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OUTSIDE COMPETITION

NCAA rules place restrictions on a student-athlete's ability to participate in outside competition. Here are some of the rules relating to participation on an outside team.

Definition: An "outside team" is any team other than a student-athlete's ASU team.

General Rule: Student-athletes are not permitted to participate in any competition (e.g., tournament play, exhibition games) on an outside team during the academic year. Student-athletes who engage in such competition lose their eligibility at ASU for the remainder of the current and following academic years.

May 1 Exception I-Soccer: After May 1, soccer student-athletes may compete as members of outside teams if: (1) no more than five ASU student-athletes participate on the same team, (2) the competition is approved in advance by the Compliance Office, and (3) no class time is missed for practice or competition.

May 1 Exception II-Volleyball: After May 1, volleyball student-athletes may compete as members of outside teams if: (1) no more than two ASU student-athletes participate on the same team, (2) the competition is approved in advance by the Compliance Office, (3) no class time is missed for practice or competition, and (4) all practice/competition is confined to outdoor doubles tournaments, either on sand or grass.

Official Vacation Period Rules: During official vacation periods, in sports except basketball, student-athletes may compete on outside teams outside of ASU's declared playing season. Wrestling student-athletes, however, must wait until vacation periods that occur on or after November 1 and are outside their playing season.

Summer Outside Competition In Basketball: Basketball student-athletes may compete as members of outside teams during the summer if: (1) no more than two ASU student-athletes participate on the same team, (2) the summer leagues have been certified by the NCAA, and (3) the student-athletes receive written permission from the Athletics Director.

Summer Outside Competition In Sports Other Than Basketball: Each sport has specific regulations regarding permissible summer activities, and student-athletes should, therefore, consult the Compliance Office before they agree to participate in outside competition during the summer period.

*Student-athletes in individual sports may compete as individuals under certain circumstances. Please see the Compliance Office for more information on these circumstances.

Spring Lieu Check Pick-Up Schedule

January 15

February 5

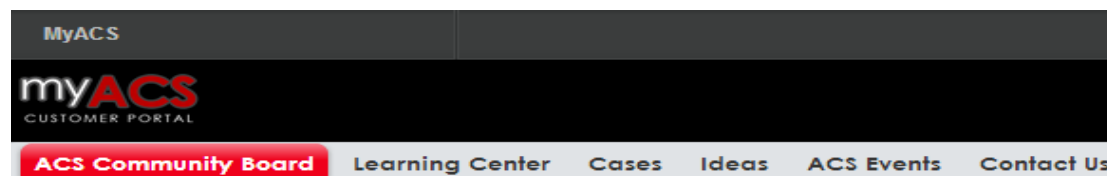
March 5

April 2

"ACS HAS LAUNCHED ITS NEW CUSTOMER CARE PORTAL IN YOUR INCONTROL SYSTEM. TO ACCESS MYACS, PLEASE CLICK ON THE CONTACT CUSTOMER CARE BUTTON WITHIN YOUR ACS SYSTEM"

IN THE NEWS

The MyACS Launch



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- Access hundreds of FAQs and training articles.
- Submit cases and review the status of your cases.
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- Submit ideas and vote on new features.
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Be sure to follow the ACS Coach Community in the ACS Community Board as soon as you login. This will allow you quick access to all news, functions, events, and releases relating to your ACS InControl system.

To learn more about MyACS and the other recently released upgrades, you can register for a webinar at one of the links below.

[Thursday, January 9 at 10 am](#)
[Thursday, January 16 at 1 pm](#)
[Thursday, January 23 at 10 am](#)
[Thursday, January 30 at 1 pm](#)



SUPER BOWL

Coaches, staff, and student-athletes are not permitted to wager on any sport in which the NCAA conducts a championship, including football. Participation in a Super Bowl point squares is a form of sports wagering and is impermissible.



SPOT THE VIOLATION

Jennifer is a women's soccer player at the University of Argon. Jennifer wanted to get in some extra competition during the fall. To do so, she played in games for a local club team on weekends when her Argon soccer team did not have games.

Jennifer's boyfriend, Bryan, is a golfer for the Argon men's golf team. He wanted to compete in more competitions during his spring season, so he competed twice in outside competition. For the first competition, Bryan entered a local golf tournament on his own and used clubs and equipment that he had purchased. He also wore clothing that he had purchased and which had no Argon identification. For the second competition, Bryan competed in a local amateur tournament with a club team in match play (Ryder Cup-style format) over spring break after the Argon spring break competitions were canceled due to inclement weather.

Violations on page 3.

SPORTS QUOTE

"EVEN IF YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK, YOU WILL GET RUN OVER IF YOU JUST SIT THERE."

- **WILL ROGERS**



AND THE ANSWER IS . . .

Jennifer violated NCAA legislation because it is generally impermissible for a student-athlete to compete as part of an outside team during the playing season. Jennifer's participation did not meet any of the limited set of exceptions to that legislation.

Bryan's first competition was permissible because he was allowed to play in a golf tournament as an individual representing only himself (as opposed to competition with a club team). Because he competed as an individual and used his own funds, equipment, and uniform during the first competition, Bryan did not violate any rules. Bryan's second competition was not permissible even though it occurred during a university holiday. That competition was considered team, rather than individual, competition, and outside team competition during university holidays is only allowed outside the declared playing season.

CONTACT W/PSAS DURING DATES OF COMPETITION

GENERAL RULE

Contact may not be made with a PSA before any athletics competition in which the PSA is participating during the day or days of competition, even if the PSA is on an official/unofficial visit. Contact, in this instance, includes telephone calls as well as the passing of notes or verbally relaying information to a PSA by a third party on behalf of an ASU staff member.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can an ASU coach contact a PSA who has already signed an NLI with ASU during days of the PSA's competition?

Yes, but any such contact is subject to the provisions of Bylaw 13.1.6.2 (even though you are generally allowed unlimited contacts with PSAs who have signed NLIs with ASU). Coaches in sports other than basketball may, however, contact the parents of a PSA who signed an NLI while the PSA is competing. [Note: Coaches need to be careful that they do not have contact with parents of other PSAs who may be sitting in the vicinity and who may not be permissibly contacted.] Basketball coaches (both men's and women's), on the other hand, are not allowed to make in-person contact with any PSA or his relatives/legal guardians during the entire day of the PSA's competition (before and after).

2. Can a PSA visit ASU and have contact with an ASU coach before the PSA's competition begins?

It depends. A coach may not contact a PSA from the time the PSA reports on call (at the direction of the PSA's coach or comparable authority) and becomes involved in competition-related activity (e.g., traveling with the team the day before the competition) until its completion. Thus, if an entire team travels together to the competition city the day before competition, a coach cannot contact a PSA on that day, during a visit to campus or otherwise. PSAs who travel on their own and not at the direction of their coach to the competition city on the day before reporting on call may have contact with a coach.

3. Can a PSA visit ASU and have contact with an ASU coach during an "off day" between competitions?

Yes, if competition occurs on nonconsecutive days, it is permissible to have contact with an ASU coach on the off day. For example, if a tournament is scheduled to occur on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, the PSA could visit campus and have contact with a coach on Friday.

4. Can a PSA visit ASU and have contact with an ASU coach after the competition(s) end?

Yes, except in basketball. In sports other than basketball, a PSA can visit ASU and have contact with an ASU coach after the competition(s) end if the PSA has been released by the appropriate institutional authority and departs the meeting and dressing facility. In basketball, it is impermissible for an ASU coach to have contact with a PSA during the entire day of competition (before or after). [Note: When a football or basketball PSA participates in an athletics event on campus outside a contact period, an ASU coach cannot have contact with the PSA until the calendar day after the completion of the event.]

NOTE: Coaches should not schedule an official visit on or around the day of a PSA's competition because even though such an official visit may be permissible, ASU coaches and staff members are still prohibited from making contact with the PSA, and the 48-hour period for an official visit would begin upon the PSA's arrival on campus.

RECRUITING CALENDAR - JANUARY 2014

CALENDAR KEY

 QUIET PERIOD	 CONTACT PERIOD	 EVALUATION PERIOD	 DEAD PERIOD
	<i>Recruiting Period for Men's Basketball</i>		

FOOTBALL

			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	29	30	31	

TRACK/CROSS COUNTRY

			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	29	30	31	

SOFTBALL

			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	29	30	31	

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	29	30	31	

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	29	30	31	

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	29	30	31	

VOLLEYBALL

			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	29	30	31	

THE FOLLOWING SPORTS ARE IN A CONTACT PERIOD JANUARY 1-31:

MEN'S/WOMEN'S GOLF

TENNIS

WATER POLO

GYMNASTICS

MEN'S/WOMEN'S SWIM/DIVE

WRESTLING

SOCCER

**Please note that this table has dates that run until January 31. Many of the periods run past January 31. Visit the NCAA Recruiting Calendars website for full recruiting calendars including little nuances that will clear up any discrepancies in the dates - <http://www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/public/NCAA/Resources/Recruiting+Calendars/>*