

CANADIAN INTERUNIVERSITY SPORT PLAYING REGULATIONS

As per policy 20.80 of the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Policies and Procedures;

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The Canadian Interuniversity Sport Playing Regulations are updated, published and duly circulated on an annual basis. All proposed changes to sport specific Playing Regulations must initially be reviewed by the appropriate Canadian Interuniversity Sport Coaches Association who will forward the proposed change to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Office via Coaches Association meeting minutes. Motions will be forwarded to all participating institutions on a sport specific vote sheet. All motions that pass on the vote sheet shall be reviewed by the Sport Committee prior to amending the Playing Regulations.

20.80.2 NOTWITHSTANDING POLICY

Notwithstanding the rules contained in the Playing Regulations, there may arise from time to time exceptional circumstances that justify modifying a rule or regulation for a single event or championship. Exceptional circumstances is defined as a single or series of events, beyond the control of the individual(s) in question, which affect the ability of the individual(s)/institution to abide by the rule or regulation. The modification of a Canadian Interuniversity Sport rule or playing regulation shall only be effective if:

- (a) The member requesting consideration of the notwithstanding clause submits in writing to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Manager of Events and Programs (if unavailable, the Chief Executive Officer) the exceptional circumstances that justify modifying a rule or regulation for the event or championship in question;
- (b) The Canadian Interuniversity Sport Manager of Events and Programs (if unavailable, the Chief Executive Officer), the Vice-President Programs (or, due to conflict of interest or unavailability, his or her designate) and the President of the Coaches Association (or, due to conflict of interest or unavailability, his or her designate) meet via conference call and determine in the exercise of their discretion, that exceptional circumstances, in fact, exist and that the exceptional circumstance warrants polling all participating institutions;
- (c) A minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the participating institutions at the event in question (1 per institution) agree with the proposed modification.

The modification and variance shall apply only for the championship in question, and shall be final and binding.

20.80.3 NON-COMPLIANCE POLICY

20.80.3.1 General

CIS does not wish to prevent duly qualified student-athletes or Members from participating at CIS championships once they are at the national championship site.

The non-compliance policy addresses student-athletes and/or Members who are in contravention of a published CIS playing regulation, the contravention of which does not place student-athletes at risk, or does not inhibit the delivery of the competition. For

example, a lack of safety equipment would not be exempt from compliance, as it would put the student-athlete at risk. A student-athlete with no jersey number would not be exempt, as it would inhibit the officials' ability to perform their duties.

20.80.3.2 Sanctions

When a student-athlete and/or Member is found in contravention of a playing regulation or championship policy, the contravention of which does not place student-athletes at risk, or does not inhibit the delivery of the competition, the following penalties may be imposed to the Member in question:

- a) First offense:
 - (i) A fine equivalent to the costs which would have been incurred by the institution to ensure compliance, in any case, no less than \$1,000.
 - (ii) On probation for two years (sport specific).
- b) Second offense:
 - (i) A fine equivalent to the costs which would have been incurred by the institution to ensure compliance, in any case, no less than \$5,000.
 - (ii) The matter will be forwarded to the Discipline Committee for review.

Note: The above is a cumulative process.

Note: As per CIS By-Law, Article 10 – Official Languages:

10.2 The English language test will be used in case of a dispute of interpretation.