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

- Academic Integrity
- Social Media
- Financial Aid

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## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

### TYPES OF VIOLATIONS
- Pre-enrollment academic misconduct;
- Post-enrollment academic misconduct;
- Departure from institutional academic misconduct policies and procedures; and
- Impermissible academic assistance.

### MISCONDUCT
- Student-athletes must do their own work.
- Student-athletes must follow all ASU policies:
  - Missed class
  - Away-from-home competition exams
  - Academic integrity
- Academic support must come from OSAD.
  - Coaches and staff may not contact faculty.
  - Coaches and staff should not have access to student-athletes’ or PSA’s accounts.
RECENT CASES

- Notre Dame
  - Athletic trainer helped 8 student-athletes with coursework.
  - Football vacated all wins in championship game appearance season.

- Ole Miss
  - Two assistant coaches helped juco transfers with incoming course work.
  - New women’s basketball staff was dismissed before coaching in a single game.

- Missouri
  - Student tutor completed coursework and placement exams for 12 student-athletes.
  - Football will not play in a bowl game this year.

SOCIAL MEDIA

FOLLOWING PROSPECTS

SDA may “friend” or “follow” the following at any time, but no additional language can be included in request:

- Prospects
- Prospects’ teams
- Prospects’ coaches
PERMISSIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

- The Facebook inbox or Twitter/Instagram direct message features are permissible forms of electronic correspondence.
- Permissible social media messages have the same start date as emails.

TOO YOUNG TEMPLATE

Thank you for the email, but under NCAA rules I cannot message a prospect or his parents until August 1 at the start of his junior year. Because you are a sophomore, I cannot correspond with you until August 1, 2019.

NCAA rules do permit a prospect or a prospect’s parent to call a college coach or administrator at any time. Just be aware that per NCAA rules I cannot call you back if I miss the call.

Thank you,
Coach X
480.xxx.xxxx

CLICK

- Coaches and staff may like, favorite, react, share, retweet, or repost, because these activities indicate approval of a prospect’s social media activity.
- These actions require clicking a mouse or screen.
DON'T CLICK RECRUITING SERVICES

Coaches and staff may not retweet a recruiting or scouting service post because this is considered endorsing that service, which remains impermissible.

DON'T TYPE

• Coaches and staff may not comment, tag, mention, repost/retweet with additional comments, or add anything additional to a post because these activities go beyond indicating approval of a prospect’s post.
  • These actions require typing.

CAMPUS VISITS

• Coaches and staff may click on a prospect’s post during his or her visit to campus as long as the post was not at the direction of coaches or staff.
  • For example, if a prospect posts a picture taken on the sideline during football pregame activities (and was not posted or taken at the direction of coaches or staff), SDA coaches and staff may retweet that photo.
LOCATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS

• SDA coaches may post messages about locations visited, for example:
  – Heading to Scottsdale to watch Saguaro play.
  – Watching Bishop Gorman in action tonight.

• But messages cannot promote/endorse prospects, teams, facilities, or coaches; impermissible examples include:
  – Great game between Hamilton and Chandler.
  – Pinnacle High School has a beautiful stadium.

PROSPECT COACHES

• SDA staff may post messages to the profile of a prospect’s coach if the messages are unrelated to athletics, for example:
  – Happy birthday
  – Congrats on the birth of your child

• But messages related to athletics cannot be posted to the profile (e.g., good luck at state, congrats on 100th victory).
**ACADEMIC AID – NAMU SCHOLARSHIPS**

If a student-athlete receives athletics aid, the following must be true of a *freshman academic merit award* to not be countable aid:

- It is based on high school academic record.
- It is awarded independently of athletics interests.
- The recipient must:
  - Be in top 10% of graduating class; or
  - Obtain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.500; or
  - Score a 1270 on the SAT or 105 on the ACT.

**ACADEMIC AID - RENEWALS**

- NCAA rules require a student-athlete to maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA to exempt the academic aid from counting towards team limits.
- ASU has its own academic aid renewal criteria.

**ACADEMIC AID - MISCELLANEOUS**

- Mid-year enrollees will not receive ASU academic aid.
- About 30% of international student-athletes receive academic aid, but there is no ASU institutional standard for providing academic aid to them.
UNIVERSITY GRANTS

• If a student-athlete receives athletics aid, the University Grant is considered countable, athletically-related financial aid.

• If received and is greater than athletics aid, the athletics aid can be removed to allow the student-athlete to receive more money.

EMPLOYEE DEPENDENT WAIVER

A student-athlete’s parent must be employed at ASU for at least five years before enrollment to exempt the employee dependent waiver from counting towards team limits.

INTERNATIONAL TAXES

• International students are taxed 14% on scholarship amount above tuition, fees, and books (paid for by the Student Assistance Fund).

• International students must file for an ITIN upon enrollment.

• International students should file federal and state taxes through the GLACIER tax prep system.
Google Sheets

- The Compliance Office created financial aid Google sheets for all sports for 2019-20.
- Head coaches (or designee) will receive an access email by April 12.
- Head coaches (or designee) should work closely with the Compliance Office to make sure the information is accurate for all returners and nonreturners.
- Head coaches should review all squad list information before signing.

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