	August 1, 2009	In basketball, to permit an institution, once every three years, to exempt from the maximum contest limitations a maximum of two contests played as part of a conference challenge event; further, to define a conference challenge event, as specified.
I-2009-4	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS — COUNTABLE ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES — EXCEPTION — STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PERSONNEL	Adopted	Immediate	
NC-2009-1	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — WRESTLING — NUMBER OF DATES OF COMPETITION — DUAL MEETS ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS	Adopted	August 1, 2008	In wrestling, to specify that an institution may count not more than two two-day meets or not more than two occasions in which dual meets are held on two consecutive days as a single date of competition each.



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NC-2009-5	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — COUNTABLE ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES AND WEEKLY HOUR LIMITATIONS — OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON — STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PERSONNEL AND INSTITUTIONAL VACATION PERIODS	Adopted	Immediate	To clarify that the exception to countable athletically related activities for strength and conditioning coaches also applies outside the playing season; further, to clarify that a student-athlete may not participate in any countable athletically related activities outside the playing season during any institutional vacation period.
NC-2009-11	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — BASKETBALL — END OF PLAYING SEASON — EXCEPTION FOR INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN PUERTO RICO	Adopted	Immediate	In basketball, to establish an exception to the end of playing season legislation for an institution located in Puerto Rico, provided: (a) the institution delays its first date of on-court preseason practice and its first contest date the same number of days as its season extends beyond the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship game; and (b) the institution declares to the NCAA championships staff by mid-September each year whether it will participate (if selected) in the NCAA championship or in any other postseason competition in basketball.
NC-2009-12	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — BASEBALL — EXCEPTION FOR INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN PUERTO RICO	Adopted	Immediate	In baseball, to specify that an institution located in Puerto Rico that conducts its championship segment in the fall may use the following playing season dates: (a) commence practice August 10 or the first day of classes, whichever is earlier; (b) commence competition the Thursday preceding September 1 and discontinue championship segment activities by December 31; further, during its nonchampionship segment (spring), the institution may commence practice and competition February 15 and must discontinue nonchampionship segment activities seven days prior to the institution's final examination period.
NC-2009-13	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — MEN'S VOLLEYBALL — NUMBER OF DATES OF COMPETITION — EXCEPTION FOR INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN PUERTO RICO	Adopted	Immediate	In men's volleyball, to specify that an institution located in Puerto Rico that conducts its championship segment in the fall, shall limit its total playing schedule with outside competition to not more than 28 dates of competition during the fall and not more than four dates of competition during another segment; further, to specify that a student-athlete who attends an institution located in Puerto Rico that conducts its championship segment in the fall, may participate each academic year in not more than 28 dates of competition during the fall and not more than four dates of competition during another segment.



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NC-2009-33	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — GOLF — ANNUAL EXEMPTIONS — COLLEGE ALL-AMERICAN GOLF CLASSIC	Adopted	Immediate	In golf, to specify that the College All-American Golf Classic shall be an annual exemption from the maximum dates of competition limitations, provided not more than two student-athletes from the institution participate and the event is limited to two dates of competition.
2009-7	RECRUITING — LETTER-OF-INTENT PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS — TRANSCRIPT PRIOR TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT OR WRITTEN OFFER OF ATHLETICALLY RELATED FINANCIAL AID	Adopted	August 1, 2009, for written offers of athletically related financial aid signed by a prospective student-athlete on or after August 1, 2009.	To specify that an institution shall not provide a high school, preparatory school, two-year or four-year college prospective student-athlete with a National Letter of Intent or written offer of athletically related financial aid until the prospective student-athlete presents the institution with a current high school, preparatory school or college transcript (official or unofficial).
M-2009-2	RECRUITING — RECRUITING MATERIALS — ELECTRONIC MEDIA MATERIALS	Adopted	Immediate	To amend the title of the bylaw from video/audio materials to electronic media.
M-2009-4	RECRUITING — RECRUITING MATERIALS — ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS — DE MINIMIS VIOLATION	Adopted	Immediate; for any violation occurring on or after August 1, 2008.	To specify that a violation involving electronic transmissions sent to a prospective student-athlete shall be considered an institutional violation; however, such a violation shall not affect the prospective student-athlete's eligibility.
NC-2009-16	RECRUITING — OFFERS AND INDUCEMENTS — USE OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES/TRAINING-ROOM FACILITIES	Adopted	Immediate	To eliminate the requirement that a prospective student-athlete who is enrolled in the institution's summer term prior to the student's initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution must have signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) (or, for an institution that does not use the NLI, a written offer of admission and/or financial aid) in order to receive academic support services and use the institution's training-room facilities.
NC-2009-22	RECRUITING — OFFICIAL VISIT — LENGTH OF OFFICIAL VISIT — EXCEPTION TO 48-HOUR PERIOD FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES	Adopted	Immediate	To establish an exception to the 48-hour official visit for reasons beyond the control of the prospective student-athlete and the institution and, to specify that in such instances, the institution shall submit a report to the conference office noting the details of the circumstances.