

FINANCIAL AID LIMITATION

(To take effect for the 1982-83 College Year)

1. The awarding of financial aid (value received in any form) to any student in recognition of his athletic ability, before or after his college enrollment, shall be restricted as indicated below. Such aid may only take the form of tuition, fees, room, board, books, and course related materials.

Private Colleges - Awards shall be limited to 20% of tuition fees, or \$100, whichever is greater, per student. (Change for 1982-83).

All Colleges - Training table and other pre-season meals are considered as part of board.

2. This does not include remuneration for work accomplished in an employment situation provided that wages do not exceed the normal wage level of such employment, or for monetary loans. These programs shall be controlled by the normal administrative procedures of the institution that handles aid for all other enrolled students.
3. Any financial aid awarded to the student athlete prior to initial college enrollment by any group or person, which may be used at any college of the student's choice, are exempt from the above regulations.
5. Any other financial aids awarded students who subsequently participate in athletics must define the intent, purpose, and eligibility for the award so that it cannot be construed as an award for athletic ability.
6. None of the foregoing statements pertain to federal or state financial aid award monies.
7. Alleged violations shall be reported to and received by the Board of Control for their decision and action.
8. Community support for activity facilities and equipment is encouraged.
11. Recruiting - Conference Committee Interpretation

The intent of the financial aid limitation policy is to limit the use of funds in recruiting athletes. Offers of student employment to student athletes by coaches as a recruiting strategy is not permitted. Employment of student athletes must be consistent with normal college hiring practices.

NOTE: Community Colleges have been strongly encouraged to discontinue all athletic - related scholarships by July 1, 1993. The recommendation is in response to the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1991, (Public Law 102-26) that requires all colleges that are eligible for Federal financial aid disclose graduation rates to current and prospective students starting July 1, 1993. Colleges that give athletic related student scholarships, grants, or other aid must also disclose graduation/completion rates for student athletes. These additional reports must be broken down by race, gender, and specific sport.