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
NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT
EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

• November 8-15
• 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

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT
SENDING THE NLI

• Please submit requests ASAP and no later than November 1
• Compliance Office will send via SignNow (or Fedex if requested) on November 2 or 7
• Erika Torrez is the main contact person

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT
TIMELINES

The NLI must be returned:
• To the Compliance Office within 7 days of issuance
• To the Pac-12 and NCAA within 14 days of signing
NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT
DEAD PERIODS

- November 6-9
  - All sports except soccer and football
  - Track/Cross country – Nov. 6-9 and Nov. 18

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

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT
IMPERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES

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

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT
PRACTICE ACTIVITIES FOR NLI SIGNEES

- Coaches and staff may not participate in film review or chalk talk with NLI signees.
- NLI signees may not observe off-court/off-field practices (e.g., meetings, film review) that are closed to the general public.
NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT
PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES

• NLI signees may:
  – Have contact with a booster (in-person, telephone).
  – Take a visit during a dead period.
• SDA may post on NLI signees’ Facebook walls or Twitter/Instagram handles after the signing.

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT
RECRUITING MATERIALS FOR NLI SIGNEES

Coaches and staff may provide NLI signees 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
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.

SEASONS OF COMPETITION
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, court volleyball, and basketball

• A student-athlete may compete in preseason exhibitions/scrimmages without using a season of competition during any year at ASU.
SEASONS OF COMPETITION
NONCHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT EXCEPTION

• Sports: Baseball, beach and court volleyball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and water polo.

• A student-athlete may compete in competition during the nonchampionship segment (e.g., fall in baseball) without using a season of competition as long as the student-athlete is academically eligible.

• Reminder: No missed class time.

SEASONS OF COMPETITION
ALUMNI OR FUNDRAISING EXCEPTION

• Sports: Most sports (see Compliance Office)

• A student-athlete may compete one alumni, fundraising, or celebrity game/activity without using a season of competition.

SEASONS OF COMPETITION
PARTICIPATION LOGS

Please submit your season participation log to the Compliance Office (ACS) within one week after the season ends.
Competing Unattached

COMPETING UNATTACHED
GENERAL RULES

Individual sport student-athletes redshirting, serving a year in residence, or eligible and wanting to compete in outside competition (e.g., Phoenix Open in golf) may compete unattached, provided:

- No expenses (e.g., travel, meals, lodging) are received.
- No coaching (e.g., technique, comments related to performance, suggestions) is provided.
- No current uniforms are worn (SDA equipment is ok).
- No SDA affiliation is apparent (i.e., must be clearly identified as being independent of SDA).
Please make sure your student-athletes complete the ACS Outside Competition form.

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