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

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National Letter of Intent

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NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT
EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

• November 9-16
• Prospect must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
• Academic evaluation should be completed before sending the NLI.
• NLI/Scholarship Request Form is in ACS.

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NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT
SENDING THE NLI

• Please submit requests ASAP and no later than November 2.
• Compliance Office will send via CudaSign (or Fedex if requested) on November 4 or 7.
• Erika Torrez is the main contact person.

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DEAD PERIODS

- November 7-10
  - All sports except soccer and football
  - Track/Cross country – Nov. 7-10 and Nov. 19

- #MythBuster: Dead period rules do not apply to phone calls and electronic correspondence.

IMPERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Speaking about a prospect before the signing.
- Attending an off-campus signing.
- Personally delivering the NLI off campus.

PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES

- NLI signee may:
  - Have contact with a booster (in-person, telephone).
  - Take a visit during a dead period.
- SDA may post on the NLI signee’s Facebook wall or Twitter/Instagram handle after the signing.
The NLI must be returned:

- To the Compliance Office within 7 days of issuance.
- To the Pac-12 office within 14 days of signing.

Recruiting Materials for NLI Signees

Coaches and staff may provide an NLI signee with pre-enrollment information such as:

- Orientation information
- Strength and conditioning programs
- Practice activities in video format, for example:
  - Video playbook
  - Game clips
Seasons of Competition

GENERAL RULES
• A student-athlete has five years from the date of initial, full-time collegiate enrollment to complete four seasons of competition.
• Starts when a student-athlete registers and attends classes for a term; or practices.

CRITERIA FOR COMPETITION
• A student-athlete participates in any competition, regardless of the length of time, during a season.
  – Pinch runs
  – Swims in one relay
  – False starts in a track meet
• Redshirting is not necessarily a coach’s decision (reviewed after the season based on participation).
SEASONS OF COMPETITION
PRESEASON EXCEPTION

- Sports: Soccer and basketball
- A student-athlete in his or her initial year at ASU may compete in preseason exhibitions without using a season of competition.

SEASONS OF COMPETITION
NONCHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT EXCEPTION

- Sports: Soccer and court volleyball
- A student-athlete may compete in competition during the nonchampionship segment (i.e., spring) without using a season of competition as long as the student-athlete is academically eligible.
- Proposed legislation to include beach volleyball, lacrosse, softball, and water polo.

SEASONS OF COMPETITION
ALUMNI OR FUNDRAISING EXCEPTION

- Sports: Most sports (see Compliance Office)
- A student-athlete may compete in alumni, fundraising, or celebrity game/activity without using a season of competition.
Please submit your season participation log to the Compliance Office (ACS) within one week after the season ends.

Competing Unattached

Individual sport student-athletes redshirting or serving a year in residence may compete unattached, provided:
COMPETING UNATTACHED
GENERAL RULES

• No expenses (e.g., travel, meals, lodging) are received.
• No ASU uniforms (ASU equipment is ok) are used.
• No coaching (e.g., technique, comments related to performance, suggestions) is provided.
• No ASU affiliation is apparent (i.e., must be clearly identified as being independent of ASU).

COMPETING UNATTACHED
REQUEST FORM

Please make sure your student-athletes complete the ACS Outside Competition form.

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