

Enhanced List of Policies Subject to Group of Five Autonomous Decision-Making

The Group of Five Conferences' "Vision for College Athletics in the 21st Century," previously identified the following items for Legislative Autonomy to be allocated to the Five Conferences:

- a. Define the full grant-in-aid as meeting a student-athlete's cost of attendance (Bylaws 15.1 and 15.2.4)
- b. Provide a lifetime opportunity to fund the undergraduate education of current and former student-athletes (Bylaws 15.01.5 and 15.01.5.2)
- c. Enhance benefits provided to student-athletes for the purpose of supporting their needs based on available resources rather than competitive equity (Bylaw 20.9.1.3)
- d. Meet the health, safety and nutritional needs for student-athletes (*modified to include nutrition*) (Bylaws 15.2.2 and 16.5.2)
- e. Create "athletic dead periods" for student-athletes to access opportunities outside of intercollegiate athletics (Bylaws 17.02.13, 17.02.14, and sports specific schedules in Bylaw 17)
- f. Provide comprehensive support for academically at-risk student-athletes (Bylaw 16.3)
- g. Redefine rules governing agents and advisors to assist student-athletes with career planning (Bylaw 12.3)
- h. Personnel limits (Bylaws 11.7.1, 11.7.2, and 11.7.4)

In addition, the Group of Five seeks to include these issues for autonomous decision-making if future circumstances warrant revision:

- a. Financial-aid rules related to an institution's ability to reduce, cancel, or non-renew athletics aid (Bylaw 15.3.4 and 15.3.5)
- b. Award and benefit rules, which would include rules related to a student-athlete's ability to receive awards (and expenses associated with receiving an award) and/or benefits not contemplated in the Vision document (e.g., ticket benefits, campus parking, incidental expenses at postseason events, benefits to a student-athlete's family and friends) (Bylaws 16.1, 16.2, 16.6, 16.7, 16.8, 16.9, 16.10, 16.11, and 16.12)
- c. Provide transportation expenses for family members to attend events (e.g., official visits, championship events) (Bylaws 13.5, 13.6, and 16.6)
- d. Deregulate pre-enrollment expenses provided by someone other than a booster (Bylaw 12.1.2.1)
- e. Rules that hinder a student-athlete's career pursuits unrelated to athletics (e.g., restrictions on a student-athlete promoting his or her musical career) (Bylaws 12.5.2.1 and 12.5.3)
- f. Rules related to a student-athlete's ability to secure loans for the purpose of purchasing career-related insurance products (e.g., loss-of-value insurance) or permit institutions to provide these expenses (Bylaw 12.1.2.4.4 and 16.11)
- g. Policies governing athletically-related time demands (Bylaw 17.1.6)

- h. Management of the recruiting process (e.g., recruiting calendar, visit policies, permissible events for coaches to attend) to address concerns related to infringement of recruiting activities on prospective student-athletes' academic preparation (Bylaws 13.1.1, 13.1.4, 13.1.5, 13.1.6, 13.1.7, 13.1.8, and 13.17)
- i. Outside competition governing student-athlete activities and funding of outside competition by an institution (i.e., rules related to competition during the academic year or summer while the student-athlete is not representing his/her institution) (Bylaws 14.02.9, 14.6, 16.8.1.1, 17.02.8, and each sport's outside competition regulations in Bylaw 17)
- j. Seasons-of-competition rules as they relate to a student-athlete's ability to either regain a season of competition or receive an extension of the 5-year clock (Bylaw 14.2)
- k. Ability of transfer rules to more effectively consider the circumstances of individual student-athletes, which may permit more flexible policies governing:
 - Communication with another institution (Bylaw 13.1.1.3);
 - Receipt of athletics aid following transfer (Bylaw 13.1.1.3), and
 - Competition following transfer. (Bylaw 14.5)