Agents and Advisors in NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball

Agent Representation for High School Student-Athletes

Current rules DO NOT allow you to enter an agreement with an agent or receive any benefits from an agent AT ANY TIME.

NCAA rules involving the use of agents by high school students will not change until high school students are eligible to enter the NBA draft.

What is an NCAA-certified agent?

- Any individual who solicits prospective or enrolled student-athletes to enter into an agency contract for purposes of obtaining employment with a professional sports team or organization or as a professional athlete;

- An NCAA-certified agent must maintain an active certification per policies and procedures of the NCAA agent certification program; and

NBPA-certified agents are considered NCAA-certified agents until the NCAA certification program is developed, which will not be later than Aug. 1, 2019.

- Family members of prospective or enrolled student-athletes and individuals acting solely on behalf of a professional team or organization are not required to be certified through the NCAA agent certification program.

NCAA-Certified Agents

Expenses During the Agent Selection Process

- If state laws are amended in the future, then NCAA-certified agents will be able to provide student-athletes and their family members with meals and transportation related to the agent selection process.

- Expenses are limited to meals and transportation in the athlete’s locale.

- Student-athletes may not miss class.

- Not permitted until appropriate changes are made to state laws.

Agent Agreements

- An agent agreement must be disclosed to the student-athlete's school.

- A permissible agreement between an NCAA-certified agent and an enrolled student-athlete must be in writing.

- The agent agreement must be terminated if the student returns to school.

Expenses After Signing With an Agent

- NCAA-certified agents may provide enrolled student-athletes and their family members with meals, lodging and transportation when meeting with an agent or professional team.

- Expenses must cease if the student stays in college.

- An enrolled student-athlete may not miss class.

After the 2018-19 Basketball Season - College Student-Athletes Only

Following the 2018-19 basketball season, student-athletes can be represented by an NCAA-certified agent after they have requested an evaluation from the NBA Undergraduate Advisory Committee.

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