

Intraconference Transfer Rules Survey

Thanks to everyone who responded regarding my request for information on conference transfer policies. The vast majority of conferences do not have restrictions on transferring from one conference member to another. Many mentioned that it had been discussed but ultimately no action taken (most often what I heard was that, despite the potential problems that might be caused, they believed it was ultimately a student-athlete's right to make that decision).

There are five conferences which do have a transfer restriction. I will do my best to summarize them (but I suggest you contact those commissioners directly if you would like more details):

-Wisconsin: If a S-A has competed 2 or more seasons in a given sport, must put in a year of residency

(The Iowa is considering implementing a similar rule at their November meeting)

-Presidents: Cannot participate at two PAC schools in consecutive seasons in the same sport

-Ohio: Must wait 1 year from date of last OAC competition

-CCIW: Must put in 1 year of residence at the new CCIW institution

-USA South Atlantic: May not compete in that sport for one full calendar year from the date immediately prior to participation at the certifying institution