

SDA Compliance Tip of the Week

Phone Call Rules for Noncoaching Staff Members

Noncoaching staff members with sport specific responsibilities may not engage in phone calls with prospects, their parents/legal guardians, or their coaches. Notwithstanding this general rule, these staff members may be involved with the following recruiting related calls:

- Calls to prospects:
 - After a prospect has signed an NLI.
 - The five days immediately preceding and during a prospect's official visit;
 - The day immediately preceding and during an unofficial visit (Note: for monitoring purposes the visit needs to be entered into your compliance software system).
 - Regarding camp and clinic logistics as long as no recruiting conversations occur. (Note: for monitoring purposes staff members must contemporaneously document these calls with the Compliance Office).
- Calls from prospects: may receive calls at any time and may discuss recruiting.
- Calls from prospect coaches: may receive calls at any time, but may not discuss athletics evaluations or the selection of prospects.
- Calls to the academic authority: may call a prospect's academic authority (e.g., registrar, guidance counselor) regarding admissions or academics so long as no recruiting conversations occur.

Ask First!

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