

APPENDIX "C"

IVY GROUP AGREEMENT

The undersigned institutions, having in November 1945 entered into an agreement with each other concerning intercollegiate football and having enjoyed a successful experience in this cooperative approach to their objective of continuing intercollegiate football in such a way as to maintain the values of the game in the service of the main purpose of higher education, hereby affirm and revise their agreement as follows:

- I. The subscribing institutions constitute themselves, for the purposes covered by this agreement, members of a group to be known as "The Ivy Group".
- II. The Group reaffirm the basic principle of the control of athletics by the academic authorities of each institution.
- III.
  - A. The Group affirm their conviction that under proper conditions intercollegiate competition in organized athletics offers desirable development and recreation for players and a healthy focus of collegiate loyalty. These conditions require that the players shall be truly representative of the student body and not composed of a group of specially recruited athletes. They further require that undue strain upon players and coaches be eliminated and that they be permitted to enjoy the game as participants in a form of recreational competition rather than as professional performers in public spectacles. In the total life of the campus, emphasis upon intercollegiate competition must be kept in harmony with the essential educational purposes of the institution.
  - B. The Group conclude that these conditions and requirements can best be fulfilled by denying to the fullest possible extent external pressures for competitive extremes.
  - C. To this end, the Group will foster intra-group athletic competition in all sports. No member institution, however, shall necessarily field a team in every sport.
  - D. The Group approve a round-robin schedule in football and the principle of round-robin schedules in as many sports as practicable.
- IV. The Group establish the following policies to govern intercollegiate athletic activities of its members. Interpretations may be made by the appropriate committees.
  - A. Eligibility Rules
    - a. No student shall be eligible for a varsity team unless he has previously filed with the appropriate authorities of his institution a written statement in which he agrees to abide by the policies and spirit of the Ivy Group agreement.
    - b. No student shall be eligible for a varsity team until he has completed satisfactorily an academic year's work at the institution he is to represent.
    - c. No student shall be eligible for a varsity team in more than three different academic years. A year in which a student is ineligible for scholastic or disciplinary reasons shall nevertheless be counted as one of the three academic years.
    - d. Only undergraduate students shall be eligible for a varsity team.
    - e. No student shall be eligible unless he is in good scholastic standing as determined by the standards set by the faculty of his institution and unless he is enrolled in an academic program leading to a recognized degree and is making normal academic progress, both quantitatively and qualitatively, toward the degree.

  
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- f. The members of the Group reaffirm their prohibition of athletic scholarships. Athletes shall be admitted as students and awarded financial aid only on the basis of the same academic standards and economic need as are applied to all other students.
- g. No student shall be eligible who has received financial support from any source except (i) from personal or family resources (ii) in return for services (other than of an athletic character) rendered through employment at normal wages; (iii) from financial aid awarded by or with the specific approval of the regular academic authority of the institution in which the player is a student; (iv) from Government grants to war service veterans or regularly enrolled members of ROTC units.
- h. No student entering after September 1, 1953 shall be eligible whose secondary school education was subsidized or whose post-college education is promised by an institution or group of individuals not closely related to the family as a consideration for his attending the particular institution.

B. Administrative Regulations

1. Scheduling

- a. In order that schedule commitments may not be made too far in advance, it is agreed that:
  - (1) Football schedules shall not be made more than two years in advance of the current calendar year.
  - (2) Schedules in all other sports shall not be made prior to December of the college year preceding that in which the schedules will be played.
- b. Games involving extended class absences from the institution shall not be scheduled.

2. Length of Season

- a. Football practice for all institutions in the Group shall start not earlier than a date to be agreed upon each year by the Administrative Committee, which may not be earlier than September 1 in any year. The Administrative Committee shall establish a formula for the start of practice in other sports and shall establish limitations governing out-of-season practice wherever desirable.
- b. The Administrative Committee shall establish a maximum number of games and practice games or scrimmages against outside teams in football and basketball and in other sports wherever desirable.
- c. The members of the Group shall not engage in post-season games or any other contests designed to settle sectional or other championships. (NOTE: National Collegiate Athletic Association, Eastern College Athletic Conference, A.A.U. competitions and international competitions such as the games, meets and matches with Oxford and Cambridge Universities shall not be considered as post-season games or contests within the meaning of the above rule.)

3. All-Star Games and Football Clinics

- a. No player attending the institutions composing the Ivy Group who has played on the team of his institution shall participate in post-season or pre-season games, such as All-Star games, and no coach shall undertake to coach teams entered in such contests.
- b. Coaches and players of institutions in the Group shall not



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participate in "football" for secondary school coaches or players, nor shall these institutions or their players or coaches participate in the holding of high school "all-star" games.

4. Endorsement of Commercial Products by Athletic Staff Members.

In conformity with customary practices of other academic officers, coaches shall not endorse commercial products.

V. The Group establish the following three inter-institutional committees for the purpose of carrying out the cooperative purpose of this agreement:

1. Committee on Administration

Each institution shall name a representative to the Committee on Administration who shall be the responsible administrative officer dealing with intercollegiate athletics at the institution. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to handle the various operational aspects of matters dealt with in this agreement other than those affecting the eligibility of players and the establishment of basic policies. In particular, it shall be the responsibility of this committee to keep the conditions under which intercollegiate sports are conducted under close and constant review and appraisal and to promote inter-institutional cooperation designed to effectuate the spirit and intent of this agreement.

The Committee on Administration shall have a chairman and a vice-chairman who shall also serve as secretary of the Committee. The chairmanship of the Committee shall be held in annual rotation by the representatives of the member institutions in the order indicated in paragraph V sub-paragraph 4. The chairman shall set the date and place of the regular meetings and of any special meetings requested by the representatives of any three institutions.

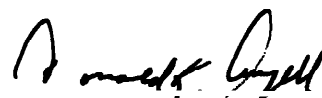
Each institution agrees to furnish the Committee on Administration such information affecting the organization, support, and conduct of intercollegiate sports, other than with respect to player eligibility and basic policies, as the Committee may deem necessary to the effective discharge of its purpose.

It is expected that the Committee on Administration will keep all matters coming within the purview of this agreement, other than eligibility and basic policies, under review and will from time to time make recommendations to the Presidents' Policy Committee with respect to such matters and any other such matters of general concern as the proper place and treatment of scouting, athletic publicity, operating budget and ticket practices, and the control of "extra-curricular" activity of coaches, such as broadcasting, telecasting, writing for publication on the subject of athletics, or the endorsement of commercial products. The members of the group agree to abide by any decisions within the purview of the Committee on Administration which are approved by a majority of the eight institutions on the committee.

2. Committee on Eligibility

Each institution shall name a representative to the Committee on Eligibility who shall be a fulltime member of the academic faculty of the institution. It shall be the responsibility of the Committee on Eligibility to administer rules of eligibility established by agreement of the participating institutions. The committee's administration of these rules shall be with due regard to the circumstances in individual cases and at all times in a manner calculated to promote the amateur spirit. Exceptions to the eligibility policies established by the group may be allowed in individual cases in which the circumstances are unusual and the Committee on Eligibility is of the opinion that the exception will be in accord with the spirit and objectives of this agreement.

The Committee on Eligibility shall have a chairman and a vice-chairman

  
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who shall also serve as secretary of the Committee. The chairmanship of the Committee shall be held in annual rotation by the faculty representatives of the member institutions in the order indicated in paragraph V, sub-paragraph 4. The chairman shall set the date and place of the regular meetings and of any special meetings requested by the representatives of any three institutions.

Each institution agrees to provide complete information to the Eligibility Committee concerning all candidates for freshman and varsity football teams and in other sports on request. It is expected that the information required by the Committee will largely relate to admission records, course grades, academic standing, prior academic connections, if any, and financial aid. The Committee shall be free at all times to request from member institutions whatever information it deems necessary to the successful discharge of its duties, and it is the spirit and intent of this agreement that any questions or rumors concerning the status of any player in connection with matters covered by this agreement shall be made the subject of full and frank discussion in the Committee on Eligibility in order that the utmost mutual confidence and respect may be maintained on these matters between members of the Group.

It is expected that the Committee on Eligibility will keep all matters coming within the purview of this agreement, including particularly eligibility questions, under constant review and shall from time to time make recommendations to the Presidents' Policy Committee with respect to any changes in policies deemed to be advisable. It shall prepare detailed rules necessary for the effective administration of the policies of eligibility agreed to by the Group. These detailed rules shall be invariably reported to all member institutions promptly and formally. Decision of the Eligibility Committee, including rulings on the eligibility of individual players, shall be settled by a majority of the eight institutions on the Committee, and such decisions shall be enforced by the proper institutional authorities.

### 3. Presidents' Policy Committee

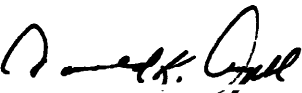
The Presidents' Policy Committee shall consist of the eight Presidents of the subscribing institutions. This Committee shall have full and final responsibility for the determination of all agreed policies of the Group and with respect to the organization and operation of the Committees on Administration and Eligibility.

The Presidents' Policy Committee may from time to time request the Committees on Administration and Eligibility to study and report on specific policy problems, and may from time to time invite either or both Committees to meet with the Presidents' Policy Committee.

The Presidents' Policy Committee shall have a chairman and a vice-chairman who shall also serve as secretary of the Committee. The chairmanship of the Committee shall be held in annual rotation by the Presidents of the member institutions proceeding in the alphabetical order of the institutions. The vice-chairman shall be the member of the Committee next in line for the chairmanship. The Committee shall meet at least once a year at a time and place to be arranged by the Chairman. Special meetings may be called at any time upon the initiative of the Chairman or by the request of three members of the Committee.

The Presidents' Policy Committee shall take decisions on all matters within its responsibility by the affirmative vote of six members of the Group. The Committee may, upon the request of the chairman, consider and act upon a matter by mail or telegraphic vote, provided that the vote is unanimous.

4. The terms of office of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman (who shall also serve as Secretary) of each of the three committees shall begin January first. The officers shall serve on each post for one year, the sequence to be keyed to the alphabetical rotation of the Presidents'

  
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Policy Committee in accordance with the following table:

	Presidents' Policy Committee	Committee on Eligibility	Committee on Administration
1954	Columbia	Princeton	Dartmouth
1955	Cornell	Yale	Harvard
1956	Dartmouth	Brown	Pennsylvania
1957	Harvard	Columbia	Princeton
1958	Pennsylvania	Cornell	Yale
1959	Princeton	Dartmouth	Brown
1960	Yale	Harvard	Columbia
1961	Brown	Pennsylvania	Cornell

(Years listed at left indicate Chairmen. Vice-Chairmen (also serving as Secretaries) to be representatives of institutions next in alphabetical order of institutions.)

- VI. It is the spirit of this agreement that it shall be carried out through wise and flexible administration and in a setting of mutual respect and confidence among the members of the Group as institutions having a common dedication to the purposes and principles of higher education.

This agreement shall become effective upon the prior approval thereof by all the governing boards of the subscribing institutions as attested to by the signatures of the Presidents. A subscribing member may withdraw from the Group upon giving written notice of such intention two years in advance. Amendments of the agreement pertaining to membership shall be made only with the approval of all the institutions acting through their respective governing boards.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

By

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

By

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

By

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

By

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

By

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

By

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

By

YALE UNIVERSITY

By

Signed:

Vice-President and Secretary

  
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