SUN DEVIL ATHLETICS

COACHES' RULES EDUCATION
FEBRUARY 19, 2019

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

- Outside Income
- Initial Arrival to Campus Dates
- Prospect Coaches
- Coaching Clinics
- Autonomy Proposals
- Council Proposals
- Summer School

JANUARY WINNER
OUTSIDE INCOME

INITIAL ARRIVAL TO CAMPUS

BASIC ARRIVAL DATES

- Summer Session A and C
  - Start date: May 20
  - Initial arrival date: May 19
- Summer Session B
  - Start date: July 3
  - Initial arrival date: July 2
- Fall semester campus-wide orientation
  - Start date: August 17
  - Initial arrival date: August 17
EARLY ARRIVERS – MONITORING PLAN

Coaches and staff must develop a monitoring plan in consultation with the Compliance Office.

BENEFITS TO PROSPECT COACHES

• Prospect coaches can receive two complimentary admissions to regular-season, home athletics events (on a pass list).

• There are no pre-existing relationship exceptions relating to providing stuff to prospect coaches. This includes a coach’s status as an ASU alumnus.

BASIC RULE
NO OTHER BENEFITS

Prospect coaches cannot receive anything else:
• Admissions to away games
• A round at the bar
• Free golf
• Money
• Meals
• Etc.

WORK WITH COMPLIANCE

Please work with the Compliance Office regarding situations where a coach or staff member would like to provide something to a prospect coach.

/// COACHING CLINICS
BASIC RULES

- **Location**: The best place to have a coaching clinic is anywhere other than at a high school or junior college. If a coaching clinic takes place at a high school or junior college, many recruiting rules are triggered and must be followed.

- **Time period**: The coaching clinic can occur during any time period as long as it is not at a high school or junior college.

**BASIC RULES**

- **Attendees**: High school, junior college, SDA, and other college coaches may attend.

- **No benefits**: SDA coaches and staff cannot provide any tangible benefits to prospect coaches (e.g., no food, no drinks, no clipboards, no gear, etc.) unless that cost is built into the registration fee.

**BASIC RULES**

- **Discussions**: 
  - Sport Xs and Os along with other on-field coaching techniques may be discussed.
  - Coaches should not discuss recruiting and prospects because these discussions will be considered evaluations of prospects, and therefore, must follow all NCAA recruiting rules (e.g., number of evaluations, recruiting periods).

- **Parent-coach**: If a prospect parent is also the prospect’s coach, communication with that parent-coach about his son or daughter would be considered a contact, and therefore, would be impermissible.
OFFICIAL VISIT COMP ADMISSIONS

- **New rule:** Prospects on official visits may only receive up to 5 complimentary admissions to regular season, home athletics events.
- **What this means:** Before, official visitors could receive up to 6 complimentary admissions. This number was reduced to align the complimentary admissions number with the lodging, meals, and entertainment limitations (prospect and up to four family members).
- **Effective date:** August 1, 2019

RESERVING EXTRA TICKETS

- **New rule:** If a prospect on an unofficial visit has additional guests beyond the two allowed to receive complimentary admissions, SDA may reserve tickets for those additional guests to purchase at face value.
- **What this means:** For both official and now unofficial visits, SDA may reserve tickets beyond the permissible number of complimentary admissions for those prospects who bring more guests than allowed. The prospects must purchase these additional tickets at face value.
- **Effective Date:** August 1, 2019
END-OF-SEASON TEAM MEETING

- New rule: A sport may now conduct one team meeting during the post-season, 7-day discretionary period so long as no countable athletically related activities occur.
- What this means: In addition to conducting already permissible individual meetings during the 7-day discretionary period, coaches can now close out the season with a final team meeting.
- Effective Date: Immediate

UPCOMING RECRUITING PROPOSAL

- Recruiting materials and electronic correspondence: June 15 after prospect’s sophomore year
- Telephone calls to prospects: June 15 after prospect’s sophomore year
- Telephone calls from prospects: June 15 after prospect’s sophomore year
- Verbal offers of aid: August 1 at the beginning of a prospect’s junior year
- Official and unofficial visits: August 1 at the beginning of a prospect’s junior year