ASU FACULTY AND STAFF
NCAA RULES EDUCATION

As an NCAA and Pac-12 Conference member institution, Arizona State University is obligated to follow the rules governing intercollegiate athletics. This obligation is institutional in nature and therefore extends beyond Sun Devil Athletics to all ASU employees. As an employee of ASU, you would likely be considered a booster under the NCAA’s broad definition of that term. NCAA booster legislation consists of two main rules. Listed below are those two rules and specific examples that could apply to your interactions with prospective and current student-athletes.

**FACULTY/STAFF RULE #1**

*No gifts or benefits*

Faculty/staff cannot give things to prospective (9th-12th grade) or enrolled student-athletes unless those things (e.g., items or services) are generally available to all prospective or enrolled students.

**Examples**
- Money or discounts
- Items of value (e.g., hats, shirts)
- Tickets to movies or other events
- Transportation
- Meals

**FACULTY/STAFF RULE #2**

*No recruiting*

**In-person contacts**

Faculty/staff cannot have face-to-face contacts with prospects that are directed or arranged by SDA coaches unless they occur:
- On ASU’s campus; or
- Off campus (within 30 miles) if the prospects are on NCAA official paid visits.

**Telephone calls**

- Faculty/staff cannot call prospects regarding athletics.
- Faculty/staff may receive calls from prospects that are unrelated to athletics.
- Faculty/staff should inform prospects to direct questions about athletics to their SDA contacts.

**Electronic communication**

Faculty/staff cannot:
- Email prospects regarding athletics until September 1 of their junior year.
- Post, favorite, retweet, or like anything on prospects’ social media pages.
- Publicize the recruitment of any prospect or a prospect’s visit to campus (e.g., posting a picture of a prospect’s visit on social media).

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