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LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

The NCAA DI Council released a Q&A (click [here](#) for the Q&A) relating to four NCAA legislative proposals that will be voted on in January 2023. Below is a summary of these proposals that if adopted would all have July 1, 2023 effective dates. If a coach or staff member has any feedback, please contact the Compliance Office.

Athletics Personnel and Recruiting

Potential new rule: Any staff member (e.g., director of ops, video coordinator, analyst) could make or assist in making tactical decisions related to the sport during on-court or on-field practice or competition. But these staff members would still be prohibited from providing instruction to student-athletes at any time and from participating in on-court or on-field activities (e.g., assist with drills).

What this means: If adopted, noncoaching staff members would be able to provide coaches tactical advice during practice or competition. For example, a football offensive analyst could recommend to a countable coach that a specific play be called during a football game.

Coaching Limitations - No more volunteer coaches

Potential new rule: In all sports, to remove the designation of a volunteer coach.

What this means: If adopted, each sport that currently allows a volunteer coach will be able to pay that coach instead.

Coaching Limitations - Baseball, Ice Hockey, and Softball

Potential new rule: In these three sports, this rule would increase the current countable coach limits by one.

What this means: If adopted, in addition to the volunteer coach change, this would add an additional paid coach for these three sports bringing their total to five coaches.

Official and Unofficial Visits

Potential new rules: There are numerous updates to the official and unofficial visit rules in this proposal. Highlights include (1) allowing all sports to pay for up to four people to travel with a prospect on an official visit; (2) removal of the 48-hour limitation for official visits; and (3) allowing sports to provide one meal during unofficial visits.

What this means: More flexibility under the rules would be provided if this package is passed. But the costs associated with official and unofficial visits will increase. Please review the Q&A listed above for more details.

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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 and 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.

TRANSFER UPDATES

Undergraduate transfer Q&A - Please click [here](#) for the most recent NCAA Q&A relating to the transfer portal windows and the financial aid implications regarding transfers.

Transfer portal windows - Please click [here](#) for sport-specific transfer window dates.

More information relating to the updated transfer rules will be provided to sports at upcoming, in-person education sessions. If you have any questions, please contact the Compliance Office.

SPOT THE VIOLATION

The University of Argon women's tennis team registered an upcoming camp one week from today. The camp was not well-advertised. The registration link was located below the staff roster instead of in the camp information section. Coaches planned to send emails with instructions for finding the hidden link to specific prospects who were not yet old enough to take official visits.



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VACATION PERIOD CARAs/RARAs

	In-season sports:	Out-of-season sports:
CARAs:	In-season sports have unlimited CARAs through January 8 and must have one day off each week.	The last day for CARAs for out-of-season sports was November 27. 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.

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 eligible for vacation meal money, and may be included in the meal money request. Please send completed requests to Leo Gannon in the Compliance Office for review.

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 women's tennis team did not publicly advertise its camp and did not give the required 14-day notice. Additionally, the program's camp invitations were determined to be recruiting correspondence and thus were impermissibly sent to prospects before the first permissible date.

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 2022

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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GYMNASICS

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*It is permissible for coaches to evaluate at two events that are in conjunction with the Golf Coaches Association of America National Convention and may fall before or after the convention.

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!