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

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PAC-12 MISCONDUCT RULE

If a transfer student-athlete is suspended or dismissed from his or her previous institution for student behavior or academic misconduct, that student-athlete cannot transfer to a Pac-12 institution.

APPEAL PROCESS

Each Pac-12 institution may create an appeal process for those potential transfers under this Pac-12 rule.
NLI WELCOME PACKET

• All signees are emailed a welcome packet via Front Rush/ACS around November 30.
• The following information is included:
  – Applying for admission to ASU
  – Submitting immunization proof
  – Completing NCAA Eligibility Center process
  – Explaining FAFSA and financial aid (FAQs)
  – Verifying citizenship status
  – Living on campus
• Head coaches and director of ops receive a copy.

RECRUITING MATERIALS

Coaches and staff may provide an NLI signee with pre-enrollment information:
• Orientation information
• Strength and conditioning programs
• Practice activities in video format, for example:
  – Video playbook
  – Game clips
TIME MANAGEMENT

- A RARA is any “required” activity that has any relation to a student-athlete’s participation in athletics.

- RARAs include:
  - Practice (CARA)
  - Strength and conditioning (CARA)
  - Film review (CARA)
  - Team meetings (CARA)
  - Community service
  - Athletically related travel
  - Team-building activities
  - Student host duties
  - Media activities
  - Etc.
REQUIRED

• An activity is “required” when the activity is initiated, organized, or observed by anyone in SDA.

• Thus, the definition of voluntary under RARA legislation is a little different (and narrower) than under CARA legislation.

• Even if student-athletes want to participate in a community service event organized by SDA or attended by a staff member (e.g., Fantasy Flight), they cannot participate in the event on an off day or if the event is not included in the sport’s RARA calendar.

GENERAL RULES

• General rule: RARAs cannot occur on off days. So off days are truly off, except for the following RARA exceptions:
  - Rehab and other medically related activities (still goes on calendar)
  - Study tables and other academic requirements from OSAD (still goes on calendar)
  - Multi-sport life skills events (still goes on calendar)

• RARA calendars must be provided to student-athletes in accordance with the sport’s TMP requirements (e.g., one week, one month).

• 24-hour notice must be provided for any changes or additions.

PAC-12 LIST

The Pac-12 list of CARAs, RARAs, and VARAs was sent via email. If you have any questions on what category a specific activity may fall under, please reference this list or ask the Compliance Office.
21 ADDITIONAL DAYS OFF

Please remember that each sport must take off:
• 7 days right after the championship season ends.
• 14 additional days throughout the academic year in addition to the regular days off.

/// QUESTIONNAIRES

NCAA INTERPRETATION

Before the first permissible date to receive recruiting materials, questionnaires may **not** include:
• Any recruiting language such as general information about the institution's athletics programs.
• A detachable portion (e.g., poster, postcard).
NCAA INTERPRETATION

But these questionnaires may:

• Include images of institutional or athletic facilities without any accompanying descriptions.
• Be of any size.
NCAA ED COLUMN

SDA can take a photo of a prospect dressed in SDA apparel or uniform, only
  • On practice/competition field/court and not in front of the general public; or
  • In the locker/equipment room.

NCAA ED COLUMN

• Prospects cannot hold or use non-wearable pieces of equipment (e.g., balls, sticks, bats, etc.) while on the field or court.
• Prospects cannot take photos while in the sports alignment with other prospects (e.g., offensive line, starting blocks, etc.).