

Collegiate and Professional Sports



Jackson Lewis P.C.'s Collegiate and Professional Sports Practice advises institutions, coaches and athletes on all aspects of compliance and best practices so that our clients can focus on their performance.

Our attorneys have represented public and private institutions across the country on compliance with the growing number of NCAA bylaws and increasingly complex regulations governing collegiate sports. We also advise clients on Title IX and civil rights laws, representing colleges and universities at every stage of the compliance process, including audits, civil rights reviews and government investigations.

Investigations, Enforcement Procedures, Hearings

- NCAA rules violation investigations
- Level I and Level II NCAA infractions cases
- NCAA infractions hearings before the Committee on Infractions and Infractions Appeals Committee

Proactive Services

- Individualized meetings with head coaches to ensure compliance with NCAA bylaws
- NCAA compliance reviews and recommendations
- NCAA rules education programs
- Athlete-Agent policy promulgation and education programs

Student-Athlete Eligibility

- Legislative relief waivers
- Initial eligibility waivers
- Reinstatement requests

Academic Performance Program

- Academic Performance Program (APP) reviews
- Eligibility certification training workshops
- APP penalty waivers
- APP adjustment requests
- Unusable data probation and APP postseason bans

Title IX Compliance, Civil Rights, Diversity Issues

- Title IX compliance reviews, self-audits and training
- Title IX complaint, investigation and hearing policies and procedures
- Office for Civil Rights compliance reviews and investigations
- Letters of Findings and Resolution Agreements
- Anti-discrimination and harassment training
- Title III ADA Accessibility and Accommodation
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Additional Services

- Employee handbooks
- Student-athlete health and safety protocols, standards and related training
- Background checks
- Hazing and abuse
- Internal investigations on coach and athletic staff mistreatment
- NLRA, FLSA and other employment law considerations related to student-athlete participation

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