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## **Participation Outside Canada West League and Playoff Competition**

Task: To provide a report on how Canada West and U SPORTS Policies and Procedures should apply to participation outside Canada West league and playoff competition.

The report will focus on three types of participation:

- Non-Conference (U SPORTS vs. U SPORTS only)
- Exhibition (CCAA, NAIA, NCAA, International, club etc)
- Scrimmage

Canada West recognizes that all types of competition are an important part of the sport development of our member teams and individual athletes. Non-conference and Exhibition competition also has the positive opportunity of providing international competitive experiences and expand the visibility of CW/ U SPORTS. To maintain the integrity and fairness of these events and the safety of the student-athletes, the league and individual institutions the management of these competitions need to fall under the jurisdiction of an official body. Within this document we are attempting to clarify the application of CW/U SPORTS regulations for these events.

There are inconsistencies within our regulations with regard to how exhibition and non-conference competitions are managed across our conference. Some regulations have specific items relating to exhibition, others have some referring to non-conference and some regulations make no reference.

For the purpose of this document we are considering all competition by member teams that take place outside of Canada West league and playoff competition, inclusive of competition during and outside the sport specific U Sports athletic season.

### **1. Defining the Types of Competition**

#### **Non-Conference (U Sports vs. U Sports)**

Any agreed upon competition (not including CW conference /league schedule or playoffs/championships) involving two or more U Sports post-secondary members that takes the form of a regular competition.

#### **Exhibition**

Any agreed upon competition with a non U Sports post-secondary member (CCAA, NAIA, NCAA) or non-post-secondary team (National teams, International competition, club, alumni, etc.) that takes the form of a regular competition.

*\*in some cases, events in this category may have parts of the event managed by the regulations of another jurisdiction.*

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### **Scrimmage**

Scrimmage –A competition with one or more additional teams involved, provided **ALL** the following conditions are met:

- No official score is kept or reported
- No admission is charged
- No team uniforms are worn
- The game is not publicized

### **2. Jurisdiction responsibility**

#### **CW/U SPORTS**

- Non-Conference
- Exhibition

### **3. Application of CW/U SPORTS regulation to participation outside CW league activity that falls under the responsibility of CW/U SPORTS.**

U SPORTS/CW Eligibility

U SPORTS/CW Recruiting

U SPORTS/CW AFA

U SPORTS/CW Doping

U SPORTS/CW Discipline Policies

CW Medical Policies

CW Hosting Protocols

CW Reporting

U SPORTS Sport Regulations

CW Official Assignments

CW Game Film

CW TV

CW Event Management

CW Game Protest

CW Sponsorship and Publicity

See Chart on next pages for more details

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Canada West Policies pertaining to non-league competition:

		<b>Non-conference (U SPORTS vs. U SPORTS)</b>	<b>Exhibition **</b>	<b>Scrimmage</b>
<b>U SPORTS/CW Eligibility Rules</b>	All U SPORTS/CW eligibility regulations apply to student-athletes participating in this activity	Y	Y	N
<b>U SPORTS/CW Recruiting</b>	All U SPORTS/CW recruiting regulations apply to student-athletes participating in this activity	Y	Y	Y
<b>U SPORTS/CW AFA's</b>	All U SPORTS/CW AFA regulations apply to student-athletes participating in this activity	Y	Y	Y
<b>U SPORTS/CW Doping Policies</b>	All U SPORTS/CW doping regulations apply to student-athletes participating in this activity	Y	Y	Y
<b>U SPORTS/CW Discipline Policies</b>	All U SPORTS/CW discipline policies apply to student-athletes participating in this activity	Y***	Y***	N***
<b>CW Medical Policies</b>	All CW medical policies apply to student-athletes participating in this activity, as well as the running of the event.	Y	Y	N
<b>CW Hosting Protocols</b>	All CW Event Hosting protocols to be followed.	N^^	N^^	N

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<b>CW Reporting</b>	All CW Event reporting protocols to be followed.	Y##	N	N
<b>CW Sport Regulations</b>	Event to follow CW sport specific playing regulations	Y>	N	N
<b>CW Official Assignments</b>	Events to use CW officials assigning process	Y	Y	N
<b>CW Game Film</b>		Optional	N	N
<b>CW TV</b>		N	N	N
<b>CW Event Management</b>		Y	N	N
<b>CW Game Protest</b>		N	N	N
<b>CW Sponsorship/Publicity</b>		N	N	N

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\*\*\*Could increase workload of convenors that these now need to be tracked and dealt with. Not currently doing in all sports, but non-conference and exhibition games should be subject to discipline policies.

^^Left to the discretion of the host. Expectation is that if it is a high profiled opponent that the hosting would positively reflect CW.

## Stats not required

>Unless modifications to playing regulations or rules are agreed upon by both teams