

## Division II Legislation Display - 8 Cites

**Title:**14.2.4.2 - Participation in Organized Competition or Training Prior to Initial Collegiate Enrollment.

**Previous Cite:** 14.2.4.1.2 Exception -- Women's Volleyball, Field Hockey, Men's and Women's Soccer, Men's Water Polo.

**Next Cite:** 14.2.4.2.1 Discontinued High School Enrollment.

An individual who does not enroll in a collegiate institution as a full-time student during the regular academic term that is immediately following the date that the individual's high school class normally graduates from high school (or the international equivalent as specified in the NCAA Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility) shall use a season of intercollegiate **competition** for each calendar year or sports season (following that date) in which the individual has participated in activities that meet the criteria set forth in Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3. *(Adopted: 1/8/01 effective 8/1/01, for those individuals first entering a collegiate institution on or after 8/1/01, Revised: 2/21/08)*

### References

#### Other

Legislative Relief Waivers:  
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SA Reinstatement/  
Secondary Cases: 17

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Interpretations: 6

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**Title:**14.2.4.2.1 - Discontinued High School Enrollment.

**Previous Cite:** 14.2.4.2 Participation in Organized Competition or Training Prior to Initial Collegiate Enrollment.

**Next Cite:** 14.2.4.2.2 Academic Year in Residence.

An individual who discontinues high school enrollment and subsequently participates in activities that meet the criteria set forth in Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3 shall use a season of intercollegiate **competition** for each calendar year or sports season of participation regardless of the date the individual's high school class normally graduates. *(Revised: 1/8/01 effective 8/1/01, for those individuals first entering a collegiate institution on or after 8/1/01)*

## References

<b>Other</b> Legislative Relief Waivers: 1 SA Reinstatement/ Secondary Cases: 1 Proposals: 1
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**Title:** 14.2.4.2.3 - Activities Constituting Use of Season.

**Previous Cite:** 14.2.4.2.2 Academic Year  
in Residence.

**Next Cite:** 14.2.4.2.3.1 Actual and  
Necessary Expenses.

An individual shall use a season of **competition** per Bylaw 14.2.4.2 if the individual participates in activities that meet any of the following criteria: *(Adopted: 1/8/01 effective 8/1/01, for those individuals first entering a collegiate institution on or after 8/1/01)*

- (a) Any **competition** or training with a team that declares itself to be professional; *(Revised: 4/11/06)*
- (b) Any **competition** or training with a team in which compensation is provided to any of the participants (including actual and necessary expenses); *(Revised: 4/11/06)*
- (c) Any individual **competition** or training in which any of the participants receive compensation (including actual and necessary expenses); *(Revised: 10/3/07, 1/11/08)*
- (d) Any **competition** pursuant to the signing of a contract for athletics participation;
- (e) Any **competition** pursuant to involvement in a professional draft;
- (f) Any **competition** funded by a professional sports organization, excluding not-for-profit organizations affiliated with professional sports organizations;
- (g) Any **competition** funded by a representative of an institution's athletics interest that is not an open event; or
- (h) Any practice with a professional athletics team (excluding a 48-hour tryout).

**References**

<b>Other</b> Legislative Relief Waivers: 5 SA Reinstatement/ Secondary Cases: 5 Major Infractions Cases: 2 Proposals: 4
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**Title:**14.2.4.2.3.1 - Actual and Necessary Expenses.

**Previous Cite:** 14.2.4.2.3 Activities  
Constituting Use of Season.

**Next Cite:** 14.2.4.2.3.1.1 Exceptions --  
Reasonable Expenses and Fees.

For purposes of determining the use of a season of **competition** per Bylaw 14.2.4.2, actual and necessary expenses are limited to the following: *(Adopted: 4/11/06)*

- (a) Meals;
- (b) Transportation;
- (c) Lodging;
- (d) Medical insurance;
- (e) Stipend (e.g., money for gas or food); or
- (f) Medical expenses (excluding on-site treatment of an injury).

**References**

<b>Other</b> Major Infractions Cases: 1 Proposals: 1
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**Title:**14.2.4.2.3.1.1 - Exceptions -- Reasonable Expenses and Fees.

**Previous Cite:** 14.2.4.2.3.1 Actual and  
Necessary Expenses.

**Next Cite:** 14.2.4.2.3.1.1.1 Definition  
of Fee.

Reasonable expenses other than those listed above (e.g., the value of coaching, instruction and facility usage) are not considered compensation. If an individual pays a fee to participate on a team, the individual uses a season of **competition** only if the amount of actual and necessary expenses or other compensation received exceeds the amount of the fee. *(Adopted: 4/11/06)*

## References

<b>Other</b>
Proposals: 2
Interpretations: 2

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**Title:** 14.2.4.2.3.2 - U.S. Armed Services Exception.

**Previous Cite:** 14.2.4.2.3.1.1.1  
Definition of Fee.

**Next Cite:** 14.2.4.2.3.3 National/International  
Competition Exception.

Participation in activities that meet the criteria set forth in Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3 during time spent in the U.S. Armed Services shall be excepted as long as the **competition** is **organized** and administered by the military. *(Adopted: 1/8/01 effective 8/1/01, for those individuals first entering a collegiate institution on or after 8/1/01)*

## References

<b>Other</b>
Proposals: 1

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**Title:** 14.2.4.2.3.3 - National/International Competition Exception.

**Previous Cite:** 14.2.4.2.3.2 U.S.  
Armed Services Exception.

**Next Cite:** 14.2.4.2.3.4 Postgraduate College  
Preparatory School Exception.

For a maximum of one year, participation in activities that meet the criteria set forth in Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3 shall be excepted if the **competition** is national or international **competition** that includes participation in: *(Adopted: 1/8/01 effective 8/1/01, for those individuals first entering a collegiate institution on or after 8/1/01)*

(a) Official Pan American, World Championships, World Cup, World University and Olympic training, tryouts and **competition**;

(b) Officially recognized training and **competition** directly qualifying participants for final Olympic tryouts; or

(c) Official tryouts and **competition** involving national teams sponsored by the appropriate national governing bodies of the U.S. Olympic Committee (or, for student-athletes representing another nation, the equivalent organization of that nation, or, for student-athletes competing in a non-Olympic sport, the equivalent organization of that sport).

**References**

<p><b>Other</b></p> <p>Legislative Relief Waivers: 1</p> <p>SA Reinstatement/ Secondary Cases: 1</p> <p>Proposals: 1</p>
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**Title:**14.2.4.2.3.5 - Skiing Exception.

**Previous Cite:** 14.2.4.2.3.4 Postgraduate College Preparatory School Exception.

**Next Cite:** 14.2.4.3 Track and Field and Cross Country.

For a maximum of two years, participation in activities that meet the criteria set forth in Bylaw 14.2.4.2.3 shall be excepted in the sport of skiing when such participation is part of **competition** sanctioned by the U.S. Skiing Association and its international counterparts. *(Adopted: 1/8/01 effective 8/1/01, for those individuals first entering a collegiate institution on or after 8/1/01)*

**References**

<p><b>Other</b></p> <p>Proposals: 1</p>
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