



SUN DEVIL COMPLIANCE

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ONE-TIME TRANSFER

General Transfer Rule

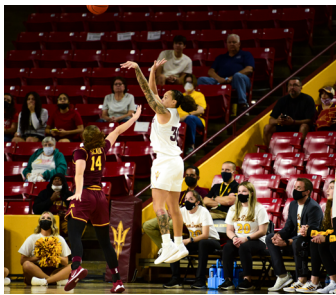
A student-athlete who transfers from one four-year institution to another four-year institution must serve an academic year in residence (two full-time semesters) unless the student-athlete can use an NCAA transfer exception.

One-Time Transfer Exception

A student-athlete can transfer one time from a four-year institution to another four-year institution and be immediately eligible if the student-athlete is eligible leaving current institution, and if the:

- Fall or winter sport student-athlete requests to be in the transfer portal by May 1.
- Spring sport student-athlete requests to be in the transfer portal by July 1.

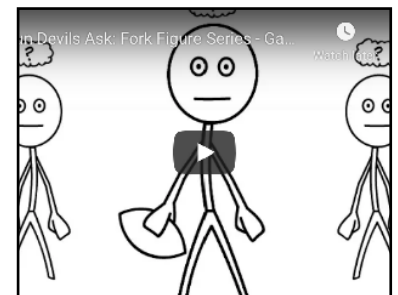
- In addition, the student-athlete has to meet progress towards degree requirements at the institution.
- If a student-athlete has already transferred from a four-year institution to another four-year institution (i.e., transferring to ASU would be the third four-year institution he will attend), then this general one-time transfer exception cannot be used.



GAMBLING: MARCH MADNESS

SDA staff members are prohibited from betting money on any sporting event—college, professional, or otherwise—in which the NCAA conducts collegiate championships. This includes March Madness brackets that require you to pay an entry fee. (Note that bracket challenges with no entry fee (e.g., Yahoo's free perfect bracket contest) are permissible under NCAA rules.)

For more information, click on the Compliance Office's sports wagering video to the right.



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PRACTICE AND COMPETITION ACTIVITIES

NCAA legislation significantly limits the types of activities in which noncoaching staff members with sport specific responsibilities (e.g., directors of operations, quality control personnel, analysts) and student managers can engage.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of common activities and the permissibility of each. Please see the Compliance Office with questions regarding specific activities. And click [here](#) for an NCAA Educational Column related to these activities.

Practice and Competition Activities	Noncoaching Staff Member	Student Manager*
Sit on bench/sideline and be in game huddle	Yes	Yes
Provide coaching instruction (i.e., technical or tactical instruction) to a student-athlete at any time	No	No
Provide tactical coaching instruction to a coach during practice/competition	No	No
Participate (limited) in practice drills (e.g., shag balls, rebound, throw batting practice, hold blocking pads)	No**	Yes***
Participate as a practice player	No	No
Assist with warm-up activities	No	Yes
Participate with or observe voluntary activities of student-athletes (e.g., pick-up games, captains' practices)	No	Yes^
Handle/assign equipment	Yes	Yes
Keep play chart and handle statistics	Yes	Yes
Run practice clock	Yes	Yes
Officiate	No	Yes
Signal in plays at the direction of a coach – hold play cards	No	Yes
Other Activities		
Attend or participate in meetings involving only coaches	Yes	Yes
Edit/splice game film	Yes	Yes
Coordinate film exchange	Yes	Yes
Analyze video of SDA team or an opponent	Yes	No
Scout opponents in person	No	No
Evaluate prospect videos on campus^^	Yes	No

* All student managers including graduate managers must perform traditional managerial duties.

** Unless the staff member has received permission from the Compliance Office to use the blanket waiver for the 2021–22 playing season.

*** Please see the Compliance Office regarding sport-specific activities in this category.

^ Student managers may not report information regarding voluntary activities to coaches or staff members.

^^ Noncoaching staff cannot watch live and in-person prospect competitions/practices on campus.

SPOT THE VIOLATION

The University of Argon men's golf team just reported to the course for pre-competition activities. In addition to the regular coaches and student-athletes, a strength and conditioning coach, the team's director of operations, an athletic trainer, and two student managers are also present. The director of operations is setting up the check-in area. One student manager is working with a student-athlete analyzing his swing, while the other manager is helping a student-athlete strategize his first tee shot. Finally, the strength and conditioning coach is gathering golf balls from the putting green while the athletic trainer tapes a student-athlete's ankle.

IN THE NEWS

San Diego State University – CARAs and Tryouts

San Diego State was penalized when the women's volleyball program violated CARA and tryout legislation.

This case arose after volleyball student-athletes reported potential CARA violations to their academic counselor. San Diego State discovered that the women's volleyball coaches distributed a summer calendar containing scheduled weight training and off-campus open gyms and sent text messages and emails to student-athletes implying that summer activities were required. These messages included:

- "Also just a reminder the dates you will have off before the season are August 1–5. You can leave after workouts on July 31st. You must be back in San Diego on the 5th."
- "Workouts with [institutional staff member] begin June 20th. You will have the 4th and 5th of July off and boot camp will begin July 9th and will go until the 31st. Meetings are on the 7th with our first practice on the 8th before that date."
- "Reminder tone [sic] back for a workout on June 20th. You will have off again August 1st to 5th."

Although the women's volleyball head coach indicated she did not intend the activities to be mandatory, the activities were impermissible because they were not initiated or requested by student-athletes, who believed they were mandatory.

Additionally, the women's volleyball coaching staff organized several prospects' participation in summer open gyms with student-athletes, which violated tryout legislation for the prospects and CARA legislation for the student-athletes.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

1. A coach must emphasize the voluntary nature of any non-countable activities in all communications with student-athletes. If student-athletes perceive an activity to be mandatory based on a coach's communication or actions, then it is likely not voluntary regardless of the coach's intent.
2. Although coaches may provide student-athletes with a schedule of times that a practice facility or weight room will be open for voluntary activities, they cannot encourage or direct student-athletes to participate in activities during these times.
3. Student-athletes voluntarily brought the CARA violations to the athletics department's attention.

NCAA MY APPS SECURITY UPDATE

As of February 15, a new authentication step is required to access [NCAA My Apps applications](#). A user is now asked for an authentication code that is delivered through email, SMS text, or the authenticator app associated with the account.

Please view the full instructions for My Apps authentication codes [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the Compliance Office.

AND THE ANSWER IS . . .

The strength and conditioning coach and both student managers violated NCAA noncoaching staff member rules. NCAA rules prohibit student managers from providing technical or tactical instruction to student-athletes (e.g., strategizing a tee shot). Further, strength and conditioning coaches are only permitted to conduct flexibility, warm-up, and physical conditioning activities. The strength and conditioning coach therefore became a countable coach by engaging in an activity such as gathering golf balls from the putting green.

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.

MARCH 2022

CALENDAR KEY



EVALUATION PERIOD



CONTACT PERIOD
(Recruiting Period in MBB)



QUIET PERIOD



DEAD PERIOD

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	31		

CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK

		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	31		

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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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	31		

* Evaluations only at NCAA certified events, ASU camps, and permissible governing body events.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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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	31		

* Evaluations only at NCAA certified nonscholastic events.

SOFTBALL

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27	28	29	30	31		

Softball evaluations only at scholastic practices and competitions.

WRESTLING

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13	14	15	16	17*	18	19
20	21*	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

* Dead period begins and ends at noon

ALL OTHER SPORTS

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Please note this table has dates that run until March 31. Many of the periods run past March 31.

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

ASK FIRST!