



SUN DEVIL COMPLIANCE

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ENDORISING PROSPECT TEAMS

NCAA legislation prohibits coaches and staff from endorsing a prospect's school or team. This rule also includes a prohibition against promoting a prospect's coach or facility. But coaches may post generic recruiting information on social media. For example, stating they are visiting a certain city or school. For further guidance, please see the examples below.

Remember, coaches may indicate approval of a social media post relating to a prospect's school or team as long as they click (e.g., like, favorite, repost), but do not type.

PERMISSIBLE EXAMPLES

- "Attending the 2019 championship game between North and South High Schools."
- "About to make a stop at West High School."

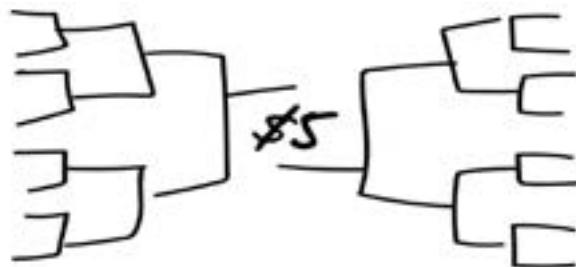
IMPERMISSIBLE EXAMPLES

- "Good luck, City High School, during the 2019 softball season!"
- "Congrats, Coach Williams, on your 500th career victory! Proud of you, my friend."
- "Great ballgame at Village High School. One of the best high school baseball fields in the country!"



MARCH MADNESS

Coaches, staff, and student-athletes may not participate in NCAA March Madness basketball bracket pools that have entry fees or other associated costs. Such pools (even those with nominal entry fees) are considered sports wagering under NCAA rules. Please click on the bracket below and watch the video for more information.



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Spring Lieu Check Pick-Up Schedule

March 20
April 17

PRACTICE AND COMPETITION ACTIVITIES

NCAA legislation significantly limits the types of activities in which noncoaching staff members with sport specific responsibilities (e.g., directors of operations, quality control personnel, analysts) and student managers can engage.

The following is a nonexhaustive list of common activities and the permissibility of each. Please see the Compliance Office with questions regarding specific activities. And click [here](#) for an NCAA Educational Column regarding these activities.

Practice and Competition Activities	Noncoaching Staff Member	Student Manager*
Sit on bench/sideline and be in game huddle	Yes	Yes
Provide coaching instruction (i.e., technical or tactical instruction) to a student-athlete at any time	No	No
Provide tactical coaching instruction to a coach during practice/competition	No	No
Participate (limited) in practice drills (e.g., shag balls, rebound, throw batting practice)	No	Yes**
Participate as a practice player	No	No
Assist with warm-up activities	No	Yes
Participate with or observe voluntary activities of student-athletes (e.g., pick-up games, captains' practices)	No	Yes^
Handle/assign equipment	Yes	Yes
Keep play chart and handle statistics	Yes	Yes
Run practice clock	Yes	Yes
Officiate	No	Yes
Signal in plays at the direction of a coach – hold play cards	No	Yes
Other Activities		
Attend or participate in meetings involving only coaches	Yes	Yes
Edit/splice game film	Yes	Yes
Coordinate film exchange	Yes	Yes
Analyze video of SDA team or an opponent	Yes	No
Scout opponents in person	No	No
Evaluate prospect videos on campus^^	Yes	No

* All student managers including graduate managers must perform traditional managerial duties.

** Please see the Compliance Office regarding sport-specific activities in this category.

^ Student managers may not report information regarding voluntary activities to coaches or staff members.

^^ Noncoaching staff cannot watch live and in person prospect competitions/practices on campus.

SPOT THE VIOLATION

Argon State's women's tennis team recently conducted a one-day institutional camp. The participants paid a minimal camp fee to participate. The group of campers included individuals who were freshman and sophomores in high school. The camp fee included a t-shirt, as well as a tour of athletics facilities, and the opportunity to sit in on tennis practices/matches. The campers were given no actual on-court instruction, nor did they participate in any physical activities as a part of the camp.

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IN THE NEWS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

The University of Missouri was penalized for violations committed by an athletics department tutor who completed academic coursework, including placement exams, for 12 student-athletes. The actions by the tutor constituted both ethical conduct and impermissible academic benefits violations. The penalties included three years probation, a 2018-19 postseason ban for baseball and softball, a 2019-20 postseason ban for football, a vacation of wins in football, baseball, and softball for games in which ineligible student-athletes competed, reduction in scholarships, several recruiting restrictions, and a \$5,000 fine plus 1% of the football, baseball, and softball budgets.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

1. NCAA rules prohibit institutional employees (including student employees) from engaging in activities that violate an institution's academic misconduct policy.
2. Only personnel authorized by the athletics department (e.g., OSAD) may be involved with student-athletes' coursework, and they must follow all institutional and NCAA rules. Student-athletes who do not complete and submit their own work (e.g., having others complete online tests, copying another student's work) may face ineligibility, expulsion, or loss of financial aid.
3. Even if a coach generally promotes an atmosphere of compliance, the coach must also monitor identified areas of risk (e.g., academic fraud). This duty to monitor is ongoing.



The Sun Devil Compliance Cup



Congratulations to our February winner: Jeremy Rasmussen (again!)

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

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

March Sun Devil Compliance Newsletter Question:

Joey is a baseball prospect that recently signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) with the University of Argon. Joey lives close to Argon's campus and would like to come to a basketball game this weekend. Because Joey is such a highly touted prospect, Argon would like to introduce him at halftime of the game.

Since he will have signed an NLI, is it permissible for Argon to announce Joey's presence during the game?

AND THE ANSWER IS...

A violation occurred when Argon State conducted a camp that did not include physical sport-related skill instruction. Camp/clinic legislation requires institutions to include skill instruction in order to be considered a permissible camp/clinic. Camps/clinics should not be used to circumvent recruiting legislation. An institution should be able to distinguish a camp from an unofficial visit and be comfortable defending that distinction.

Recruiting Calendars

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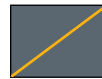
CALENDAR KEY



EVALUATION PERIOD



CONTACT PERIOD



QUIET PERIOD



DEAD PERIOD

Recruiting Period in MBB

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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SOFTBALL

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*Scholastic evaluations only.

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ALL OTHER SPORTS

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*Dead period ends at 12:00p.m. on March 24.

NCAA RECRUITING INFORMATION

Please note this table has dates that run until March 31. Many of the periods run past March 31.

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