



# SUN DEVIL COMPLIANCE

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## NEW NCAA EDUCATIONAL COLUMNS

The NCAA recently posted several education columns regarding new legislation. The following are reminders and clarifications:

### Team entertainment in connection with practice or competition

The more flexible entertainment legislation permits reasonable entertainment expenses in connection with practice or competition. Such expenses, however, may only be provided during the declared playing season.

### Rules regarding NLI signees

NLI signees may not participate in film review or chalk-talk sessions with coaches or observe practices that are closed to the public.

Boosters may have contact with NLI signees.

### Prohibition on scouting of opponents

The one exception to the scouting prohibition is that coaches may scout at double-headers or tournaments. They may not, however, scout a future opponent that is competing in the same tournament but at a different location (e.g., different sports complex in same city).

### Countable coach definition

An individual (e.g., director of operations) becomes a countable coach if s/he provides “technical or tactical instruction” and/or makes a “tactical decision” related to the sport.

- Technical instruction: directing or teaching any sports-related technique.
- Tactical instruction: directing or teaching a student-athlete a strategy, maneuver, play, scheme, or the like.
- Tactical decision: making a conclusion, determination, or judgment related to a strategy, maneuver, play, scheme, or the like.

### PSA employment at camps and clinics

A PSA may be employed at a camp or clinic provided the PSA has signed an NLI or ASU’s written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or after ASU has received the PSA’s financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.

PSAs who meet one of these requirements do not need to be enrolled in summer school to be employed at an ASU summer camp.

## Summer Lieu Check Pick-Up Schedule

May 21  
July 2

## UNOFFICIAL VISIT RESTAURANT OPTIONS

For the purposes of unofficial visit legislation, the following restaurants are considered on-campus:

- University Club
- Memorial Union
- Karsten Golf Course
- Port of Subs (College Ave)
- Panda Express (College Ave)
- Cupz Coffee (College Ave)
- Za Cucina (College Ave)
- La Bocca Urban Pizzeria (Mill Ave)
- Bison Witches Bar & Deli (E 6th St)

Remember that PSAs must pay for their own meals during unofficial visits.

## IN THE NEWS

### UGA Receives Notice of Allegations Regarding Swimming and Diving



The Georgia swimming head coach was suspended indefinitely after the institution received an NCAA notice of allegations relating to two major infractions involving the coach's complicity in a student-athlete's academic eligibility. The head coach is accused of severe breach of conduct and providing extra benefits to a student-athlete. According to the report, the coach allegedly made special arrangements with a professor to add a student-athlete to a course after classes had ended. The student-athlete was given a passing grade even though he did not complete any work for the course.

#### Key Takeaways:

1. Student-athletes who are the beneficiaries of academic fraud but who do not actively participate in the fraud may be considered to have received an extra benefit.
2. Coaches are reminded that SDA policy prohibits them from communicating with professors regarding student-athletes.

## SPOT THE VIOLATION

The University of Argon volleyball team reported to campus in August for pre-season practice. The team welcomed three new student-athletes to the roster, one of whom was a junior-college transfer who was a nonqualifier out of high school. The transfer student-athlete was enrolled full time for the last two years but only used one season of competition. The coaches were looking forward to working with her over the next three years. She was fully admitted to Argon for the fall semester and had submitted her official transcript showing that she had:

1. Graduated with her AA degree;
2. Completed 48 credit hours (including 6 units of English and 3 of Math);
3. Passed 6 hours in her most recent term; and
4. Earned a 2.00 transfer GPA.

During the team's pre-season scrimmage, the transfer student-athlete had a stellar game.

Based on these facts, did Argon do everything to make sure she was eligible to compete?

## SPORTS QUOTE

"ALWAYS MAKE A TOTAL EFFORT, EVEN WHEN THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU."

- **ARNOLD PALMER**



## AND THE ANSWER IS . . .

While the institution had verified that the transfer student-athlete met all of the two-year transfer requirements, the University of Argon needed to confirm that she had completed 40% of her Argon degree plan using her transfer credits. Without degree percentage confirmed, the transfer student-athlete was ineligible to compete for the team in this game.

## ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

**Five-Year Clock:** A student-athlete is allowed four seasons of eligibility within five calendar years from the time he or she first enrolls full-time at a collegiate institution.

**Full-Time Enrollment:** A student-athlete must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per term to practice, receive financial aid, or compete in intercollegiate athletics. *If a student-athlete drops below 12 hours, that student-athlete is immediately ineligible to practice or compete.*

**Final Semester Exception:** A student-athlete is allowed to carry less than 12 credit hours during the student-athlete's final semester before graduation as long as the Compliance Office receives a less-than-12 letter from the Registrar's Office.

**Football 9-Credit-Hour Rule:** Football student-athletes must pass 9 credit hours in the fall semester to be eligible for competition in the following fall semester.

Year	Credits	% of Degree Requirements	Cumulative GPA	Degree Designation
<b>One</b>	6 degree applicable credits per semester 24 semester credits before year two		1.60 to be eligible to practice 1.80 to be eligible to compete	Credits toward any degree program fulfills PTD requirements.
<b>Two</b>	6 degree applicable credits per semester 18 degree applicable credits per academic year (no summer)		1.80 to be eligible to compete	Credits toward any degree program fulfills PTD requirements.
<b>Three</b>	6 degree applicable credits per semester 18 degree applicable credits per academic year (no summer)	40% before year three	1.90 to be eligible to compete	Declare major by start of third year. All credits used for certification must count toward declared major.
<b>Four</b>	6 degree applicable credits per semester 18 degree applicable credits per academic year (no summer)	60% before year four	2.00 to be eligible to compete	In final 2 semesters, can use credits acceptable toward any major to fulfill 6-hour requirement.
<b>Five</b>	6 degree applicable credits per semester 18 degree applicable credits per academic year (no summer)	80% before year five	2.00 to be eligible to compete	

# RECRUITING CALENDAR – MAY 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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 MAY 1-31:

GYMNASTICS

MEN'S/WOMEN'S SWIM/DIVE

TRACK AND FIELD

MEN'S/WOMEN'S GOLF

TENNIS

WATER POLO

WRESTLING

*\*Please note that this table has dates that run until May 31. Many of the periods run past May 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/>*