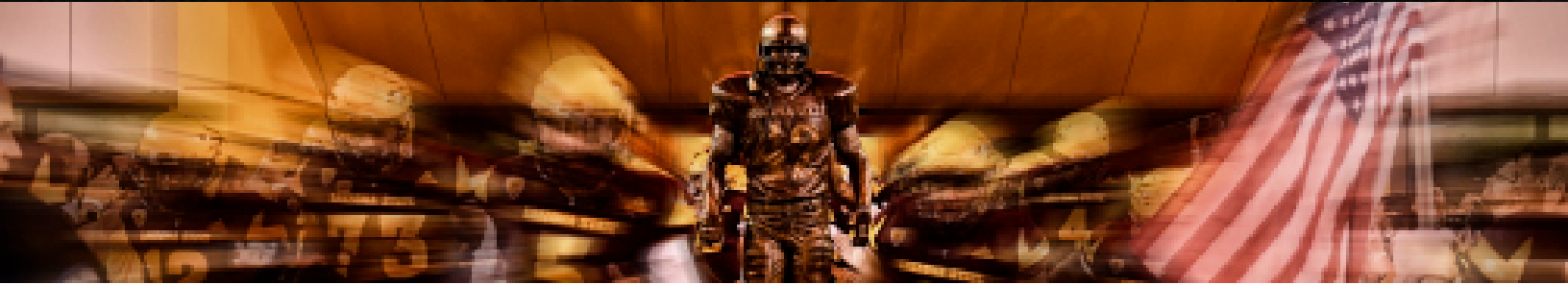




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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

New rule: The transfer portal windows for undergraduate four-year transfer student-athletes has been reduced from 60 to 45 days.

What this means: Fall sport student-athletes will have a 30-day window after championship selection day and a 15-day window May 1-15 (Football April 16-30). Winter sport student-athletes will have a 45-day window after championship selection day. Spring sport student-athletes will have a 15-day window December 1-15 and a 30-day window after champion selection day. Click here for updated windows: [Figure 13-1](#)

New rule: An undergraduate four-year transfer who voluntarily withdraws from an institution for nonathletically related reasons shall no longer count towards team financial aid limits.

What this means: A student-athlete who voluntarily withdraws from the institution for non-athletically related reasons will not have to count towards team limits, but a student-athlete who voluntarily quits the team but remains enrolled will still count towards team limits.

New rule: Graduate transfers may only use the previously approved waiver once and must request to go into the portal by the designated dates (May 1, 2024 for fall/winter sports and July 1, 2024 for spring sports).

What this means: While graduate transfers had the most flexibility to transfer under the rules, these two changes will now limit how often they can transfer in the future.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT DAY

As a reminder, all CARAs are prohibited on Tuesday, November 7 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 22. 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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CARA Reminder: November 26 is the last day for CARAS for out-of-season sports for the fall semester (one week before finals).

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 8, 2023 through August 1, 2024

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

Basketball NLI signing dates:
November 8-15, 2023 and April 17 through May 15, 2024

Football NLI signing dates:
December 20-22, 2023 and February 7 through April 1, 2024 (and December 20, 2023 through January 15, 2024 for midyear junior college transfers)



SPOT THE VIOLATION

The soccer team has defined its week as Sunday to Saturday, and is in their championship season. The team will practice Sunday and Monday. The required day off is Tuesday. The team will then travel to away-from-home competition Wednesday and compete Thursday and Friday. The team will travel back to campus Saturday. The coaching staff told the student-athletes they were invited to attend an institutionally-organized fundraising event on Tuesday evening at a donor's home. The student-athletes voluntarily attended the event to mingle with donors and educate them about the soccer program.

Reminder: November 6-9 is a dead period for all sports other than football and women's basketball.

NIL UPDATES

Last year, the NCAA Board of Directors released 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

Prospects on official visits may receive up to 5 complimentary tickets, whereas prospects on unofficial visits may receive up to 3 complimentary tickets.

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 prospects' ARMS profiles. 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 . . .





NCAA legislation states that RARAs cannot occur on a required off day. Because the institutionally-organized donor event was a RARA listed on the team's calendar for that week and because no other day that week could be used as a required off day, the soccer student-athletes' attendance at the event was a violation.

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 2023

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
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

BASEBALL

			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		

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

MEN'S GOLF

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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		

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		

LACROSSE

			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		

[^]Indicates evaluation period begins at 5 pm.
 *Recruiting shutdown period: No visits, off-campus recruiting, emails, texts, phone calls, etc.

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		

*Indicates scholastic practices and competitions only.
[^]Indicates scholastic and nonscholastic practices and competitions.
 **Recruiting shutdown period: No visits, off-campus recruiting, emails, texts, phone calls, etc.

TRACK/CROSS

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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ALL OTHER SPORTS

			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		

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!