

One thing so you all are aware, the NCAA is tightening up on event operations... this past summer they cut some slack with the new online system in place... **Summer 2007 all teams and coaches MUST be put into their system and marking down the appropriate events - NO EXCEPTIONS**

Because of the severity of this and with the number of events that we run during that time period we are looking in to ways to ensure that this is taken care of. But the reality is you all need to help not only us, but other event operators during this time.

### **Coaches' Approval.**

All individuals who engage in coaching activities at an NCAA-certified summer event must be approved prior to participation through the NCAA Coaches' Approval Program. Beginning the summer of 2007, women's coaches are subject to this requirement as well.

The coaches' approval process involves an application, verification of criminal background, authorization for release of information and completion of an educational component. The entire process may be accessed and completed through the NCAA basketball certification Web site and takes approximately three to seven days to complete.

As a condition of certification, an event operator is required to verify coaches' approval prior to participation. This requirement applies to both team and individual events/camps for men. If the NCAA has not verified the coach as approved within the Basketball Certification Online System, it is the operator's responsibility to ensure that the individual's name appears on the LexisNexis list of approved coaches.

**Note: Only NCAA-approved coaches should be allowed to sit on the team bench during an NCAA certified event.**

The link for NCAA Team registration is <http://web1.ncaa.org/BBCS/exec/login> bookmark it.. please.

**\*\*IF THE COACH IS NOT APPROVED BY NCAA AND YOUR TEAM IS NOT REGISTERED VIA NCAA WEBSITE YOUR TEAM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.\*\***

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