

# WBCA DI Head Coaches Survey on 2009-10 NCAA WBB Related Proposals

1. Please complete the following information for WBCA Research Purposes:			Response Percent	Response Count
Name:	<input type="text"/>		100.0%	208
Institution	<input type="text"/>		100.0%	208
City/Town:	<input type="text"/>		100.0%	208
State:	<input type="text"/>		100.0%	208
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>		100.0%	208
		<i>answered question</i>		208
		<i>skipped question</i>		0

**2. To permit an incoming student-athlete (freshman or transfer) to participate as a member of the certifying institution's team on a foreign tour that occurs during the summer prior to the beginning of her initial term of full-time enrollment if earned at least three (3) hours of academic credit that summer term. Rationale: The class that enrolls during the fall semester after a foreign tour will not have an opportunity to participate in the institution's next foreign tour until the summer after their senior year. Concerns: Forces PSA to summer school? Unfair advantage depending on summer term timing?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		59.2%	116
Don't Support		28.1%	55
Neutral		12.8%	25
		Comments	12
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>196</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>12</b>

**3. To eliminate institutional and conference foreign tours. Rationale: While visiting foreign nations is part of the learning experience, foreign tours are ancillary to the regular season of college athletics. Saving the costs of such tours seems to be logical in difficult economic times. Concern: Economic times will pass and don't want to eliminate foreign tours forever.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		23.5%	46
<b>Don't Support</b>		<b>62.2%</b>	<b>122</b>
Neutral		14.3%	28
Comments			18
<i>answered question</i>			<b>196</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			12

4. Prior to initial, full-time collegiate enrollment, to permit an individual to engage in outside competition with a professional athletics team without jeopardizing intercollegiate eligibility, provided he or she does not receive more than actual and necessary expenses and to extend the grace period to enroll full-time at a collegiate institution to one (1) year. Rationale: Would alleviate the situation in which a prospective student-athlete's eligibility status is jeopardized due to a teammate receiving more than actual and necessary expenses, but they themselves could not receive more than actual and necessary expenses.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		44.4%	87
Don't Support		41.8%	82
Neutral		13.8%	27
		Comments	6
		<i>answered question</i>	196
		<i>skipped question</i>	12

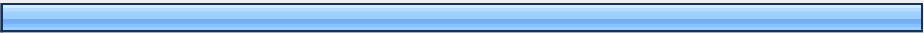
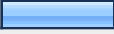
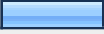
5. In women's basketball to apply the limit on off-campus recruiters to on campus events. Rationale: Current legislation limits women's basketball to three off-campus recruiters at one time. However if an institution is hosting a women's basketball event on their campus during a permissible recruiting period that institution can send a fourth women's basketball coach to the on-campus event without counting against those limits.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		62.2%	122
Don't Support		34.2%	67
Neutral		3.6%	7
Comments			15
<b>answered question</b>			<b>196</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>12</b>

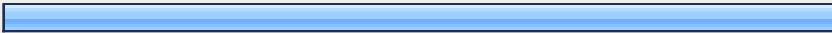


6. Permit student-athlete to serve as an undergraduate student assistant coach at the institution at which the student-athlete participated in intercollegiate athletics, provided enrolled full-time and forfeits any remaining athletics eligibility; limits the number of student assistant coaches in each sport to be the same as the limit of countable coaches permitted in the sport. Rationale: Expand opportunities for student-athletes to gain coaching experience while enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student by eliminating the requirement that the student-athlete must have exhausted eligibility or be injured to the point that he or she cannot practice or compete again. Concern: If not sport and gender specific, then coaches may only offer to males so they could scrimmage every day. What are the recruiting restrictions of position? Paid positions?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		57.7%	113
Don't Support		26.5%	52
Neutral		15.8%	31
		Comments	10
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>196</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>12</b>




7. Permit noncoaching staff with sport-specific responsibilities to participate in organized activities involving only the coaching staff or administrative duties (e.g., attend meetings involving coaching activities, analyze video of the institution's or an opponent's team, track statistics during practice or games) at any time; further, to specific that these individuals are prohibited from participating in instructional activities with s-a and engaging in off-campus recruiting activities. Rationale: To get to a more consistent application of the legislation governing noncoaching activities and tries to establish reasonable standards to define the duties of noncoaching staff members. No physical involvement.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		81.6%	160
Don't Support		9.7%	19
Neutral		8.7%	17
		Comments	4
		<i>answered question</i>	196
		<i>skipped question</i>	12

8. Permit an individual to serve as a manager, provided he or she is enrolled as a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student at the institution; is not involved in any off-campus recruiting or recruiting coordination functions; performs traditional managerial duties; performs limited duties during practice or competition involving s-a on a regular basis; is not providing instruction to s-a; is not participating in countable athletically related activities. Rationale: To have specific definition of managers in the legislation; trying to clarify that the nature of duties are limited rather than the frequency they are performed. Managers would not be allowed to be practice players.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		73.5%	144
Don't Support		18.9%	37
Neutral		7.7%	15
		Comments	8
		<i>answered question</i>	196
		<i>skipped question</i>	12

9. To specify that countable athletically related activities shall not occur between midnight and 5:00 a.m., except participation in competition that begins prior to midnight, a conference championship, an NCAA Championship or promotional practice (e.g., first practice of the season). Rationale: Engaging in athletics activities during these hours can be detrimental to the health of s-a.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		85.7%	168
Don't Support		9.7%	19
Neutral		4.6%	9
Comments			5
<b>answered question</b>			<b>196</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>12</b>

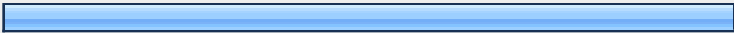

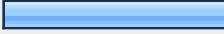
10. In women's basketball, to permit preseason practice to begin 40 days prior to the date of the institution's first regular season contest, with 30 actual days of practice permitted during the preseason practice period. Rationale: Consistent level of 40 practice day opportunities each year; More flexibility which permits coaches to best use practice and "off" days to benefit s-a prior to the first contest. Concern: What will be required of the kids on days off? Area of abuse. Are quarter schools at a disadvantage with this proposal – are they forced to current schedule and other schools have 40 days to practice 30?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		54.1%	106
Don't Support		33.2%	65
Neutral		12.8%	25
Comments			5
			<i>answered question</i>
			<b>196</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>
			<b>12</b>

11. Reduce the maximum number of regular season contests by one in women's basketball. Rationale: Many conferences are choosing to play their women's basketball tournament a week earlier, which compresses the time regular season contests can be played. Provide some relief to the shortened schedule. Also, by eliminating one non-conference contest institutions will realize cost savings in travel as well as paying game guarantees. Concern: Loss of income from guarantees of non-conference games being eliminated. Mid-majors need the games to boost RPI's by playing more non-conference.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		49.5%	97
Don't Support		40.3%	79
Neutral		10.2%	20
		Comments	9
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>196</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>12</b>

12. In men’s basketball, to specify that an institution’s camp or clinic shall be conducted on the institution’s campus or within a 100-mile radius of the institution’s campus. Rationale: To stop the trend of hosting institutional camps or clinics in different regions of the country. This is an unwanted development in the men’s basketball recruiting culture. Requiring institutions to conduct their men’s basketball camps or clinics on campus or a reasonable distance from campus will reduce institutional expenses and will reduce burdens on institutional personnel. Do you support women’s basketball being included in this proposal?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support Being Included		64.8%	127
Don't Support Being Included		15.8%	31
Neutral		19.4%	38
		Comments	5
		<i>answered question</i>	196
		<i>skipped question</i>	12

13. In sports other than football, to permit an institution to make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete and his or her parents or legal guardians during contact periods. Rationale: To eliminate the mass of confusion of telephone calls. Easier for coaches to keep on top off and for Compliance staffs to monitor. Football adopted last year. Concern: Possible intrusion on the prospective student athletes.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		39.8%	78
Don't Support		56.6%	111
Neutral		3.6%	7
Comments			10
<i>answered question</i>			196
<i>skipped question</i>			12

14. To prohibit the provision of media guides to prospective student-athletes. Rationale: Increased access to technology and the enhanced presence of information on the internet has reduced the need to provide printed materials to prospective student-athletes. High costs and excessive use of resources to print guides. Due to economic times, eliminating media guides and recruiting guides from the list of items that may be provided to prospective student-athletes. Can still product, just not give to prospective student-athletes. Concern: Low income families who do not have computers. Give to alumni? Boosters?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		33.2%	65
<b>Don't Support</b>		<b>57.1%</b>	<b>112</b>
Neutral		9.7%	19
Comments			15
			<b><i>answered question</i></b>
			<b>196</b>
			<b><i>skipped question</i></b>
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15. To eliminate publication of printed media guides, or as a substitute, recruiting brochures. Rationale: With the rise in use of electronic media, printing a media guide or recruiting brochure is an unnecessary allocation of limited resources. Eliminating the printing of media guides will result in significant cost reductions and a reduction in the use of natural resources. Prospects may be provided institutional materials online. Concern: Low income families who do not have computers. Give to alumni? Boosters?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		29.1%	57
<b>Don't Support</b>		<b>59.2%</b>	<b>116</b>
Neutral		11.7%	23
		Comments	8
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>196</b>
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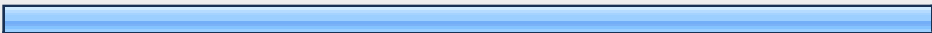

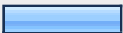
16. To establish additional provisions governing general correspondence that an institution may send to prospective student-athletes, their parents or legal guardians, their coaches or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospective student-athlete is involved as specified. Rationale: Given recently adopted regulations governing institutional note cards and postcards, there has been increased concern regarding institutional letterhead. Uniform standards under current legislation and interpretations.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		45.4%	89
Don't Support		36.2%	71
Neutral		18.4%	36
		Comments	6
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>196</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>12</b>

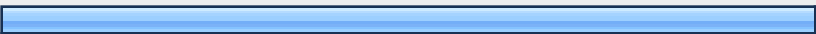


17. To specify that it is permissible to show video to, play audio for and provide video or audio materials to a prospective student-athlete, provided such materials are not created for recruiting purposes; further, to specify that a computer generated recruiting presentation may include video/audio material that is not created for recruiting purposes. Rationale: As a result of technological advances, recording, producing, posting, sharing, and accessing video has become fairly simple and inexpensive. Nearly all institutional athletics department Web sites now include some form of video content. Concern: Means all bets are off-do whatever you want as long as you can claim/defend that it has nothing to do with recruiting; not created for a recruiting purpose. Example: Can show a movie that Steven Spielberg filmed on your campus.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		34.7%	68
<b>Don't Support</b>		<b>52.6%</b>	<b>103</b>
Neutral		12.8%	25
		Comments	6
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>196</b>
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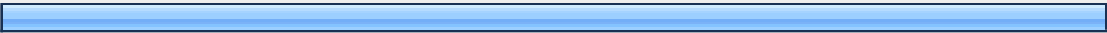


18. To permit an institution to subscribe to a recruiting service, provided the service disseminated information on a quarterly basis, makes all applicable rates public, identifies the geographic scope of the service as reflected in the quarterly reports, incorporates an analysis in the report beyond demographical information or rankings and makes sample reports available prior to purchase. Rationale: Trying to makes sure that coaches are subscribing to legitimate recruiting services and are actually getting valid reports.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		82.1%	161
Don't Support		7.7%	15
Neutral		10.2%	20
		Comments	4
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>196</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>12</b>




19. In men’s basketball, to specify that noncoaching athletics department staff members may not attend on off-campus athletics event (e.g. high school contest, evaluation camp) unless the staff member is an immediate family member or legal guardian of one of the participants in the activity; further, a staff member who is an immediate family member or legal guardian of the participant must meet the following conditions: (a) Attendance shall not before evaluation purposes; (b) The staff member shall not have direct contact with any prospective student-athlete participating in the activity; and (c) The staff member shall not act as an institutional recruiter (e.g., by reporting back to the institution’s coaching staff about the performance of a prospective student-athlete or by speaking to a prospective student-athlete’s parents or coach). Rationale: Preventing the presence of noncoaching athletics department personnel from attending these competitions will alleviate concerns of recruiting advantages and will not cause any hardship on the staff since the staff member would be permitted to attend for the legitimate reason of watching an immediate family member participate. Concern: Women’s basketball has similar issues and will be as bad as the men soon. Do you support women's basketball being included in this proposal?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		71.9%	141
Don't Support		12.8%	25
Neutral		15.3%	30
		Comments	2
		<i>answered question</i>	196
		<i>skipped question</i>	12

20. In women's basketball, to specify that evaluations at nonscholastic events during the fall and spring shall not occur on any weekends during which the PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT national standardized tests are administered. Rationale: To eliminate the instances in which there are any conflicts with recruiting weekends and national standardized testing dates, which in some instances have resulted in prospective student-athletes to face undue pressure to forego the taking of a standardized test in order to participate in a nonscholastic event. DI Head Coaches Vote from 2009 WBCA National Convention: 86% Support

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		98.0%	192
Don't Support		1.5%	3
Neutral		0.5%	1
		Comments	1
		<i>answered question</i>	196
		<i>skipped question</i>	12

21. In women's basketball, to prohibit evaluations at noninstitutional nonorganized events (e.g., pick-up games, open gyms) during the summer evaluation period. Rationale: There has been an escalation in the number of impermissibly arranged activities disguised as open gym or pick-up games during the summer evaluation period. These activities subject coaches to potential rules violations and can create an environment in which contact between NCAA coaches and outside influences occur. DI Head Coaches Vote from 2009 WBCA National Convention: 70% Support

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		89.8%	176
Don't Support		8.7%	17
Neutral		1.5%	3
		Comments	2
		<i>answered question</i>	196
		<i>skipped question</i>	12

22. Institutions will be required to evaluate all incoming student-athletes using institutionally defined criteria and establish standards to determine which student-athletes would be required to attend summer school. Those incoming student athletes that needed to go to summer school would be enrolled in 6 hours, passing at least 3 hours, in addition to taking a study-skills component to be athletically eligible for the fall semester.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		36.4%	71
<b>Don't Support</b>		<b>41.0%</b>	<b>80</b>
Neutral		22.6%	44
Comments			8
<i>answered question</i>			<b>195</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			13

23. Institutional review would be required for continuing student-athletes. Those needing to go to summer school would need to pass at least 6 credit hours for fall athletic eligibility (no study skills component).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		34.9%	68
<b>Don't Support</b>		<b>43.6%</b>	<b>85</b>
Neutral		21.5%	42
Comments			3
<i>answered question</i>			<b>195</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			13

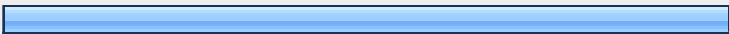
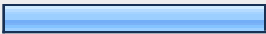

24. Enrollment in summer terms (all student-athletes) would allow for additional access with coaches of 8 hours of conditioning, weight training and skill instruction activities per week, with no more than 2 hours devoted to skill instruction.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		46.7%	91
Don't Support		47.2%	92
Neutral		6.2%	12
Comments			13
<b>answered question</b>			<b>195</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>13</b>

25. Allow for a "staggered" schedule for the start of team practice beginning October 1: First week, 4 of the 8 allowable hours devoted to practice; Second week, 8 of 12 hours devoted to practice; October 15 on, regular practices with the current 20-hour-per-week maximum.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		66.7%	130
Don't Support		26.2%	51
Neutral		7.2%	14
Comments			7
<b>answered question</b>			<b>195</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>13</b>

26. Visiting institutions depart from competition site and return to their campus no later than 24 hours after conclusion of contest (reduce missed class time).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Support		64.1%	125
Don't Support		23.1%	45
Neutral		12.8%	25
		Comments	14
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>195</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>13</b>