

National Collegiate Athletic Association

Executive Committee

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Modified:

NATIVE AMERICAN MASCOT POLICY

- (a) Effective February 1, 2006, institutions with hostile or abusive racial/ethnic/national origin mascots, nicknames or imagery will be prohibited from hosting any NCAA national championship competition.
- (b) Effective February 1, 2006, institutions with hostile or abusive racial/ethnic/national origin mascots, nicknames or imagery must take reasonable steps to cover up any of these references at any predetermined NCAA championship competition site that has been previously awarded. The financial responsibility to take reasonable steps rests on each institution and these reasonable steps must be taken in timely manner.
- (c) Effective February 1, 2006, institutions with student-athletes wearing uniforms or paraphernalia with hostile or abusive racial/ethnic/national origin references must ensure that those uniforms or paraphernalia are not worn during NCAA championship competition.”
- (d) Effective August 1, 2008, institutions displaying or promoting hostile or abusive racial/ethnic/national origin references on their mascots, cheerleaders, dance teams, and band member uniforms or paraphernalia are prohibited from wearing this material at an NCAA championship competition site.