



MEMORANDUM

November 3, 2006

TO: NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Coaches.

FROM: Gary Walters, chair
NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee

Larry Keating, chair
NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee.

SUBJECT: NCAA Men's Basketball Officiating Points of Emphasis.

On behalf of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee and the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee, we are writing to stress the heightened importance of bench decorum and points of emphasis for the 2006-07 basketball season.

As stated in the NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Rules and Interpretations:

“While [the points of emphasis] may not represent any rules changes, their importance must not be overlooked. In some cases, the points of emphasis are more important than some of the rules changes. When a topic is included in the points of emphasis, there has been evidence during the previous year(s) that there has been inconsistency in administering these areas.”

The men's basketball committee and the men's basketball rules committee appreciate your assistance in supporting and respecting the points of emphasis, which are attached for your reference. In addition, your personal support of all rules, including sportsmanship and bench decorum, is essential to the good of the game.

Division I Conference Commissioners have received a similar memorandum encouraging them to emphasize, through the authority vested in the conference officiating coordinators, the points of emphasis and the importance of sustaining officiating consistency throughout the season. Additionally, game officials have been instructed of these priorities in each regional basketball officiating clinic this fall.

To verify you have read and understand this memorandum, the men's basketball committee and the men's basketball rules committee ask that you and your compliance coordinator please sign this memorandum below and return it to L.J. Wright's attention at the NCAA national office (P.O. Box 6222, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222) by **Friday, November 17, 2006**. Please keep a copy for your records.

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“I certify that I have read and understand the memorandum regarding the 2006-07 men’s basketball officiating points of emphasis from Gary Walters, NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Committee chair, and Larry Keating, NCAA Men’s Basketball Rules Committee chair, dated November 3, 2006.

Institution (print): _____

Head Coach’s Name (print)

Head Coach’s Signature

Date

Compliance Coordinator’s Name (print)

Compliance Coordinator’s Signature

Date

RETURN BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 TO:

**L.J. Wright, NCAA
P.O. Box 6222, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202
Overnight address: 1802 Alonzo Watford Sr. Dr., Indianapolis, Indiana 46206
Fax: 317/917-6827**

PLEASE KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

If you have any questions, please contact L.J. (317/917-6504) or either of us.

GW/LK:bw

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ed Bilik
Mr. Reggie Minton
Mr. Hank Nichols
NCAA Division I Compliance Coordinators
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