COACHES’ RULES EDUCATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

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

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Transfer Survey
TRANSPORT SURVEY
DUE SEPTEMBER 22

The NCAA Division I Council Transfer Working Group seeks feedback on various concepts developed over the course of its work. This is an online feedback survey to inform development of legislative concepts, which might be considered for introduction by Council during the next two legislative cycles. It is important to note that any legislative changes adopted at the 2018 NCAA legislative cycle will not become effective until April 2019. All survey results will be published in the NCAA Legislative Interpreter.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. All responses you provide are confidential and responses will only be shared in the aggregate. All survey content will be retained for three years.

If you have questions, please contact Dave Shuker (dshuker@ncaa.org), Kevin Lemme (lemme@ncaa.org) or John Powers (powers@ncaa.org). If you have technical issues with the survey link, please contact Janitha Bethel (jbethel@ncaa.org).

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Pac-12 Handbook

PAC-12 HANDBOOK
RULES TO CONSIDER

- Travel-squad limits
- Schedules
- Playing rules
- Intraconference transfers
- Nonqualifiers
Phone Call and Text Reminders

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.
- Document any parent-coach.
- Report any inadvertent dials/texts immediately.
- Document camp/clinic calls to underage prospects.

Recruiting 101 tip sheet
ACS/Front Rush Updates

NEW FEATURES

- Student-athlete email notifications
- Coach/staff email notifications
- RARA to CARA sync – Not ready yet

Enhancements

Releasing calendar segments
• Michelle from ACS will be visiting Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17.

• Please schedule a time with Erika for any one-on-one or group training.

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.
Recruits on Football Game Day

RECRUITS ON GAME DAY
FOOTBALL GAME INFORMATION

- Enter at recruit entrance tent outside the north end zone.
- View the football facility and work your way into the Training Table; or
- Go straight to the field by
  - Walking through northeast tunnel;
  - Turning right and walking along end zone walkway; and
  - Entering the northwest corner of the field.
- Must leave the field and go up stairs between sections 16 and 17 when the fireworks go off during Tillman Tunnel runout.

Official Visits
OFFICIAL VISITS
POLICY AND FORMS

• Policy

• Forms
  – Student host
  – Prospect guidelines

OFFICIAL VISITS
ACS

• 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 (if available) into the ACS form.
  – Submit reimbursement paperwork through ACS.

• Eligibility
  – First day of class of prospect’s senior year.
  – Prospect must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center and placed on ASU’s list.

OFFICIAL VISITS
STUDENT HOST

The student host must:
• Participate 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 Devils’ 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.

New Rule Reminders

- May provide up to four family members with meals, lodging, and entertainment.
- May provide up to 6 complimentary admissions.
- May provide optional seating (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.

Too Late to Start Visit

- May provide transportation to the prospect (and up to four family members) from the airport to the hotel without starting the visit.
- May provide a meal to a prospect (and up to four family members) 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.
- May provide lodging to up to four family members, but the lodging may not:
  - Have additional costs, or
  - Be provided for a recruited sibling/friend.
Game/Practice Responsibilities for 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.

Examples of impermissible activities 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
Examples of permissible activities 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