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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

The NCAA DI Council recently adopted several proposals modernizing various Division I rules. The most significant changes are explained below. For more information about the changes, see the DI Council Q and A [here](#) and the AMA tip sheet [here](#).

### Endorsement Restrictions

Athletics staff members may now endorse and promote prospect teams/coaches/facilities, noninstitutional publications, and recruiting and scouting services.

For example, a coach could now congratulate a prospect team or coach on social media after a championship.

### Electronic Correspondence with Multiple Prospects

Coaches may now send group messages that include multiple prospects.

### Audio and Video Recruiting Materials

Restrictions on video and audio recruiting materials have been removed, including the requirement that recruiting videos must be created by ASU and the prohibition on personalized videos.

For example, a coach could now send a prospect a recruiting video containing the prospect's name and number created by an outside digital media entity.

### Recruiting Advertisements and Promotions

Restrictions on recruiting advertisements have been eliminated.

For example, a sport could now advertise its camp in a high school's game program.

### Media Presence After Prospect's Commitment

A media entity may now be present during a recruiting contact with a prospect who has signed an NLI, aid agreement, or offer of admission from ASU, or from whom ASU has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.

For example, a media member could be present at a signing day event with signed prospects and ASU coaches.

### Recruiting Material Mailings

Restrictions on express mail delivery for printed correspondence have been removed. Rules relating to size of printed materials remain in place.

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# IN THE NEWS

## University of Dayton - Camps and Clinics

Dayton was penalized when its women's volleyball program violated recruiting correspondence and tryout rules related to camps and clinics.

First, the volleyball program held camps that were not open to any an all entrants as required by NCAA rules because the camp registration links were difficult to find for interested members of the general public.

- The women's volleyball camp coordinator worked with an outside website vendor to hide the camp registration link below the staff roster (instead of in the camp information section) where it could not be easily located.
- A link for a specific camp would be posted on the website a few days before the camp, and coaches would send emails with instructions for finding the hidden link to specific prospects who were too young to take unofficial visits.

Additionally, the program's camp invitations were determined to be recruiting correspondence and thus were impermissibly sent to prospects before the first permissible date.

- The camp and clinic invitation emails contained specific information relating to the volleyball program (can only include general camp and clinic information), and the emails were personalized and contained links to screenshots, videos, and statistical information.
- The program also sent recruiting questionnaires that included statistics about the program.

### KEY TAKEAWAYS :

1. Camps must be clearly and obviously open to any and all participants. So place camp registration links in an obvious spot that can easily be located by the general public. Camp and clinic advertisements and links may not be hidden or arranged in a way in which only specific prospects are invited to attend.
2. Follow SDA's [camp and clinic policy and process](#) when setting up camps and clinics, including waiting for all required Compliance Office approvals.
3. Any camp/clinic information or questionnaires intended to be sent to prospects before the first permissible date for recruiting correspondence must be approved by the Compliance Office before being delivered.

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# VACATION MEALS

Sports that are in season during the vacation period may provide student-athletes with meal money on days they are required to be on campus for practice or competition. Student-athletes may receive up to \$46 per day (\$10 for breakfast, \$12 for lunch, \$24 for dinner). Student-athletes may also receive up to two additional meals incidental to participation per day (which must be labeled as such), but may not receive meal money and food for the same meal (e.g., a coach could not pay for an in-person team breakfast and also give breakfast meal money on the same day). Student-athletes living at home are not eligible for vacation meal money, and should not be included in the meal money request. Please send completed requests to John Zubek in the Compliance Office for review.

# SPOT THE VIOLATION

The University of Argon softball team just reported to the field for pregame activities. In addition to the regular coaches and student-athletes, a strength and conditioning coach, the team's director of operations, a sports psychologist, and two student managers are also participating in pregame activities. The director of operations is setting up video equipment. One student manager is working with the shortstop, critiquing her throwing motion, while the other manager is setting up cones for a pregame drill. The sports psychologist is talking to the starting pitcher in the bullpen, helping her visualize throwing strikes. Lastly, the strength and conditioning coach is throwing batting practice.



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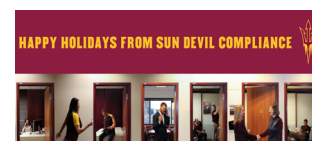
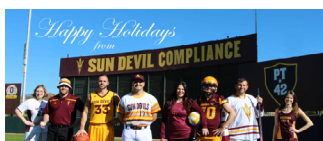
## VACATION PERIOD CARAs/RARAs

	In-season sports:	Out-of-season sports:
CARAs:	In-season sports have unlimited CARAs through January 9 and must have one day off each week.	The last day for CARAs for out-of-season sports was November 28. Out-of-season sports may not conduct CARAs (including virtual CARAs) over the vacation period.
RARAs:	In-season sports may have RARAs throughout the winter break except on off days.	Out-of-season sports may have some RARAs (e.g., team-building activities, entertainment, recruiting), but the activities should be voluntary under Pac-12 guidance.

## HOLIDAY GIFTS

With the holiday season upon us, remember that NCAA rules prohibit coaches and other staff members from providing gifts (regardless of value or type) to student-athletes. If your team hosts a gift exchange or Secret Santa event, please make sure student-athletes only exchange gifts with other student-athletes (no coaches or staff) and their participation is voluntary.

## HOLIDAY CARDS



Holiday cards sent to prospects, like all other correspondence, must comply with the recruiting materials time restrictions. Also, holiday cards must meet NCAA size restrictions relating to general correspondence (e.g., may not exceed 8 1/2 by 11 inches when fully opened) and envelopes (e.g., may not exceed 9 by 12 inches) and may not be bought in a store.

Note: The rules above also apply to an individual linked to a prospect (e.g., coach, family member).

## AND THE ANSWER IS . . .

The sports psychologist, one student manager, and the strength and conditioning coach all violated NCAA noncoaching staff member rules. NCAA rules prohibit sports psychologists from working with student-athletes on the field during practice/competition activities. Further, student managers cannot provide technical or tactical instruction to student-athletes (e.g., critique throwing motion). Lastly, strength and conditioning coaches are only permitted to conduct flexibility, warm-up, and physical conditioning activities, thereby becoming a countable coach by engaging in an activity such as batting practice.

# 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.

## DECEMBER 2021

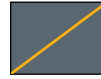
### CALENDAR KEY



EVALUATION PERIOD



CONTACT PERIOD



QUIET PERIOD



DEAD PERIOD

(Recruiting Period in MBB)

#### FOOTBALL

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#### BASEBALL

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#### LACROSSE

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#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

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#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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#### SOFTBALL

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#### TRACK/CROSS COUNTRY

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#### MEN'S GOLF

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#### GYMNASTICS

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#### VOLLEYBALL

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#### BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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#### ALL OTHER SPORTS

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\* May evaluate on only one day and may attend only one event (within a 30-mile radius from the DI volleyball championship) on that day during this period. Additional restrictions apply.

#### SOCCER

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Please note this table has dates that run until December 31. Many of the periods run past December 31.

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

# ASK FIRST!