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UNOFFICIAL VISITS

Definition	A visit made to ASU's campus at the prospect's own expense.
First opportunity for unofficial visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football and women's basketball: Any grade level • Hockey: January 1 of sophomore year • Men's basketball: August 1 of sophomore year • Baseball, lacrosse, and softball: September 1 of junior year • All other sports: August 1 of junior year
NCAA Educational Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NCAA released a document located here that provides guidance on how to apply the unofficial visit rule. • Please see the Compliance Office with any questions relating to this new unofficial visit rule and how it is applied.
Quantity	There are no limits on the number of unofficial visits prospects may take.
Expenses	An unofficial visit must be entirely funded by the prospect, so SDA may not pay any expenses (e.g., meals, lodging, parking) or provide any entertainment, with one exception: three complimentary admissions to regular season, home events.
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A prospect may eat with coaches, other prospects, or student-athletes on ASU's campus during an unofficial visit as long as he or she pays for his/her own meal (prospect should be on separate bill). • In addition, coaches, staff, and student-athletes may have off-campus contacts with a prospect on an unofficial visit within a one-mile radius of campus (e.g., meal at a restaurant - see list of one-mile-radius restaurants here).
Transportation	SDA may only provide transportation (a) on the Tempe campus, (b) to off-campus practice or competition sites, and/or (c) to another ASU campus (e.g., downtown).
New rule: Prospects in Phoenix area for competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sports except basketball: Those prospects who are eligible to take an unofficial visit to campus and are in town for competition may visit ASU on any day of their road trip as long as they are done with all competitions for a particular day. • Basketball: Both men's and women's basketball kept the old rule relating to prospects in town for competition. So in basketball, prospects may only visit campus the day after their final competition.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

In April, the NCAA Council adopted several proposals. **Here is a list of important new rules that were adopted:**

New rules: In all sports except baseball, basketball, hockey, lacrosse, softball, and football, coaches cannot communicate (e.g., email, texts, phone calls (both incoming and outgoing)) with prospects before June 15 after their sophomore years in high school. In addition, prospects may take unofficial or official visits beginning August 1 during their junior years in high school.

What this means: These rules were designed to curb early recruiting, and now all recruiting contacts and communications between college coaches and prospects are banned until June 15 after the prospects' sophomore years in high school. More information on the early recruiting contact ban including information on communicating with high school and club coaches can be found in the NCAA educational document located [here](#). Coaches and staff should also review the updated Recruiting 101 chart located [here](#).

Effective date: Immediate - Effective May 1, 2019

New rule: In all sports except basketball, most restrictions relating to contact with prospects in town for competition have been eliminated.

What this means: Prospects who are eligible to take unofficial visits to campus may now visit campus any day during a road trip to the Phoenix area so long as all competition on a particular day has concluded.

Effective Date: Immediate - Effective May 1, 2019

New rule: SDA may provide expenses to a coach for SDA recruiting activities that occur while the coach is also acting in a permissible capacity for a local sports club. In addition, an SDA coach may receive expenses from a local sports club while acting in a permissible capacity for the local sports club and still recruit on behalf of SDA.

What this means: An SDA coach who is also a local sports club coach can now recruit on behalf of SDA and coach his or her team on the same road trip without worrying about who pays and whether the coach has to touch home before going back out on the road.

Effective Date: Immediate - Effective May 1, 2019

Here is a list of rules that were not adopted:

Proposals tabled for further review: The proposal that would have allowed mandatory summer workouts in all sports, and the amended proposal that would have allowed them in just volleyball and soccer.

Proposals referred to the Student-Athlete Experience Committee for further review:

- The financial aid proposal that would have exempted all institutional financial aid (e.g., University Grant, employee dependent waiver) besides athletics aid from counting towards team limits.
- The financial aid proposal that would have allowed institutional, need-based aid (e.g., University Grant) from counting towards team limits.
- The financial aid proposal that would have removed the GPA requirements associated with academic scholarships.

Proposals defeated:

- The proposal that would have eliminated the volunteer coach but added a third assistant coach in baseball and softball.
- The proposal that would have allowed on-campus evaluations in all sports except football.
- The proposal that would have required graduate transfers in basketball and football to count towards team limits for two years, even if the transfers are only eligible for one season of competition.

S P O T T H E V I O L A T I O N

The University of Argon's assistant softball coach was recently contacted by a club coach and asked to schedule a telephone call with the assistant coach to discuss a recent Argon camp that several of the club coach's athletes attended. During the phone call, Argon's coach expressly told the club coach, "The University of Argon is interested in Rebecca who is on your 2021 team." Further, the assistant coach said, "Rebecca has great speed, but after seeing her at camp you should let her know that she should really work on her hitting." The club coach thanked the assistant coach for her time and told her she would relay the message to Rebecca.

THE ARMS TRANSITION

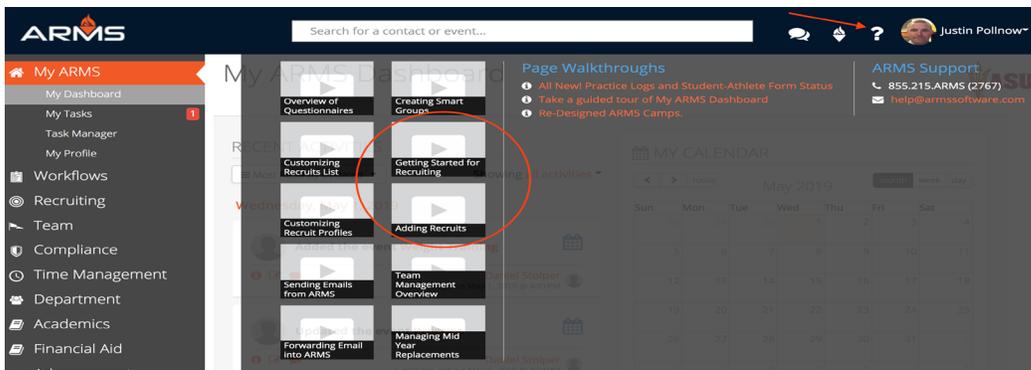
The Front Rush/ACS to ARMS transition occurs next week. Coaches, staff, and student-athletes will no longer have access to Front Rush/ACS after May 6 at 5:00pm. SDA coaches and staff will be required to start using ARMS for all compliance-related tasks (e.g., CARA logs, recruiting activities, forms, team management) on May 6 at 5:00pm.

Initial login:

- Log into ARMS at <http://armssoftware.com> using your ASURITE and password. Click [here](#) to watch an instructional video on how to log in to ARMS for the first time.
- In addition, coaches and staff should download the ARMS app from the Apple Store. A tutorial on how to log into the ARMS mobile app can be found [here](#). Note: If you have never logged into ARMS before, you must first log in from a computer or phone web browser before you can log into the mobile app.

Data switch:

From May 6 through approximately May 13, ARMS will upload most of the existing data from Front Rush/ACS (e.g., recruit activity, recruit information, calendar), so coaches and staff may not see any data in ARMS during this time frame. Coaches and staff will need to manually enter recruits and associated recruiting activities during this time period (e.g., add a recruit to place a phone call, add a recruit to request an official visit). For more information relating to adding recruits, please watch the ARMS tutorials located under the question mark in the upper right-hand corner of the main page of the ARMS system.



Inbound Caller ID feature:

To assist with the new restrictions on receiving calls from prospects, ARMS has created the inbound caller ID feature. Once enabled, the ARMS caller ID can identify recruits, student-athletes, and related contacts. For more information including a tutorial on how to enable the call identification feature, click [here](#).



A N D T H E A N S W E R I S . .

A violation of recruiting rules occurred when the University of Argon's assistant coach had an impermissible evaluative conversation regarding her athletics ability with Rebecca's club coach before the first permissible date for communication with Rebecca. Because Rebecca has not yet reached September 1 of her junior year in high school, Argon's assistant coach used the club coach to indirectly send recruiting messages to Rebecca. Note that no violation occurred when the assistant coach stated her general interest in Rebecca.

RECRUITING CALENDARS

MAY 2019

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	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	

*May 6 - 12: Recruiting shutdown period.

^Certified nonscholastic evaluations only.

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	

Note: May 1 - 27: scholastic events only.

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	

BEACH 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	

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

			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
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ALL OTHER SPORTS

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Please note this table has dates that run until May 31. Many of the periods run past May 31.

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