Coaches have the choice between two options when providing meals to student-athletes in connection with away-from-home competitions.

**OPTION 1: ALL MEALS**
SDA pays for all meals during trip (but no cash).
- There is no limit on the number of meals that can be provided during the trip.
- At the end of the trip when student-athletes are released, they may be provided $15 (or a final meal).

**OPTION 2: PER DIEM**
SDA pays cash equivalent for meals ($7, $8, and $15 for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, respectively).
- There is a limit on the number of meals that can be provided – three per day plus a pre- or postgame meal (benefit incidental to participation). Student-athletes may be given $15 instead of the postgame meal.
- Actual meals can be provided if the values of those meals are subtracted from the student-athlete’s per diem allowance.

**REMINDERS**
- Coaches select from the two options by checking the appropriate box at the top of the meal money form.
- The rules for the selected option must be followed during the entire trip.
- Snacks (including pizza and hamburgers according to the Pac-12) may be provided the night before a competition while away from home.

**TRAVEL CLAIMS AND ACS RECRUITING**
The Compliance and Business Offices are working on improving the timely submissions and returns of recruiting travel claims. Coaches can help and are strongly encouraged to do the following when submitting their next recruiting travel claim:
- Accurately input contacts and evaluations into ACS.
- Print the ACS recruiting report for the specified time period and attach it to the travel claims.

**FANTASY FOOTBALL**
Participating in a fantasy sports league is a form of gambling under NCAA legislation if there is an entry fee. Therefore, participation in fantasy leagues by coaches, staff, and student-athletes is prohibited. Participation in a league with no entry fee for all participants is permissible.
NCAA delayed enrollment legislation nearly halted a 24-year old Marine's ability to play football at Middle Tennessee State. While at the Marine Corps base in San Diego, the student-athlete played in informal football games with fellow Marines. The games included publicized schedules, official scoring, referees, and players wearing numbered uniforms, each of which triggered the definition of organized competition and, thus, the use of seasons of competition. Although he was ultimately certified to compete without conditions, the student-athlete was initially found to have burned two seasons of eligibility.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**

1. When recruiting non-traditional PSAs, coaches should remember to inquire about delayed enrollment issues.
2. The delayed enrollment rule states that a PSA must enroll full-time in a collegiate institution within one year (six months for tennis) after the PSA’s expected date of high school graduation. If not, and the PSA engages in organized competition after his or her grace period (one year or six months in tennis), the PSA will forfeit a season of eligibility and must also serve a year in residence.
3. If you have questions regarding the delayed enrollment rule, please see Susanna or Steve in the Compliance Office.

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**SPOT THE VIOLATION**

A PSA is scheduled to take an official visit to the University of Argon. She is flying from Florida and arriving at 7:30 pm Saturday, so the recruiting coach decides to start her visit at 10:00 am Sunday. On the way to the hotel after she arrives in Puksin, she tells the coach that she is too excited to sleep and would like to go to watch the Kittens’ football game.

The coach adds her to the recruit pass list for the football game, which begins at 8:00 pm, drops her off at the hotel, and tells her that he will see her in the morning. The PSA attends the football game alone. The next morning at 10:00 am, the coach picks her up from the hotel and starts her official visit. At the end of her visit, she boards the plane to go home Tuesday morning at 9:00 am.

There is a violation of the 48-hour rule. The University of Argon would not be permitted to provide return transportation to the PSA because the 48-hour window started when the PSA received entertainment (complimentary admission). Therefore, the visit should have ended by 8:00 pm on Monday night.
Please see Susanna for any questions relating to official visits.

**OFFICIAL VISITS: 10 RULES TO REMEMBER**

1. To be eligible for an official visit to ASU, a PSA must:
   - Submit all high school transcripts and a valid test score to ASU, and
   - Be placed on ASU’s institutional request list with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
2. An official visit cannot last longer than 48 hours.
   - The 48-hour period begins when the PSA arrives on campus, provided the PSA receives no entertainment before the PSA's arrival on campus.
   - At the completion of the 48-hour period, the PSA must depart the campus immediately. Otherwise, ASU cannot pay for the return transportation to the PSA's home.
3. Entertainment can be provided to the PSA and the PSA's parents and/or spouse only if it is not excessive and it is within a 30-mile radius of ASU's Tempe campus. No one else can receive entertainment expenses (e.g., siblings, girlfriend/boyfriend, etc.)
4. A PSA is allowed three complimentary admissions via a pass list to regular season, home athletics events. A PSA with a nontraditional family (e.g., divorced parents) may receive up to two additional complimentary admissions.
5. A PSA may receive up to three meals per day. ASU can only pay for the cost of a meal for the PSA, the PSA's parents/legal guardians (including stepparents), spouse, and/or children.
6. A PSA may not engage in recreational activities organized or supervised by an athletics department staff member, except a basketball PSA may participate in an approved on-campus evaluation.
7. ASU boosters cannot have contact with a PSA during an official visit unless the PSA has signed an NLI with ASU.
8. A PSA can never receive cash from an institutional staff member, a student host, or an ASU booster.
9. Neither ASU staff members nor boosters can provide the use of an automobile to a PSA or a student host.
10. A PSA may take no more than five total official visits and only one official visit to ASU.

**SPORTS QUOTE**

"THERE ARE ONLY TWO OPTIONS REGARDING COMMITMENT. YOU'RE EITHER IN OR YOU'RE OUT. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS LIFE IN-BETWEEN."

- PAT RILEY

**SPOT THE VIOLATION AGAIN!**

The University of Argon lacrosse team began in-season practices and workouts on Friday, August 29. The team spent Labor Day weekend with three straight days of intense practices. On Saturday, they practiced from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. On Sunday, they practiced from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. On Monday (Labor Day), they practiced from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

(Note: The University of Argon started classes on August 26, and the official academic calendar lists Monday, September 1 as an official university holiday.)

AND THE ANSWER IS . . .

The University of Argon violated the four-hours-per-day rule on Saturday, August 30, and Sunday, August 31. Although part of Labor Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday were not officially recognized as official holidays on the University of Argon academic calendar. Therefore, the daily limits applied on Saturday and Sunday.
**RECRUITING CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2013**

CLICK ON THE SPORT TITLE FOR THE FULL RECRUITING CALENDAR. YOU MUST FIRST BE LOGGED INTO NCAA.ORG.

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- **QUIET PERIOD**
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**THE FOLLOWING SPORTS ARE IN A CONTACT PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1-30:**
- **MEN’S/WOMEN’S CC/TRK**
- **MEN’S/WOMEN’S GOLF**
- **GYMNASTICS**
- **SOCCER**
- **SOFTBALL**
- **MEN’S/WOMEN’S SWIM/DIVE**
- **VOLLEYBALL**
- **WRESTLING**
- **TENNIS**
- **WATER POLO**

*Please note that this table has dates that run until September 30. Many of the periods run past September 30. Visit the NCAA Recruiting Calendars website for full recruiting calendars including little nuances that will clear up any discrepancies in the dates.*