COACHES RULES EDUCATION MEETING  
AUGUST 16, 2016

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

- Welcome Back
- Official Visits
- Coach Appearance Requests
- Game/Practice Responsibilities
- Teambuilding v. Entertainment

Welcome Back
COMPLIANCE METRICS

- Submit CARA logs by 11:59 pm every Monday.
- Sign recruiting statements by 11:59 pm within the first five business days of the month.
- Click on the monthly newsletter link and read it.
- Attend the monthly compliance rules education meetings (August – May).
Welcome Back
ACS Processes

- New ACS processes
  - High school groups/coaches comp admissions
  - Promotional activities (community service)
  - Change of roster and change of athletics aid

- Existing ACS process reminders
  - Official visit requests
  - NLI/scholarship requests
  - Ticket requests
  - Practice eligibility clearance
  - Staff roster addendums

Welcome Back
ACS Phone Call/Text Reminders

- Policy and process
  - A prospect’s contact information must be entered into ACS before the first communication.
  - All sports → first call or text must be made through ACS app.

- Best practices
  - Notify the Compliance Office of any relationships with relatives of prospects.
  - Report any inadvertent dials/texts immediately.
  - Document camp/clinic calls to underage prospects.
  - Document any parent-coach.

Coach Appearance Requests
• NCAA legislation places limits on coaches’ ability to attend or speak at events (e.g., prospect attendance, recruiting periods).

• Coaches cannot:
  – Attend/speak at an event during a dead period if prospects are in attendance.
  – Promote prospects’ teams, coaches, or athletics facilities.

• All coaches’ appearance or speaking engagement requests made by or involving noninstitutional entities (e.g., Valley of the Sun Quarterback Club, grade schools) must go through the online SDA coach appearance process.

Official Visits

• Process
  – Official visit requests are submitted through ACS.
  – Upload airline and visit itineraries, transcripts (6th semester of high school or first academic year at college), and test scores into the ACS form.
  – Submit reimbursement paperwork through ACS.

• Eligibility
  – First day of class of prospect’s senior year (January 1 (MBB) and Thursday after Final Four (WBB) during junior year).
  – Prospect must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center and placed on ASU’s list.
The student host must:

• Engage in traditional hosting duties (i.e., tasks that require specific interaction with the prospect (e.g., entertaining, escorting)).

• Be a current student-athlete or active member of Sun Devil Advocates (e.g., student managers or workers may not host prospects).

Entertainment money:

• Includes $40 per day to cover the entertainment expenses for student-athlete(s) and prospect (and up to four family members).

• May not be used to purchase gifts or souvenirs.

• May not be used to purchase alcohol.

• May not be provided to the prospect or anyone else accompanying the prospect.

• May provide up to four family members with meals, lodging*, and entertainment.

• May provide up to 6 complimentary admissions.

• May provide optional service fees (e.g., exit row seating, additional leg room) in connection with air transportation as long as the ticket is considered coach class.

• May provide a visit without a test score.
OFFICIAL VISITS
TOO LATE TO START VISIT

- May provide transportation to the prospect and the prospect’s parents from the airport to the hotel without starting the visit.
- May provide a meal to a prospect on the way to the hotel (e.g., going to a drive-thru) or at the hotel (e.g., room service) without starting the visit.
  - Only football and basketball may provide meals to parents during this time period.
- May NOW provide lodging* to up to four family members, but the lodging may not:
  - Have additional costs, or
  - Be provided for a recruited sibling/friend.

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OFFICIAL VISITS
FOOTBALL V. UTAH

The SDA football game v. Utah on November 10 falls during a dead period for all sports except football and soccer.

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Game/Practice Responsibilities for Noncoaching Staff Members

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**NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS**

Staff member becomes a countable coach if s/he:

- Provides instruction (technical sport or tactical sport) to a student-athlete at anytime.
- Makes or assists in making a sport-related tactical decision during on-field practice or competition.

**OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS**

Impermissible examples include:

- Assisting with drills
- Throwing batting practice
- Refereeing during practice
- Signaling in plays at the direction of a coach
- Discussing strategy with coaches during practice/competition

Permissible examples include:

- Attending practice and competition
- Participating in coaches meetings
- Formulating game plans
- Analyzing video
- Recording stats (e.g., pitch count)
- Discussing student-athlete technique with a coach, but not during practice/competition
### Game/Practice Responsibilities

**BASEBALL COI INFORMATION**

See Committee On Infractions report

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**Teambuilding v. Entertainment**

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### Teambuilding v. Entertainment Basic Rules

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