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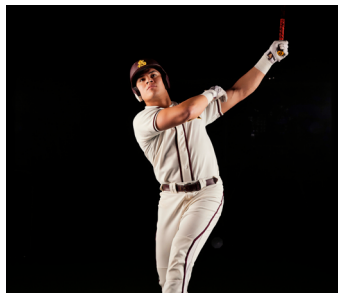
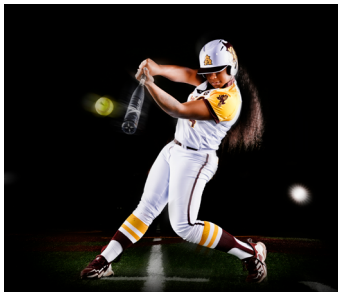
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UNOFFICIAL VISITS



Definition	A visit made to ASU's campus at the prospect's own expense.
First opportunity for unofficial visits*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football and women's basketball: Any time Hockey: January 1 of sophomore year Men's basketball: August 1 of sophomore year Baseball, lacrosse, and softball: September 1 of junior year All other sports: August 1 of junior year
Logging	All unofficial visits must be logged in ARMS using the Unofficial Visit workflow.
Amount	There are no limits on the number of unofficial visits prospects may take.
Expenses	An unofficial visit must be entirely funded by the prospect, so SDA may not pay any expenses (e.g., meals, lodging, parking) or provide any entertainment, with one exception: three complimentary admissions to regular season, home events on a pass list.
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A prospect may eat with coaches, other prospects, or student-athletes on ASU's campus during an unofficial visit as long as the prospect pays for his or her own meal. (The prospect should be on separate bill.) Coaches, staff, and student-athletes may have off-campus contacts with a prospect on an unofficial visit within a one-mile radius of campus (e.g., meal at a restaurant within one mile of ASU).
Transportation	SDA may only provide transportation (1) on the Tempe campus, (2) to local off-campus practice or competition sites, or (3) to another ASU campus (e.g., Downtown Phoenix).
Prospects in Phoenix area for competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sports except basketball: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those prospects who are eligible to take an unofficial visit to campus and are in town for competition may visit ASU on any day of their trip as long as they are done with all competitions for a particular day. Basketball: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospects may only visit campus the day after their final competition.

* Note that visits may never occur during a recruiting dead period.

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ONE-TIME TRANSFER EXCEPTION DATES

To use the one-time transfer exception:

- Fall or winter sport student-athletes must request to be in the transfer portal by May 1.
- Spring sport student-athletes must request to be in the transfer portal by July 1.

Note that the Compliance Office has two business days to enter a student-athlete into the transfer portal following a request. For more information, including the notification of transfer process, visit the Compliance Office [website](#).

IN THE NEWS

Ohio State (part one – to be continued)

Ohio State was penalized for violations in three different sports. Part one of this case relates to violations of rules relating to recruiting inducements, impermissible benefits, and outside consultants.

Recruiting inducements were provided in connection with a local sports club and private lessons.

The fencing coaches brought prospects on campus for activities related to a local sports club and individual training. Over time, the coaches provided prospects with free:

- Access to the fencing practice facility,
- Meals,
- Equipment,
- Transportation,
- Lodging, and
- Private lessons.

Together, these resulted in recruiting inducements totaling over \$6,000. The private lessons also violated tryout legislation.

Impermissible benefits were provided to student-athletes when they were given access to local sports club workouts.

The head fencing coach allowed student-athletes to join workouts with the coach's local sports club. Access to the local sports club over time was valued at over \$8,000 in benefits and resulted in the student-athletes competing while ineligible.

An outside consultant became a countable coach by instructing student-athletes during practices.

The head coach hired an international fencing coach to consult with the coaching staff in anticipation of the NCAA fencing championship. Despite the compliance office's educational efforts, the head coach allowed the outside consultant to lead drills and instruct student-athletes during practices and workouts, violating countable coach legislation.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

1. Prospects that are on campus for local sport club activities (including wrestling RTC) must be closely monitored and may not receive anything from ASU. The NCAA enforcement staff holds head coaches accountable for knowing when prospects are on campus and ensuring NCAA rules are followed.
2. Lines between local sports clubs and ASU-sponsored sports may not be blurred. This means, among other things, that coaches must conduct all local sports club business via a non-institutional email address, maintain a local sports club schedule that is clearly separate from the ASU-sponsored sport's schedule, and ensure any student-athletes participating on the club are on the club roster and pay the going rate.
3. Any time an outside consultant interfaces with a student-athlete, there is a risk for a coaching limitation violation because the definition of "technical and tactical instruction" is ambiguous. For that reason, coaches must closely monitor interactions between consultants and student-athletes to ensure no coaching activities occur.

SPOT THE VIOLATION

A baseball prospect going into his senior year had a tournament in the area, and wanted to visit University of Argon during his free time. The prospect contacted Argon's head coach to schedule an unofficial visit. Because the prospect didn't have a game until 5 p.m. on Saturday, they scheduled the visit for Saturday morning. The assistant coach picked the prospect up from his hotel and drove him to campus. They went out for breakfast at a restaurant .25 miles from campus. The prospect paid for his own meal. The coaches gave the prospect an Argon shirt and hat to wear for pictures and keep after the visit. After a campus tour, the assistant coach drove the prospect back to his hotel, and gave the prospect three tickets for their upcoming midweek game at the University of Westeros.



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INITIAL ARRIVAL TO CAMPUS

Generally, freshmen and transfers may arrive in the Tempe locale the day before either:

- The first practice if a sport is in season,
- Summer mandatory workouts (basketball and football only),
- Classes begin for a session (summer or regular term), or
- An ASU orientation session open to all incoming students within 14 days of the first day of classes (fall term).

Coaches and staff should tell their prospects when to arrive to campus. A list of those arrival dates are provided below. And if an incoming student-athlete decides to move to the locale before these dates, you are required to develop a monitoring plan in consultation with the Compliance Office.

Summer Sessions A and C	Summer Session B	Fall 2022 Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Session starts: May 16 ▪ Prospects may arrive: May 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Session starts: June 29 ▪ Prospects may arrive: June 28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First day of classes: August 18 ▪ Prospects may arrive: August 17*

* May be earlier depending on new-student orientation schedule. Ask the Compliance Office for details.

COMPLIANCE OFFICE METRICS

The Compliance Office tracks adherence to ASU compliance policies and procedures through measurable metrics. The metrics are tracked through four parts:

- Monthly newsletters sent out at the beginning of each month. A click report is used to determine who viewed the newsletter.
- Rules education meetings which typically occur for all staff the second Tuesday of every month or on an individual sport basis. Attendance at the meetings is recorded. Coaches and staff who miss may watch the recorded meeting video and provide their takeaways from each topic discussed.
- Recruiting log statements submitted by countable coaches to the Compliance Office by the 5th business day of each month.
- CARA logs submitted by each sport for Compliance Office approval by 11:59 p.m. every Monday. Late submissions are recorded for each sport.

Please reach out to the Compliance Office if you have questions regarding metrics.

FAMILY LODGING AT POSTSEASON EVENTS

SDA may reserve or secure lodging at any postseason event (other than a conference event) at a reduced or special rate for the family members of a student-athlete who is a participant. SDA, however, may not cover any costs of lodging (including any costs associated with reserving or securing lodging).

AND THE ANSWER IS . . .

The baseball coach violated unofficial visit legislation. Because the visit occurred before the prospect's competition on the same day, this was a violation. In sports other than basketball, a prospect may only visit campus after the prospect is done with competitions for that day. The next violation occurred when the coach drove the prospect to and from his hotel. During an unofficial visit, an institution may only provide transportation on campus, to an off-campus practice or competition site, or to another campus. The next violation occurred when the coaches gave the prospect a shirt and hat. Coaches are prohibited from providing gear to prospects. Finally, it was a violation to provide the prospects with tickets to an away game. Prospects on an official visit may only receive tickets for regular season, home events on a pass list.

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.

MAY 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				

BASEBALL

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

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BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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8*	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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*	31				

ALL OTHER SPORTS

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*Recruiting shutdown period: No visits, off-campus recruiting, emails, texts, phone calls, etc.

* Softball evaluations only at scholastic practices and competitions.

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

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

ASK FIRST!