NCAA Support of the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act

The NCAA supports the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act (RUAAA) and its adoption in every state. Since 2000, the NCAA has supported passage of the original version of the Act because of the important protections provided to student-athletes and educational institutions through the regulation of athlete agent activities. The RUAAA updates and improves the 2000 version of the Act through enhanced protections and a revised registration process. Specifically the RUAAA:

- Expands the definition of “athlete agent”
- Establishes a reciprocal and interstate compact process to allow for more efficient registration
- Enhances agency contract requirements
- Establishes athlete agent notification requirements
- Creates a cause of action for student-athletes

The improper conduct of an athlete agent can have a detrimental impact on student-athletes, educational institutions and the athlete agent community. The RUAAA is an important tool in addressing these concerns.