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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Last week, the NCAA DI Council officially introduced the following proposals into the 2022-23 legislative cycle. The proposals include:

1. Eliminating the volunteer coach designation in all sports, thereby making these positions regular assistant coach positions.
2. Increasing the number of countable coaches by one in baseball, softball, and ice hockey.
3. Removing “makes or assists in making tactical decisions related to the sport during on court or on-field practice or competition” as an element of the definition of a countable coach;
4. In football, amending the graduate assistant coach designation;
5. In diving, eliminating the graduate assistant coach designation; and
6. In softball, implementing midyear transfer restrictions.

The Pac-12 Legislative Council will seek feedback from institutions over the next 2-3 months in preparation for the final vote at the NCAA Convention from January 11-13. The Compliance Office will seek feedback from coaches and staff over the next few weeks.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT DAY

As a reminder, all CARAs are prohibited on Tuesday, November 8 for the Civic Day of Engagement unless a sport is in its championship segment and follows the parameters in the newly enacted championship segment exception. To use this exception, a sport must give student-athletes a day off between now and November 23. And on this day off, student-athletes must be provided with opportunities to participate in civic engagement activities.

In addition, SDA has developed a civic engagement policy that addresses opportunities available to student-athletes for civic engagement. This was created through a collaborative process involving student-athletes, coaches, and senior administrators to ensure student-athletes are provided adequate opportunities, resources, and programming to participate in civic engagement activities.

Please see the Compliance Office with questions regarding implementing this rule for your sport. And please see your sport administrator and Deana Garner for information on available programming for your sport’s civic engagement off day.

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RARAs

What is a RARA?

A RARA is any required activity that has any relation to a student-athlete's participation in athletics. For a non-exhaustive list of RARAs, please click [here](#). Notable RARAs include community service events, student host duties, athletically-related travel, team building activities, and media activities.

Definition of "required"

An athletically related activity is "required" when the activity is initiated, organized, or witnessed by anyone in SDA. Thus, the definition of voluntary under RARA legislation is slightly different (and narrower) than under CARA legislation. Even if student-athletes want to participate in a community service event organized by SDA or attended by a staff member, they cannot participate in the event on an off day or if the event is not included on their sport's ARMS calendar.

When are RARAs prohibited?

Student-athletes are prohibited from participating in RARAs on all off days and during an 8-hour, overnight period between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am.

TMP

Please remember to provide student-athletes with proper notice of CARAs and RARAs throughout the year in accordance with the sport's time management plan.

NLI REMINDERS

All sports except football and basketball
NLI signing dates:
November 9, 2022 through August 1, 2023

Click the video below for instructions on how to request an NLI or scholarship offer.

Basketball NLI signing dates:
November 9-16, 2022 and April 12 through May 17, 2023

Football NLI signing dates:
December 21-23, 2022 and February 1 through April 1, 2023 (and December 21, 2022 through January 15, 2023 for midyear junior college transfers)



SPOT THE VIOLATION

The University of Argon's baseball program has been busy preparing for its fall ball games. They scheduled practices for Monday, November 7, Tuesday, November 8, and Thursday, November 10. The program planned to use Wednesday, November 9 as an off day and count it as its day of civic engagement. Spot the violation.



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NIL UPDATES

Last week, the NCAA Board of Directors released updated NIL guidelines relating to institutional involvement in NIL activities. Please click [here](#) to review the guidelines. And here are a couple note-worthy bullet points:

Permissible institutional involvement	Impermissible institutional involvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide information to SAs re opportunities that ASU has become aware of (transmit information without further involvement). Promote SAs' NIL activities, provided there is no value or cost to the institution (e.g., retweeting or liking a social media post). Purchase items related to SAs' NIL deals that are de minimis in value and for the same rate available to the general public. Assist the Sun Angel Collective in raising money for the Collective (e.g., appearance at fundraiser, donation of autograph item). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide services (other than education) to support NIL activities (e.g., graphic designer, tax prep, contract review, etc.) unless the benefit is available to all ASU students. Provide access to equipment to support NIL activity (e.g., cameras, graphics software, computers, etc.) unless the benefit is available to all ASU students. Allow SAs to promote their NIL activities while on call for RARAs (e.g., practice, pre- and post-game activities, press conferences, etc.). Subscribe to the NIL entity or donate cash to the entity (regardless of whether the funds are earmarked for a specific sport or SA).

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Player Guests

Student-athletes in ticketed sports may receive complimentary tickets for home and away events in their sport.

Deadline: Home and away games – 11:59 pm two days before game day, or Thursday at 11:59 pm for any Saturday or Sunday game. Example: If game day is Thursday, November 17, the deadline is Tuesday, November 15 at 11:59 pm.

Process: Student-athletes add their guests to ARMS using the “Complimentary Tickets” tab. The tip sheet [here](#) contains the step-by-step process student-athletes must follow to properly submit requests.

Prospects

Deadline: Regular season home events only – 11:59 pm two days before game day or Thursday at 11:59 pm for any Saturday or Sunday game. Example: If game day is Thursday, November 17, the deadline is Tuesday, November 15 at 11:59 pm.

Process: Tickets are requested through the prospect's ARMS profile. Tickets for staff and student hosts accompanying the recruit must be requested separately via the staff or student ticket request processes. An official or unofficial visit request must be submitted before requesting complimentary tickets for a prospect.

AND THE ANSWER IS . . .





An NCAA rule exception allows a sport participating in the championship segment to participate in CARAs on November 8, provided student-athletes are given a day off from CARAs to participate in civic engagement activities by November 23. Here, Argon baseball was not in its championship segment, so November 8 should have been an off day for civic engagement activities. In addition, had the baseball program been in its championship segment, there is no indication the sport offered civic engagement opportunities for its student-athletes on the off day.

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.

NOVEMBER 2022

CALENDAR KEY

 EVALUATION PERIOD
  CONTACT PERIOD
  QUIET PERIOD
  DEAD PERIOD

(Recruiting Period in MBB)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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

BASEBALL

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

MEN'S GOLF

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

FOOTBALL

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

LACROSSE

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

* Indicates evaluation period begins at 5 pm.

SOFTBALL

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

* Indicates scholastic practices and competitions only.

^ Indicates scholastic and nonscholastic practices and competitions.

TRACK/CROSS COUNTRY

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

ALL OTHER SPORTS

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

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

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

ASK FIRST!