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

- Transfer Portal
- Official Visit Updates
- NLI
- Seasons of Competition
- Competing Unattached
- Sports Psychologist

TRANSFER PORTAL
PORTAL

• Desktop site
• Mobile site

NCAA TAMPERING INFORMATION

• Communication initiated by an institution or anyone on the institution’s behalf.
• Communication initiated by a student-athlete or anyone on the student-athlete’s behalf.
• A student-athlete is mentioned in conversation with a third party.

COMMUNICATION BY INSTITUTION

To communicate with a student-athlete (or family, club coach, etc.) at another institution, the student-athlete must be in the portal.
COMMUNICATION BY ATHLETE

If a student-athlete (or family, club coach, etc.) initiates communication with a coach/staff member at another institution before the student-athlete is in the portal, the coach/staff member:

- Must inform the student-athlete that the coach cannot talk to the student-athlete until the student-athlete is in the portal.
- Must not engage in any additional communications such as indicating an interest in recruiting the student-athlete.

COMMUNICATION W/THIRD PARTY

If a student-athlete at another 4-year institution is mentioned in a conversation with a third party (e.g., club coach) and the student-athlete is not in the portal, the coach/staff member:

- Must end any conversation related to the student-athlete.
- May explain that the coach is not permitted to speak about the student-athlete before the student-athlete is in the portal.

BOTTOM LINE

If you talk about a specific transfer with any individual before the transfer is in the portal, it is likely tampering.
REMINDER: NEW TRAVEL RULE

SDA can fly a prospect from any location as long as the prospect returns to:
- That same location;
- Prospect’s home;
- Prospect’s educational institution; or
- Prospect’s competition site.
SIGNING PERIOD REMINDERS

• November 14, 2018 through August 1, 2019
• Prospect must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center
• Academic evaluation should be completed before sending the NLI
• NLI/Scholarship Request Form is in Front Rush

SENDING THE NLI

• Please submit requests ASAP and no later than November 7
• Compliance Office will send via SignNow (or Fedex if requested) on November 9 or 12 (Veterans Day)
• Carol McCracken is the main contact person

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
DEAD PERIODS

November 12-15
• All sports except football
• Track/Cross country – Nov. 12-15 and Nov. 17

#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 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
RECRUITING MATERIALS

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

RECRUITING BAN

• Once a prospect signs an NLI with an institution, a recruiting ban goes into effect.

• NLI recruiting ban update: Once a prospect asks for an NLI release, the recruiting ban is lifted.

/// 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 start in a track meet

• Redshirting is not necessarily a coach’s decision (reviewed after the season based on participation).

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.
NONCHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT

• 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.

ALUMNI OR FUNDRAISING

• Sports: Most sports (see Compliance Office)
• A student-athlete may compete one alumni, fundraising, or celebrity game/activity without using a season of competition.

PARTICIPATION LOGS

Please submit your season participation log to the Compliance Office (Front Rush) within one week after the season ends.
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).
REQUEST FORM

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

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

A psychologist session that clearly relates to the health and well-being of a student-athlete (e.g., depression, substance abuse) does not count towards time limits and may occur on an off day.
RARA

• A psychologist session that relates to bona fide leadership, life skills, and/or teambuilding activities and involves only one sport does not count towards time limits, but may not occur on an off day.

• Leadership training/teambuilding NCAA educational column – March 7, 2014

CARA

A sports psychologist session that is directly related to a sport (e.g., mental imagery) must count towards daily/weekly hours, except if the session:
• Is initiated by a student-athlete;
• Involves only a student-athlete and Dr. Shelton; and
• No information is reported back to the sport staff.