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NIL UPDATES

Sun Devil Athletics and the Compliance Office are preparing to launch two new national software systems that all institutions will use if the House settlement receives final approval.

Deloitte system:

- This will be the national NIL deal clearinghouse that is called NIL Go
- All student-athletes will need to register to use the system
- Student-athlete sign ups will begin in June

LBi system:

- This will be the national roster and cap management system that is called CAPS
- Sport coaches and staff members will have access to that sport's information
- Access to the system should occur in late June or July



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). If you have any questions, please check with the Business and Compliance Offices.

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- Don't be a loser video
- NCAA sports wagering statistics
- Problem gambling resources

IN THE NEWS

Sports Wagering

Since January 2025, the NCAA and the Committee on Infractions have released four Level II cases in which institutional staff members were found to have wagered on sports. In addition to these four cases at Baylor, Iowa State, Fordham, and Virginia Military Institute, there was a notable Level III gambling case at Texas A&M.

Baylor

- **Facts:** The former development staff employee placed over 2,900 daily fantasy sports wagers totaling nearly \$46,000. Of the 2,900 wagers, 113 were on Baylor games.
- **How it was discovered:** The Big 12 Prohibit system alerted the institution that this individual placed an impermissible wager.
- **Penalties:** The staff member is no longer employed at Baylor. In addition, the former staff member received a two-year show-cause order. And finally, if this person is hired by another NCAA member institution, he will be suspended from his first two weeks of work.

Iowa State

- **Facts:** Five staff members across the athletics department placed on average over 1200 wagers totaling on average of over \$20,000 on professional and college sports. Four of the five staff members placed bets on Iowa State games.
- **How it was discovered:** The Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation served a subpoena on the institution requesting address and contact information for these staff members who were identified as participating in sports wagering activities over a 6-month span in the institutional facilities.
- **Penalties:** The five staff members are no longer employed at Iowa State. In addition, they all received show-cause orders as well as suspensions if and when they are hired by new member institutions.

Fordham

- **Facts:** A football assistant coach placed 123 bets on FanDuel totaling over \$21,000. He was not found to have placed any bets on Fordham sports.
- **How it was discovered:** During an investigation into the men's basketball program for recruiting violations, the institution's IT department was alerted to suspicious files on the assistant football coach's phone. As a result of finding these suspicious files, the institution alerted the enforcement staff.
- **Penalties:** The assistant coach has received a two-year show-cause order and was suspended from two contests during the 2024 season.

Virginia Military Institute

- **Facts:** A former equipment staff member placed approximately 100 bets totaling \$5,000 including at least one bet on a VMI basketball game.
- **How it was discovered:** An athletics department staff member alerted the compliance office and athletics administration that a coworker was engaged in sports betting activities.
- **Penalties:** The former staff member received a three-year show-cause order. In addition, if another institution hires this person, he will have to serve a one-week suspension.

Texas A&M

- **Facts:** An unnamed staff member was fired by Texas A&M after they received information that the staff member placed 172 bets totaling over \$400 including two bets on Texas A&M sports.
- **How it was discovered:** The SEC Prohibit system alerted the institution that this individual placed an impermissible wager.
- **Penalties:** Because the person was fired by Texas A&M, the enforcement staff took no further action in this situation.

For free resources related to problem gambling or treatment, please visit the [National Council of Problem Gambling](#) or contact them directly (Call: 1.800.GAMBLER, Chat: 1800gamblerchat.org, or Text: 800GAM).

SPOT THE VIOLATION

At the end of the spring season, the head track coach provided his student-athletes with wearable watches that tracked student-athlete activities and sleep. The track coach would review the data on a weekly basis. The track coach also checked in periodically with his strength coach to see how his student-athletes were doing during summer voluntary workouts. The strength coach gave the track coach updates on each specific student-athlete.

SUMMER MEALS

- Snacks may be provided at any time including during the summer.
- MIPs may be provided at any time including during the summer.
- Occasional meals (TCR) may be provided during the summer.
- In-season sports should work with Leo regarding vacation period meals and per diem.

INITIAL ARRIVAL TO CAMPUS

Under NCAA legislation, a prospect becomes a student-athlete when the prospect:

- Has signed an athletics scholarship or is admitted, paid enrollment deposit, and signed the walk-on admissions form;
- Has completed all academic requirements at the previous institution (e.g., graduated from high school, last day of finals at 4-year institution); and
- Receives a benefit from the institution (e.g., flight for initial arrival to campus, meal, gear).

The incoming prospect will become a student-athlete on this date, so now,

- The incomer can arrive in the locale on or after this date.
- Coaches and staff can provide the incomer gear and equipment.
- Once cleared by sports medicine and the Compliance Office, the prospect can participate in permissible sports activities that other student-athletes can participate in.

However, student-athlete rules restrictions remain in place. For example,

- The incomer cannot stay cost-free anywhere.
- The incomer cannot participate in any workouts until they are fully cleared by the Compliance Office.

To help manage the status change requirements, coaches and staff should complete the TCR Arrival Date Request workflow. The Compliance Office will then review the information for accuracy. If all the requirements listed above will be met, the Compliance Office will enter a date in the Summer Clearance TCR Roster management view under the Incoming Student-Athlete Academic Clearance Arrival Date column. Coaches and staff can then let the incoming student-athlete know that he or she can arrive on or after this date.

If a sports program has any questions, please check with the Compliance Office.

SUMMER VOLUNTARY WORKOUTS

Student-athletes are allowed to participate in voluntary strength and conditioning during the summer vacation period, which begins May 11. An activity is voluntary only if all of the following are true:

- Student-athletes request the activity;
- Coaches and noncoaching staff do not observe, supervise, or direct the activity (unless there is a safety exception);
- Information related to the activity is not reported to coaches (e.g., wearable-device information, sign-in sheets);
- Coaches and noncoaching staff do not access/see any data relating to the activities;
- Attendance at the activity is not recorded; and
- There is no penalty for missing or no recognition/incentive for participating in the activity.

If all the voluntary conditions are met, strength and conditioning coaches may design and conduct student-athlete summer voluntary workouts if the student-athletes are on campus.

Note, basketball and football student-athletes may participate in up to 8 weeks of mandatory workouts as designated by their sport programs.

AND THE ANSWER IS . . .

Because the track coach had access to the data and checked on student-athlete fitness progress periodically through the wearable device's app, the activities were not truly voluntary. And because they were not truly voluntary, the sport program had impermissible CARAs during the summer. In addition, the information provided by the strength coach also caused all those workouts to become mandatory, and therefore, impermissible CARAs.

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 2025

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

				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

				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

* Evaluations permitted at NCAA certified events, institutional camps, and permissible governing body events. Evaluation period begins Friday at 8am and ends Sunday at 4pm and coaches may attend during those times

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

				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

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	31

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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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

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	31

*Recruiting shutdown period: No visits, off-campus recruiting, emails, texts, phone calls, etc.
^Evaluations permitted at NCAA certified nonscholastic events only

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

* Softball evaluations only at scholastic practices and competitions.

ALL OTHER SPORTS

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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

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!