



**SUN DEVIL ATHLETICS**  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

**COACHES' RULES EDUCATION**  
**AUGUST 18, 2020**



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 v. NCAA
- Recruiting
- Initial-Eligibility Updates
- CARAs
- Financial Aid
- Miscellaneous



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# ALSTON CASE

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- 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



# /// RECRUITING

# DEAD PERIOD

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- 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

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The Compliance Office will send out dates and times to reserve your slot to take the exam.



# ZOOM CALLS

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## Virtual recruiting calls tip sheet





# LOGGING PHONE CALLS

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- 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

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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.



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Any number of prospects (and their family members) may participate on these telephone or video calls.



# REMINDERS: VIRTUAL CALL RULES

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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.



# LIVE-STREAMS

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## **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

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## **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

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- 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

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- 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.



# 2021-22 ENROLLMENT

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Updates for 2021-22 enrollment



# 2021s

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

# CURRENT DIRECTIVE

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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

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



# STUDENT-ATHLETE CLEARANCE

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- SDA Compliance Canvas rules education course – Video and quiz
- ARMS forms packet (NCAA, SDA, sports medicine forms)
- Medical clearance



# /// FINANCIAL AID



# AWARDING

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- 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

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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

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



# OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

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



# OUTSIDE COMPETITION

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- 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.



**/// ASK FIRST!**