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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

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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.

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APPEAL PROCESS

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

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/// NEW COUNCIL PROPOSALS

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**/// NLI SIGNEES**

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**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.

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**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

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# /// RARA REMINDERS

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## 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.

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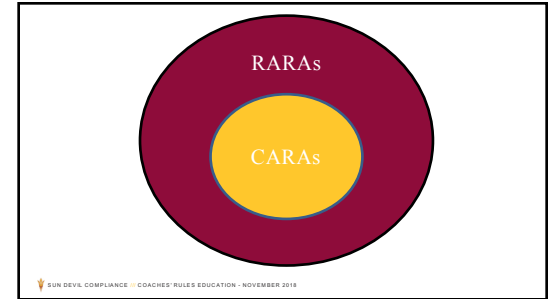
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**REQUIRED**

- 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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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.

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**/// QUESTIONNAIRES**

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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).

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NCAA INTERPRETATION

But these questionnaires may:

- Include images of institutional or athletic facilities without any accompanying descriptions.
- Be of any size.

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NCAA INTERPRETATION

November 13, 2018

Dear Recruit,

We have included with this letter a hard copy of our questionnaire for you to complete and return to us. You can also find an online version on our website [www.TheSunDevils.com](http://www.TheSunDevils.com). You will find it under Sports→Women's Soccer→More→ASU Recruits.

Also included is a portion of the NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete that details the NCAA rules relating to recruiting.

And finally, we have included with this letter some nonathletics institutional publications for you to review.

Sincerely,

Graham Winkworth  
Head Coach

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/// PHOTOS, EQUIPMENT,  
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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.

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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.).

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