



**SUN DEVIL ATHLETICS**  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

**COACHES' RULES EDUCATION**  
**JULY 21, 2020**



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

- International Students and Scholars Center
- [sundevilcompliance.com/covid19](https://sundevilcompliance.com/covid19)
- Recruiting
- CARAs and RARAs
- Financial Aid
- Miscellaneous



# /// ISSC INFORMATION

# QUESTIONS?

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# /// RECRUITING

# DEAD PERIOD

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- On- or off-campus recruiting is not permissible through at least August 31.
- Telephone calls (e.g., Zoom) and electronic correspondence are permissible.



# RECRUITING EXAM

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Beginning in August, we will have staggered, in-person options to take the recruiting exam.





# ZOOM CALLS

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## Virtual recruiting calls tip sheet



# LOGGING PHONE CALLS

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- 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

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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

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Any number of prospects (and their family members) may participate on these telephone or video calls.



# REMINDERS: VIRTUAL CALL RULES

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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.



# CAMPS – PROSPECTS

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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

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- 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.



# UPDATES – LIVE-STREAMS

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## **Question No. 13:**

May an institution's coach conduct (e.g., arrange, instruct, communicate) an event (e.g., practice, combine) using an online format (e.g., Zoom, Go-To-Meeting, FaceTime, Facebook Messenger, etc.) where prospects participate in real time?





# UPDATES – LIVE-STREAMS

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## **Answer No. 13:**

No, an institution's coach may not directly or indirectly be involved with conducting such activities. The coach's involvement in these activities would be considered a tryout.



# UPDATES – LIVE-STREAMS

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## **Question No. 3:**

During the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period, may an institution's coach purchase a livestream or on-demand video from a recruiting and scouting service, scholastic or nonscholastic organization, prospective student-athlete's coach, etc., for purposes of observing prospects' practice or competition?



# UPDATES – LIVE-STREAMS

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## **Answer No. 3:**

Yes, provided

1. The live-stream/video is available in the same format to all institutions desiring to purchase and at the same rate;
2. The entity publicly identifies all applicable rates; AND
3. Any additional information (e.g. packet, roster) regarding prospects participating in the activity is included in the purchase price and is in a standardized format that ensures consistent distribution to all subscribers.



# /// CARAs and RARAs

# VIRTUAL TEAM MEETINGS

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- 8-hour weeks continue through July 31 (continue ARMS logs through this date).
- Beginning August 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.
  - While coaches may be present during these meetings, you cannot make them participate.



# VOLUNTARY WORKOUTS

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Generally, coaches and staff members may not direct or observe student-athletes participating in these voluntary activities.



# VOLUNTARY – S&C COACH EXCEPTION

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- 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).



# VOLUNTARY – SAFETY EXCEPTION

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- 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.





# VOLUNTARY – INDV. SPORT EXCEPTION

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- Exception – Coaches for individual sports may participate in individual sport workouts with student-athletes.
- But the workouts must be requested by the student-athlete.



# VOLUNTARY – JOB EXCEPTION

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- 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.



# TMP MEETINGS

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Please make sure to complete your TMP review meetings ASAP.



# /// FINANCIAL AID

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## **New Rule:**

Institutional need-based grants and institutional merit-based awards available to any student may be received by student-athletes and are exempt from (do not count towards) team limits.

## **What this means:**

1. Student-athletes may now receive both athletics aid and the University Grant.
2. Incoming and returning student-athletes do not have to meet NCAA academic benchmarks (e.g., 3.5, test score, 3.0 cumulative GPA) to have their NAmU-academic awards exempt from counting.
3. Please note that returning student-athletes are still held to ASU renewal standards for any academic awards.



# UNIVERSITY GRANT

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- This is an institutional need-based grant that student-athletes can be awarded based off meeting criteria from completing the FAFSA.
- Student-athletes must be admitted to ASU and complete the FAFSA to be considered for the University Grant.
- ASU admissions application is usually live in August each year for the following year.
- FAFSA may be completed starting October 1 each year for the following year.



# UNIVERSITY GRANT

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- The amounts vary from \$1000 up to \$6000 each year with an average of about \$3000 each year.
- SDA has approximately 108 student-athletes who will receive a University Grant this year.
- Student-athletes cannot receive a University Grant above their COAs.



# PAC-12 MANDATE

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Pac-12 student-athletes who choose not to participate in intercollegiate athletics during the upcoming academic year because of safety concerns about COVID-19 will continue to have their scholarships honored by their university and will remain in good standing with their team.





# /// MISCELLANEOUS

# MEALS

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Please notify the Compliance and Business Offices if you wish to provide your student-athletes meals.



# ARRIVAL TO CAMPUS

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Under NCAA COVID guidance, SDA may provide housing for to student-athletes for health and safety purposes leading up to the fall 2020 semester.



# OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

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



# OUTSIDE COMPETITION

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The NCAA DI Council has outside competition on its radar for student-athletes who may not be able to return to campus for the fall semester.



# COMMON B.O.Y. FORMS

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- Staff declaration – Please make sure to include all coaches, staff, student managers, etc.
- Playing season declaration
- Schedules



# STUDENT-ATHLETE CLEARANCE

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- SDA Compliance Canvas rules education course – Video and quiz
- ARMS forms packet (NCAA, SDA, sports medicine forms)
- Medical clearance

/// ASK FIRST!