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Royal Military College of Canada Administrative Infraction (men's basketball – 2006/07)

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 Darren Cates, Director of Athletics, Royal Military College of Canada. The self-disclosure details a breach of CIS Regulation 40.10.3.3.4 – Academic Standing, specifically with respect to the participation of an ineligible student-athlete in six non-conference men's basketball events during the 2006-07 academic year.

Upon reviewing the Record of this matter, I have determined that there are grounds for a formal charge. It is my view that Royal Military College breached CIS regulations as detailed above. A student-athlete was placed into competition despite not having satisfied CIS Academic Standing Requirements since his last year of participation at Queen's University in academic year 2003-04.

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 that Royal Military College has a satisfactory eligibility monitoring and verification system, although prior to this case, that system was deficient with respect to transfer student-athletes. It is acknowledged, by virtue of the institution that it is, that Royal Military College does not receive many transfer student-athletes from other institutions.

Notwithstanding the above, Royal Military College is fined \$500 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