Integral to ASU’s focus on integrity is athletics compliance—following the rules of the NCAA and Pac-12 Conference.

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ALSTON CASE

• The NCAA has taken emergency legislative actions to implement the injunction from the Alston case.

• Basketball and football student-athletes may now receive two types of academically-related benefits or compensation:

1. Education-related benefits

2. Academic or graduation awards or incentives
DEAD PERIOD

• On- or off-campus recruiting is not permissible through at least September 30.

• Telephone calls (e.g., Zoom) and electronic correspondence are permissible.
RECRUITING EXAM

The Compliance Office will send out dates and times to reserve your slot to take the exam.
Virtual recruiting calls tip sheet
LOGGING PHONE CALLS

• Before placing a phone call or sending a Zoom link to a prospect, coaches and staff must create that prospect’s profile in ARMS.

• The first phone call must be placed through the ARMS app.

• The first Zoom call must be logged in the prospect’s ARMS profile.
REMINDERS: VIRTUAL CALL RULES

Any institutional staff member may participate on a telephone or video call initiated by a countable coach to a prospect.

- This means that noncoaching staff members and other non-countable coaches, like academic coaches, directors of operations, football analysts, sport supervisors, and strength coaches can participate on these calls.

- Note, this does not include noninstitutional individuals such as former student-athletes.
Any number of prospects (and their family members) may participate on these telephone or video calls.
REMINDERS: VIRTUAL CALL RULES

Student-athletes may participate on these telephone or video calls with coaches:

• Beginning on Thursday, student-athlete participation is considered RARA.

• Calls may not take place on the student-athletes’ off days.
Question No. 3:
During the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period, may an institution's coach purchase a livestream or on-demand video from a recruiting and scouting service, scholastic or nonscholastic organization, prospective student-athlete's coach, etc., for purposes of observing prospects' practice or competition?
LIVE-STREAMS

Answer No. 3:
Yes, provided
1. The live-stream/video is available in the same format to all institutions desiring to purchase and at the same rate;
2. The entity publicly identifies all applicable rates; AND
3. Any additional information (e.g. packet, roster) regarding prospects participating in the activity is included in the purchase price and is in a standardized format that ensures consistent distribution to all subscribers.
/// INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY UPDATES
DISTANCE/HYBRID/E-LEARNING

• No separate review of distance, e-learning, or hybrid programs offered by schools with NCAA-approved core courses in response to COVID-19 for the 2020-21 academic year.

• Students may complete their NCAA-approved core courses through the channels of instruction provided or recommended by their school, district, or state department of education.
AMATEURISM RELIEF

- Students whose one-year or six-month grace period expires immediately before or during the 2020-21 academic year will receive a grace-period extension for fall 2021 enrollment.

- The Eligibility Center will automatically apply this amateurism waiver to affected students.
The NCAA will provide initial-eligibility flexibility to all prospects enrolling in Fall 2021:

• Graduate on time from high school (as determined by the start of Grade 9) in spring/summer 2021;
• Complete 16 core courses overall;
• Complete 10 core courses before the start of Grade 12, including 7 core courses in English, Math, and Science; and
• Earn a core GPA at or above 2.30.

Note: No standardized test score is needed!
/// CARAs
Until the Pac-12 or the NCAA decides otherwise, sports should start the academic year in either 8-hour or 20-hour weeks depending on what the sport typically does to start the year.
TIME MANAGEMENT PLANS

Please make sure these are complete before starting CARAs/RARAs for the upcoming year.
STUDENT-ATHLETE CLEARANCE

• SDA Compliance Canvas rules education course – Video and quiz

• ARMS forms packet (NCAA, SDA, sports medicine forms)

• Medical clearance
AWARDING

• A lot of student-athletes were awarded athletics aid over the last 14 days.

• There are still some student-athletes who are not awarded yet due to enrollment or cost-of-attendance issues.

• Coaches and staff who have access to their sports’ financial aid google sheets can view real-time progress of awarding.
REFUND CHECKS

All checks must be mailed still under directive from student business services, so please make sure your student-athletes have the accurate mailing address in their MyASUs.
/// MISCELLANEOUS
COMMON B.O.Y. FORMS

• Staff declaration – Please make sure to include all coaches, staff, student managers, etc.

• Playing season declaration
OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

Please begin gathering necessary documents and submit your outside consultant requests for the upcoming year through the ARMS workflow.
OUTSIDE COMPETITION

• Blanket waiver for delayed enrollment student-athletes.

• Blanket waiver for returning student-athletes.

• Reminders:
  – Continuing student-athletes may not compete on pro teams.
  – Individual sport student-athletes who compete in collegiate-only events unattached still use a season of competition.