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

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RECRUITING
DEAD PERIOD

- On- or off-campus recruiting is not permissible through at least July 31.
- Telephone calls (e.g., Zoom) and electronic correspondence are permissible.
Virtual recruiting calls tip sheet
LOGGING PHONE CALLS

• Before placing a phone call or sending a Zoom link to a prospect, coaches and staff must create that prospect’s profile in ARMS.

• The first phone call must be placed through the ARMS app.

• The first Zoom call must be logged in the prospect’s ARMS profile.
REMINDERS: VIRTUAL CALL RULES

Any institutional staff member may participate on a telephone or video call initiated by a countable coach to a prospect.

• This means that noncoaching staff members and other non-countable coaches, like academic coaches, directors of operations, football analysts, sport supervisors, and strength coaches can participate on these calls.

• Note, this does not include noninstitutional individuals such as former student-athletes.
REMINDERS: VIRTUAL CALL RULES

Any number of prospects (and their family members) may participate on these telephone or video calls.
Student-athletes may participate on these telephone or video calls with coaches:

• So long as time spent on the calls is counted towards the 8 hours per week of CARAs,

• And the calls do not take place on the student-athletes’ off days.
Signed prospects may participate in virtual team activities after completion of high school graduation or transfer academic requirements.

- So, on these calls, once academic requirements are complete, signees may participate in the same manner as student-athletes.
Unsigned prospects may observe (but not participate in) virtual team meetings one time per institution.
Coaches and staff can watch live video streams or video of prospects available through live feeds to the general public (e.g., ESPN3, Facebook Live, Instagram Live, YouTube TV) during the dead period.
Coaches can watch live or recorded video streams provided through permissible recruiting or scouting services at the going rate.
LIVE-STREAMS AND OTHER VIDEOS

• Games – Yes

• Team practices – Yes

• One-on-one lesson type activities – No

• Camps – Unknown and currently being reviewed at the national level.
CAMPS – PROSPECTS

Coaches and staff may not work camps and clinics (that include prospects) conducted in any format (e.g., in person, online, virtual) during the COVID-19 dead period.
CAMPS – NO PROSPECTS

• Coaches may work camps and clinics in any format (e.g., in person, virtual) that do not include prospects.

• Coaches must follow all applicable institutional, governmental, and public health guidance/directives that are issued.
CARAs and RARAs
VIRTUAL TEAM MEETINGS

• 8-hour weeks continue through June 30 (continue ARMS logs through this date).

• Beginning July 1, sports can no longer conduct virtual team meetings with CARAs related to the sport (e.g., chalk talk, film review).

• But sports will still be able to hold virtual team meetings that include activities like team building, team bonding, and team entertainment.
  o While coaches may be present during these meetings, you cannot make them participate.
Generally, coaches and staff members may not direct or observe student-athletes participating in these voluntary activities.
VOLUNTARY – S&C COACH EXCEPTION

• Exception – S&C coaches may design and conduct in-person specific S&C workout programs for student-athletes;

• But S&C coaches may not be present during other voluntary athletically related activities (e.g., open gym, pickup games, 7-on-7).
Exception – Coaches in safety-exception sports may be present to provide safety-related (not skill) instruction during voluntary athletically related activities.

But the coaches may not observe S&C workouts.
• Exception – Coaches for individual sports may participate in individual sport workouts with student-athletes.

• But the workouts must be requested by the student-athlete.
• Exception – Staff members may be present for reasons incidental to job responsibilities either in supervising the use of the facility (e.g., facilities staff, manager) or to ensure the health and safety of the student-athletes (e.g., trainer, medical staff).

• But these individuals may not report back any information to the coaches and staff.
Please make sure to complete your TMP review meetings ASAP.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETES
/// INITIAL ELIGIBILITY
REMINDERS

The NCAA will provide automatic initial-eligibility waivers to all prospects enrolling in Fall 2020 if the following criteria have been met:

• Graduate on time from high school (as determined by the start of Grade 9) in spring/summer 2020.
• Complete 10 core courses before the start of Grade 12, including 7 core courses in English, Math, and Science.
• Earn a core GPA at or above 2.30 (no test score needed).
REMINDERS

The NCAA began waiver evaluations as of May 1, 2020 for prospects with complete Eligibility Center files:

• Full registration with fee paid or fee waiver received.

• Transcripts submitted from all high schools attended.
CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY
NCAA D1 Council Q&A

• The NCAA D1 Council document contains nearly four pages of Q&As regarding current and future issues relating to the eligibility of returning student-athletes.

• The topics include:
  – Fall semester enrollment
  – PTD and GPA requirements
  – Transfer-related issues

• If you have any eligibility concerns relating to any of your current student-athletes, please contact your academic coach.
VIRTUAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
REQUEST FORM

- Please have the requesting entity complete the virtual speaking engagement request form.

- Coach and staff participation depends on the audience, the subject matter, and other panelists.
/// MISCELLANEOUS
Please notify the Compliance and Business Offices if you wish to provide your student-athletes meals.
CHECKS

• All financial aid checks are mailed directly to the student-athletes with the address on their MyASUs. Summer Session B checks will be mailed on or around July 1.

• All SDA refund checks (e.g., travel, textbooks, graduation) can be kept on file in SDA or mailed directly to the student-athletes.
STUDENT-ATHLETE FORMS

- Summer student-athlete forms are now in your student-athletes’ Workflows Forms Hub sections in ARMS. Please encourage them to complete these forms ASAP.

- Upcoming academic year forms will be sent in mid-July.

- Student-athlete rules education video will likely be provided to student-athletes virtually through Canvas.
OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

Please begin gathering necessary documents and submit your outside consultant requests for the upcoming year through the ARMS workflow.
/// ASK FIRST!