



June 2025 Division I Official Notice

**Legislation for Consideration During the
June 2025 NCAA Division I Council Meeting**

**DIVISION I
LEGISLATION**

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This Official Notice presents all proposed amendments to Division I legislation in areas of Council governance that have been properly introduced for final review during the June 2025 Division I Council meeting.

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Legislative Process for the June 2025 Legislative Cycle

Key Dates

March 26 and April 16, 2025: Introduction Deadline.

April 2 and April 23, 2025: Publication of Proposed Legislation.

Week of May 4, 2025: Sport Oversight Action/Review and NCAA Division I Legislative Committee Review.

May 14, 2025: Publication of Official Notice.

June 24-25, 2025: Division I Council Action/Review.

Legislative Process for Sport Oversight Committees to Consider Legislation in Specified Areas.

Sport oversight committees have authority to adopt legislation related to the sports in specified areas. Legislation adopted in the specified areas is not considered final and effective until the conclusion of the Division I Council meeting. The areas in which sport oversight committees have authority to adopt legislation are:

1. Conduct of athletics personnel (NCAA Bylaw 11);
2. Recruiting (Bylaw 13);
3. Playing and practice seasons (Bylaw 17);
4. Processes and procedures related to the administration of the regular season and championship (Bylaw 31);
and
5. Sportsmanship and other ethical behaviors.

Legislative Process for the Council to Consider Legislation in Other Areas.

A sport oversight committee or the council may introduce legislative proposals in areas other than those for which the sport oversight committees have authority. Other standing committees may recommend that the council introduce legislative proposals. After an initial comment period a sport oversight committee may modify a proposal it introduced. The NCAA Division I Legislative Committee will review proposals and provide feedback to oversight committees and the council. The Council will consider legislative proposals during its June meeting.

[Note: In the following proposals, those letters and words that appear in *italics* and ~~strikethrough~~ are to be deleted; those letters and words that appear in **bold** and are underlined are to be added; and those words that appear in normal text are unchanged from the current Division I legislation.]

Recruiting

No. 2025-19 RECRUITING -- TRYOUTS AND SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS -- DEFINITION OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE -- MEN'S BASKETBALL

Intent: In men's basketball, to modify the definition of a prospective student-athlete for purposes of the tryouts and camps and clinics legislation, as specified.

Bylaws: Amend 13, as follows:

13 Recruiting

[13.01 through 13.02 unchanged.]

13.1 Contacts and Evaluations. Recruiting contacts (per Bylaw 13.02.4) and telephone calls by institutional staff members or representatives of the institution's athletics interests are subject to the provisions set forth in this bylaw. [D]

[13.1.1 through 13.1.6 unchanged.]

13.1.7 Evaluations.

[13.1.7.1 through 13.1.7.16 unchanged.]

13.1.7.17 Evaluation of Individuals Before They Become Prospective Student-Athletes. In sports other than *men's basketball*, softball and women's volleyball, a coaching staff member may observe an individual who has not entered the ninth grade participating in an athletically related activity, provided such observation occurs during a contact or evaluation period when it is permissible to evaluate prospective student-athletes. In *men's basketball*, softball and women's volleyball, a coaching staff member may observe an individual who has not entered the seventh grade participating in an athletically related activity, provided such observation occurs during a period when it is permissible to evaluate prospective student-athletes. [D]

[13.1.7.18 through 13.1.7.19 unchanged.]

[13.1.8 through 13.1.10 unchanged.]

[13.2 through 13.10 unchanged.]

13.11 Tryouts.

13.11.1 Prohibited Activities. A member institution, on its campus or elsewhere, shall not conduct (or have conducted on its behalf) any physical activity (e.g., practice session or test/tryout) at which one or more prospective student-athletes (as defined in Bylaws 13.11.1.1 and 13.11.1.2) reveal, demonstrate or display their athletics abilities in any sport except as provided in Bylaws 13.11.2 and 13.11.3. [D]

13.11.1.1 Definition of "Prospective Student-Athlete" for Tryout-Rule Purposes -- Sports Other Than *Men's Basketball*, Softball and Women's Volleyball. In sports other than *men's basketball*, softball and women's volleyball, for purposes of the tryout rule, the phrase "prospective student-athlete" shall include any individual who has started classes for the ninth grade and is not enrolled in the member institution at the time of the practice or test therein described.

13.11.1.2 Definition of "Prospective Student-Athlete" for Tryout-Rule Purposes -- *Men's Basketball*, Softball and Women's Volleyball. In *men's basketball*, softball and women's volleyball, for purposes of the tryout rule, the phrase "prospective student-athlete" shall include any individual who has started classes for the seventh grade and is not enrolled in the member institution at the time of the practice or test therein described.

[13.11.1.3 through 13.11.1.15 unchanged.]

[13.11.2 through 13.11.3 unchanged.]

13.12 Sports Camps and Clinics.

13.12.1 Institution's Sports Camps and Clinics.

13.12.1.1 Definition. An institution's sports camp or instructional clinic shall be any camp or clinic that is owned or operated by a member institution or an employee of the member institution's athletics department, either on or off its campus, and in which prospective student-athletes participate.

13.12.1.1.1 Definition of Prospective Student-Athlete – ~~Men's Basketball~~, Softball and Women's Volleyball. In ~~men's basketball~~, softball and women's volleyball, for purposes of Bylaw 13.12, the phrase "prospective student-athlete" shall include any individual who has started classes for the seventh grade.

[13.12.1.1.2 through 13.12.1.1.7 unchanged.]

[13.12.1.2 through 13.12.1.7 unchanged.]

[13.12.2 through 13.12.4 unchanged.]

[13.13 through 13.18 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee

Effective Date: Immediate

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The current recruiting environment in men's college basketball is focused primarily on Division I transfer and high school prospective student-athletes and, as a result, the recruitment of younger athletes has significantly declined over the last two years. Given current recruiting trends, the rules that define seventh and eighth graders as prospective student-athletes for the purposes of camps and clinics and tryouts seem unnecessary and overly restrict this population of students from participating in on-campus activities. Changing the definition of a prospective student-athlete to an individual who has begun classes for the ninth grade will allow for more on-campus opportunities for seventh and eighth graders to attend camps and clinics throughout the year and may be beneficial for college basketball as it would allow institutions to generate goodwill within their communities. Finally, the Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Engagement Group and National Association of Basketball Coaches support this recommendation.

Division I Commitment addressed by proposal: The Commitment to Responsible Recruiting Standards.

Is the proposal consequential or nationally significant?: Yes, the definition of a prospective student-athlete for purposes of tryouts and camps and clinics is nationally significant.

Is the proposal enforceable and how do the merits outweigh monitoring burdens?: Yes, this proposal will reduce monitoring burden in men's basketball.

How does the proposal support student-athlete success/well-being?: This proposal will promote prospective student-athlete well-being by increasing on-campus opportunities for seventh and eighth graders to attend institutional camps and clinics.

Estimated Budget Impact: None.

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

Position Statement(s):

None

History:

Jul 30, 2025:	In Progress	
Sep 23, 2025:	Ready for Vote	
Oct 7, 2025:	Ready for Vote	Adopted by the Men's Basketball Oversight Committee pending review by the Division I Cabinet.
Oct 8, 2025:	Adopted Final	No Cabinet action.

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