



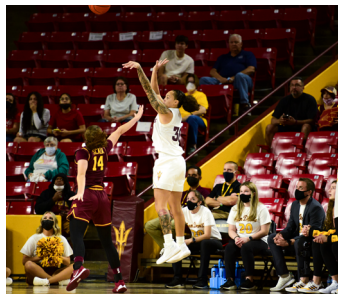
# SUN DEVIL COMPLIANCE

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

### MODERNIZATION

The NCAA DI Council recently adopted two additional proposals modernizing 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](#).

#### Recruiting Exam

Beginning August 1, 2022, coaches will no longer be required to pass the NCAA recruiting exam. Instead, coaches will be required to receive annual recruiting-related rules education.

#### Media Activities with IAWPs

Coaches may now participate in a media broadcast (e.g., podcast) along with an individual associated with a prospect (e.g., high school or club coach).

### BLANKET WAIVER

#### Permissible Callers

The current NCAA blanket waiver that allows noncoaching staff members who have passed the NCAA recruiting exam (and use institution-issued devices) to place calls to permissible-aged recruits has been extended through July 31, 2022.

## FINANCIAL AID

### DISBURSEMENT

- ASU financial aid will disburse on or around 10 days before the start of the semester.
- Most aid should disburse into student-athlete accounts on or around January 5 or 6. Please note, no aid will disburse until a student-athlete is enrolled full time.

### SPRING LIEU CHECK DATES

- One check (on campus) – January 12
- Two checks (most grad students) – January 12 and February 23
- Five checks (off campus)
  - January 12
  - January 26
  - February 23
  - March 23
  - April 20 (Summer Session A check around May 20)

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## Full-Time Enrollment

If a student-athlete is otherwise cleared by sports medicine and the Compliance Office in ARMS, the student-athlete may practice (but not compete) during the first five days of ASU classes without being enrolled full time. Beginning the sixth day of classes—January 18—a student-athlete that is not enrolled full time will be immediately ineligible for practice and competition.

Please contact Susanna in the Compliance Office with any eligibility questions.

# VOLUNTEER COACHES

Like countable coaches, volunteer coaches may provide technical and tactical instruction to student-athletes and may make and assist in making tactical decisions relating to their sport during practice and competition. But NCAA legislation limits the benefits volunteer coaches may receive and how they interact with prospects.

In addition to the restrictions below, note that volunteer coaches may not scout opponents off campus. Also note there are no volunteer coaches in basketball and football.

## BENEFITS

SDA may provide:	SDA may not provide:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Two complimentary admissions to contests in the volunteer coach's sport.</li><li>One complimentary admission to contests in other SDA sports in connection with official or unofficial visits.</li><li>Meals incidental to team activities and during prospects' official and unofficial visits.</li><li>Compensation for working ASU camps or clinics.*</li><li>SDA apparel incidental to coaching duties.</li><li>Reimbursement for parking associated with practice or competition.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Any benefits not listed in the other box.</li><li>For example, volunteer coaches may not receive:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Any compensation other than that provided for camp-related employment.</li><li>A cell phone or computer.</li><li>Comp tickets from a head or assistant coach.</li></ul></li></ul>

\*ASU camps/clinics are run separately by head coaches. Any compensation for services received (e.g., parking, food, etc.) comes from the legal entity running the camp/clinic, not ASU.

## RECRUITING

Volunteer coaches may:	Volunteer coaches may not:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Receive phone calls from prospects.</li><li>Email prospects after the first permissible date to send recruiting correspondence (see <a href="#">Recruiting 101 tip sheet</a>).</li><li>Work for local sports clubs (but only if approved by the Compliance Office).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contact or evaluate prospects off campus.</li><li>Make phone calls to prospects or their parents, legal guardians, or coaches (except relating to camp/clinic logistics). See the Compliance Office for information regarding the blanket waiver mentioned on page 1.</li><li>Be involved with any prospect-aged team (other than an approved local sports club).</li><li>Provide lessons to prospects (except in women's golf).</li></ul>

## SPOT THE VIOLATION

The University of Argon soccer team hired a new volunteer coach. The coach went through the onboarding process, and was given a parking pass to the soccer facility lot and a cell phone to use for athletics-related communication. That Friday, the head coach put the volunteer coach on his ticket request list for the big Argon versus Argon State volleyball game. On Saturday, the volunteer coach was given a football ticket to show an official visitor around the stadium during the game, and attended a meal with the official visitor and other coaches after the game.



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## IN THE NEWS

### NC State - Comp Tickets and Recruiting

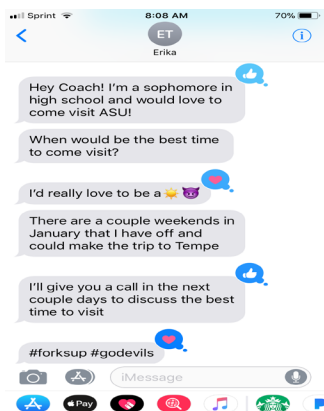
NC State was penalized when its men's basketball program violated recruiting rules, specifically related to staff complimentary admissions, unofficial visits, and off-campus recruiting.

This case arose after NC State's assistant basketball coach was criminally indicted for accepting payment from an apparel company representative in exchange for a prospect's enrollment at NC State. The NCAA confirmed the recruiting violation relating to the indirect payment to the prospect. While investigating that allegation, the NCAA uncovered other recruiting violations.

- The men's basketball assistant coach falsified guest information to get a prospect's trainer, family, and friends on the staff complimentary admissions pass list. This resulted in nearly \$7,000 of impermissible benefits in the form of free tickets.
- The men's basketball program provided special parking passes for a football game to prospects during unofficial visits, which violated recruiting transportation rules.
- The men's basketball head coach invited a colleague (a prominent former coach) to attend an off-campus recruiting event. Because the colleague was deemed to be recruiting on NC State's behalf, this was a violation of countable coach limitations.

#### KEY TAKEAWAYS:

1. Submit requests for prospect tickets by following the prospect ticket process in ARMS. Do not add prospects or individuals associated with prospects to your pass list. Give accurate and detailed information on staff ticket requests. Contact the Compliance Office if you have questions about whether a guest may permissibly be added to your ticket request list.
2. Submit all unofficial visit requests via ARMS in advance. Do not provide prospects anything (besides complimentary tickets requested and approved via the ARMS process) during an unofficial visit.
3. Do not invite anyone besides countable coaches to prospect recruiting events.



## REACTIONS V. TAPBACKS

Unlike permissible 'click' reactions on social media, text message reactions (or tapbacks) are considered a form of electronic correspondence, and, therefore, may not be sent to prospects until they reach the first permissible correspondence date. See Recruiting 101 tip sheet [here](#) for the permissible dates to be able to react to text messages. For examples of text message reactions/tapbacks, please reference the photo to the left.

## AND THE ANSWER IS . . .





The soccer program violated NCAA volunteer coach rules. Although a volunteer coach may receive a parking pass in connection with coaching duties, NCAA rules prohibit volunteer coaches from receiving cell phones. And a volunteer coach may only receive one ticket to a sport other than his or her own if it is in connection with official or unofficial visit recruiting functions. So although the volunteer coach permissibly received a ticket to the football game, receipt of the volleyball ticket from the head coach was impermissible.

# 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.

## JANUARY 2022

### CALENDAR KEY

 EVALUATION PERIOD
  CONTACT PERIOD
  QUIET PERIOD
  DEAD PERIOD

(Recruiting Period in MBB)

FOOTBALL

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VOLLEYBALL

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BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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ALL OTHER SPORTS

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Softball evaluations only at scholastic practices and competitions.

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

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

# ASK FIRST!