



SUN DEVIL COMPLIANCE

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

In January, the Power Five conferences adopted eight Autonomy proposals, including the following:

New rule: Prospects on official visits may only receive up to 5 complimentary admissions to regular season, home athletics events.

What this means: Before, official visitors could receive up to 6 complimentary admissions. This number was reduced to align the complimentary admissions number with the lodging, meals, and entertainment limitations (prospect and up to four family members).

Effective date: August 1, 2019

New rule: If a prospect on an unofficial visit has additional guests beyond the two allowed to receive complimentary admissions, SDA may reserve tickets for those additional guests to purchase at face value.

What this means: For both official and now unofficial visits, SDA may reserve tickets beyond the permissible number of complimentary admissions for those prospects who bring more guests than allowed. The prospects must purchase these additional tickets at face value.

Effective Date: August 1, 2019

New rule: A sport may now conduct one team meeting during the post-season, 7-day discretionary period so long as no countable athletically related activities occur.

What this means: In addition to conducting already permissible individual meetings during the 7-day discretionary period, coaches can now close out the season with a final team meeting.

Effective Date: Immediate

In addition to the rules that were passed, the following two rules relating to visits were not adopted.

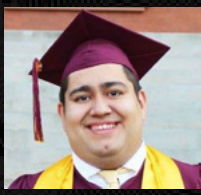
Withdrawn: Sports other than football and basketball can still not provide transportation for parents/family members for official visits. The Big 12 Conference withdrew this proposal in December.

Defeated: The proposal to allow institutions to arrange and provide parking during unofficial visits was defeated by one vote.

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Get to know your Compliance Office



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1. Hometown: Mesa, AZ
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3. Quote that defines Seth: Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard
4. Hobbies outside of school/work: Playing pick-up basketball and making stained glass mosaics
5. Interesting fact: Speaks five languages - English, Spanish, Italian, Albanian, and Serbo-Croatian

OUTSIDE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Subject to the conditions below, a student-athlete may participate in outside competition as an individual at any time in his or her sport as either a member of an SDA team or as an unattached individual.

Competing in Unattached Individual Competition

Competing unattached from SDA allows student-athletes to maintain redshirt status or not use a date of competition if the student-athletes:

- Represent themselves and not a club, team, or other organization;
- Pay all their own expenses, including all travel and competition expenses (i.e., they only receive expenses from their parents, legal guardians, or event sponsors);
- Do not receive any coaching or instruction from SDA staff members; and
- Do not wear SDA-issued uniforms or apparel still used by SDA in competition.

Note: Student-athletes may use SDA equipment (e.g., golf bag, bicycles).

Prizes and Awards While Competing Unattached

Student-athletes may accept prize money if it does not exceed the student-athletes' "actual and necessary expenses" (this term is limited in scope and defined in the NCAA manual) and is provided by the event sponsor.



Competing for SDA in Outside Individual Competition

Competing for SDA in an outside individual competition must be counted toward individual NCAA competition limits, but allows SDA to provide travel expenses and coaching. Student-athletes may also use SDA-issued uniforms.

Prizes and Awards While Competing for SDA

Student-athletes may not receive anything for their finish when competing for SDA in an outside individual competition. For example, student-athletes may not accept any prize money, even if it does not exceed actual and necessary expenses.

Compliance Office Approval for Outside Individual Competition

Because mistakes in connection with individual competition carry serious consequences (e.g., using a season of competition or violating amateurism rules), student-athletes must fill out the Outside Competition Approval form in Front Rush/ACS before participating in outside competition.

SPOT THE VIOLATION

The Argon State University softball program has an institutional camp scheduled for this upcoming weekend. Two softball student-athletes have decided to operate their own concession booth during the camp. The student-athletes purchased all of the food items and supplies necessary to operate the concession booth. During the course of the camp, the student-athletes sold food and other camp items to campers and others in attendance.

Spring Lieu Check Pick-Up Schedule

February 20
March 20
April 17

INITIAL ARRIVAL TO TEMPE

As discussed in our monthly rules education meetings, the general rule is freshmen and transfers may arrive in the Tempe locale the day before either the first practice (or summer mandatory workouts) if a sport is in season or classes begin for a session (summer or regular term). Coaches and staff should tell their prospects when to arrive to campus. A list of those arrival dates are provided below. If incoming student-athletes decide to move to the locale before these dates, you are required to develop monitoring plans in consultation with the Compliance Office.

Summer Sessions A and C

- Sessions start date: May 20
- Initial date when prospects should arrive in locale: May 19

Summer Session B

- Session start date: July 3
- Initial date when prospects should arrive in locale: July 2

Fall 2019 Semester - Freshmen orientation start date

- Session start date: August 17
- Initial date when prospects should arrive in locale: August 17



The Sun Devil Compliance Cup



The Sun Devil Compliance Cup is back in full swing. Congratulations to our January winner: **Jeremy Rasmussen**

The rules and instructions can be found [here](#).

Below is the question for February. Be sure to provide Kayla the correct answer for 1 point and the correct NCAA bylaw for 1 point (2 points total per question).

February Sun Devil Compliance Newsletter Question:

Jim Bond is a football prospect that is going to sign an NLI with the University of Argon during the February NLI signing period. If Jim signs an NLI on the morning of February 6, is he permitted to take an unofficial visit at Argon later that day and attend a home basketball game at 8:00 pm?

AND THE ANSWER IS...

A violation of NCAA rules occurred when Argon State permitted its enrolled student-athletes to operate a concession booth to sell items, related to or associated with, the camp to those in attendance. The fact that the concession booth was operated at the sole expense of the student-athletes does not make it permissible.

Recruiting Calendars

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CALENDAR KEY



EVALUATION PERIOD



CONTACT PERIOD



QUIET PERIOD



DEAD PERIOD

Recruiting Period in MBB

MEN'S BASKETBALL

					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

* Scholastic events only.

BASEBALL

					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

SOFTBALL

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

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ALL OTHER SPORTS

					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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NCAA RECRUITING INFORMATION

Please note this table has dates that run until February 28. Many of the periods run past February 28.

Visit the [NCAA Recruiting Calendars website](http://www.ncaa.org/recruiting-calendars) for full recruiting calendars and NCAA sport-specific recruiting guides.