



# SUN DEVIL COMPLIANCE

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## OFFICIAL VISITS

### Ten Rules to Remember

#### 1 Eligibility

High school prospects must submit all transcripts, register with the Eligibility Center, and be placed on ASU's request list. Transfers must submit college transcripts. Please make sure transcripts have the prospect's name, school's name, and all coursework on it.

#### 2 48 hours

Official visits cannot last longer than 48 hours. The 48 hours begin when prospects arrive on campus or receive entertainment.

#### 3 Tryouts

Prospects may not participate in recreational activities supervised by staff members. Coaches and staff may now organize these activities (e.g., place on itineraries). Basketball prospects may participate in on-campus evaluations (subject to time restrictions) only if they are approved by the Compliance Office.

#### 4 Student hosts

Student hosts may receive \$75 each day for entertainment for prospects and their families. All entertainment expenses must be deducted from the student host money allotment.

#### 5 Comp admissions

Prospects may receive up to five complimentary admissions via pass lists to regular season, home athletics events.

#### 6 Meals

Prospects and up to four of their family members may receive up to three meals each day.

#### 7 Cash

Student hosts, staff members, or boosters may not provide prospects with cash.

#### 8 Automobiles

Neither prospects nor hosts may be provided the use of automobiles.

#### 9 Airfare

As long as tickets are considered coach class, prospects may take advantage of enhanced seating (e.g., additional leg room, exit row) options for their flights. Please provide Susanna with the actual ticket booking confirmation.

#### 10 Booster contacts

Boosters cannot have contact with prospects during official visits unless the prospects have signed NLIs with ASU. But former SDA student-athletes (who are boosters) may have on-campus contact with prospects.

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## CAMPS AND CLINICS

The camp/clinic request process has moved to ARMS. To submit a camp or clinic request, coaches and staff will submit the appropriate form (Institutional Camp/Clinic Request or Outside Camp/Clinic Request) in the Camp Forms section of the ARMS Workflow Launchpad.

And remember the following rules regarding recruiting conversations at camps:

Institutional Camps	Noninstitutional Camps
Coaches and staff may only have recruiting conversations during institutional (SDA coach owned) camps with prospects who are of age/grade level to visit ASU.	Coaches may not have recruiting conversations with anyone at noninstitutional camps.

## OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

- Basic rules**
  - Outside consultants may not:
    - Provide technical or tactical instruction to a student-athlete,
    - Make or assist in making tactical decisions during on-court/on-field practice or competition, or
    - Recruit on or off campus on ASU's behalf.
- Process**
  - Outside consultants must be approved through the SDA process, which is initiated via the Outside Consultant Request workflow in ARMS.
  - Outside consultant approvals are good for one fiscal year, and must be resubmitted after they expire.

## IN THE NEWS

### Charleston Southern University

Charleston Southern was penalized when the women's volleyball head coach had several impermissible contacts with student-athletes and parents of student-athletes he coached at his previous institution without first obtaining authorization through the notification of transfer process. Most of these contacts were cordial and civil conversations (e.g., congratulatory, holiday, and birthday messages) and had nothing to do with recruiting.

#### KEY TAKEAWAYS:

1. It is a violation to contact contact student-athletes at another institution for any reason unless they are listed in the transfer portal.
2. Content of the conversations is irrelevant. Even seemingly harmless communications unrelated to recruiting (e.g., congratulatory and birthday texts) with student-athletes not in the transfer portal are violations.
3. There is no pre-existing relationship exception to the tampering rule.

## SPOT THE VIOLATION

A recruit is scheduled to take an official visit to the University of Argon. She is flying from Pennsylvania and arriving at 6:45 pm Saturday. The coach decides to start her visit at 9:15 am Sunday. On the way to the hotel after the prospect arrives in Argon on Saturday night, she tells the coach she is starving and would like to have dinner. The coach plans to go to the Chick-fil-A drive-through, but decides they should go in and sit down because the meal will be quick. The next morning at 9:15 am, the coach picks her up from the hotel and takes her to campus. On Tuesday morning at 9:15 am, the prospect boards the plane to go home.



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## AWAY-FROM-HOME COMPETITION MEALS

Coaches and staff may choose between three options when providing meals to student-athletes in connection with away games.

### OPTION 1: ALL MEALS

SDA pays for all meals during trip (but no per diem).

- There is no limit on the number of meals provided during the trip.
- Student-athletes may receive \$15 (or a final meal) when they are released at the end of the trip, but not both.

### OPTION 2: PER DIEM

SDA pays cash per diem (\$7/\$8/\$15 for breakfast/lunch/dinner).

- There is a limit on the number of meals where expenses can be provided: three per day plus a pre- or post-game meal. Student-athletes may be given \$15 instead of the post-game meal, but not both.
- Actual meals can be provided if the values of those meals are subtracted from the student-athlete's per diem allowance or if they qualify as MIPs (and are labeled as such).

### OPTION 3: MIX OF PER DIEM AND MEALS ON DIFFERENT DAYS

While on the same road trip, NCAA legislation allows SDA to switch between the all-meals option on one day and the per-diem option on a different day. Please properly document on the meal-money form which option you select each day.

#### EXAMPLE - TWO-DAY TRIP

Day 1 – All meals:

- Can provide unlimited meals, but cannot provide any meal money.

Day 2 – Per diem:

- Can provide up to \$7/\$8/\$15 for three meals, plus up to two MIPs (if labeled correctly).
- If you want to provide an in-person meal for breakfast/lunch/dinner you may do so, but you cannot provide per diem for that meal.
- Can also provide up to \$15 cash for a post-game meal (or an actual post-game meal) if this option is used.

## FANTASY FOOTBALL

Fantasy football participation, including daily fantasy leagues, is a form of gambling under NCAA legislation if there are entry fees. So participation in fantasy leagues with entry fees by coaches, staff, and student-athletes is prohibited. But participation in leagues with no entry fees for all participants is permissible.



## AND THE ANSWER IS . . .





There is a violation of the 48-hour rule. Eating at a restaurant (instead of getting food to go) on the way to a prospect's hotel starts the 48-hour window. Here, the 48-hour window started when the prospect and coach stopped at Chick-fil-A for a meal instead of using the drive-through, so the visit should have ended by 6:45 pm Monday night. Therefore, the University of Argon would not be permitted to pay for the prospect's hotel stay on Monday night or return flight home on Tuesday. To help prevent any potential violations, please work with Susanna in the Compliance Office relating to any issues with the 48-hour rule ahead of time.

# RECRUITING CALENDARS

For information about permissible dates for various recruiting activities, check out our Recruiting 101 tip sheet, available [here](#). And please see sport recruiting calendars listed below.

## SEPTEMBER 2021

### CALENDAR KEY

 EVALUATION PERIOD    
  CONTACT PERIOD    
  QUIET PERIOD    
  DEAD PERIOD

(Recruiting Period in MBB)

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### BASEBALL

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### FOOTBALL

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### SOFTBALL

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### ALL OTHER SPORTS

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Softball evaluations only at scholastic practices and competitions.

Please note this table has dates that run until September 30. Many of the periods run past September 30.

Visit the [NCAA Recruiting Calendars website](#) for full recruiting calendars and NCAA sport-specific recruiting guides.

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