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Carleton University Administrative Infraction

In accordance with Section 90.40 – Conduct and Enforcement: Complaints, Investigation and Discipline Policy of the 2007 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) Policies and Procedures, I have considered a self-disclosure submitted by Jennifer Brenning, Director of Athletics, Carleton University. The self-disclosure details a breach of CIS Regulation 40.10.3.3.4 – Academic Standing, specifically with respect to the participation of Liane Quenneville in women's ice hockey competition for one exhibition competition on September 22, 2007.

Upon reviewing the Record of this matter, I have determined that there are grounds for a formal charge. It is my view that Carleton University breached CIS regulations as a result of the participation of Liane Quenneville in one competition in academic year 2007-08. Ms. Quenneville was placed into competition despite not having satisfied Academic Standing Requirements at the conclusion of 2006-07.

Pursuant to Policy 90.40.4.12, I consider the breach to be an inadvertent administrative infraction that is not regularly and consistently occurring at the institution. I am satisfied that the current self-disclosure is such that it does not warrant a discipline hearing otherwise specified to take place pursuant to Policy 90.40.5.

It is my opinion, which is supported by the Investigation Report that was compiled by the CIS Director of Operations, Tom Huisman, that Carleton University has a satisfactory eligibility monitoring and verification system. It is noted that Carleton University identified the breach within days of its occurrence. Further I have considered the extenuating circumstances surrounding this matter, primarily the labour strike, as contributing significantly to this infraction, and believe there is reasonable assurance that such an infraction will not be repeated.

As a reminder to all member schools, the Eligibility Certificate should serve as the source document for the preparation of all competition rosters (or equivalent). If, for whatever reason, the Eligibility Certificate is unavailable, schools should err on the side of caution and not list a student-athlete to a competition roster if there is any question related to their respective eligibility (that is, "if in doubt, sit them out").

Notwithstanding the above, Carleton University is fined \$250 for the administrative errors that led to the breach of CIS regulations, plus \$150 in costs to resolve this matter.

The above statements and determinations are made without prejudice and subject to change should subsequently discovered facts or evidence suggest otherwise.

Submitted by Aubrey Ferris, Designate of the President