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OFFICIAL VISITS

TEN RULES TO REMEMBER

1 ELIGIBILITY

High school prospects must submit all transcripts, register with the Eligibility Center, and be placed on ASU's request list. Transfers must submit college transcripts.

2 48 HOURS

Official visits cannot last longer than 48 hours. The 48 hours begin when prospects arrive on campus or receive entertainment.

3 TRYOUTS

Prospects may not participate in recreational activities organized or supervised by staff members. But basketball prospects may participate in on-campus evaluations (subject to time restrictions) approved by the Compliance Office.

4 STUDENT HOSTS

Student hosts may receive \$40 each day for entertainment for prospects and their families. All entertainment expenses must come from the host money.

5 COMP ADMISSIONS

Prospects are allowed up to six complimentary admissions via pass lists to regular season, home athletics events.

6 MEALS

All sports may provide three meals each day to prospects and up to four of their family members.

7 CASH

Prospects may never receive cash from student hosts, staff members, or boosters.

8 AUTOMOBILES

Prospects or their hosts may not be provided the use of automobiles.

9 AIRFARE

Prospects may receive optional seating (e.g., additional leg room, exit row) for their flight as long as the tickets are considered coach class.

10 BOOSTER CONTACTS

Boosters cannot have contact with prospects during official visits unless the prospects have signed NLI's with ASU. But former SDA student-athletes (who are boosters) may have on-campus contact with prospects.



Get to know your Compliance Office



Michael Stone
Compliance Extern

1. Hometown: Long Island, NY
2. Alma mater: UMass Amherst
3. Quote that defines Mike: "Start unknown. Finish unforgettable."
4. Hobbies outside of school/work: Weight training, listening to stand-up comedy, and exploring
5. Interesting fact: Mike considers himself a pit bull expert.

CASE STUDY

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

The University of Hawaii was penalized for committing violations in men's basketball relating to coaching limitations and recruiting. Specifically, a former director of basketball operations engaged in coaching activities (scouting and instruction), a booster provided an extra benefit to a student-athlete (use of a car), the former head coach failed to report possible violations and provided false information during the investigation, and a former assistant coach falsified admissions paperwork for a student-athlete and provided an extra benefit to another.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

1. If noncoaching staff members provide technical or tactical instruction to student-athletes (e.g., correcting coaches during film review) or make or assist in making tactical decisions during practice or competition (e.g., calling plays during practice), they become countable coaches, thereby causing their sports to exceed coaching limitations.
2. Coaches who fail to report potential violations are responsible for those violations and cannot rebut the presumption of head coach responsibility even if they were not aware of the violations before or at the time they occurred.
3. NCAA legislation lists [examples](#) of unethical conduct (e.g., arranging fraudulent academic credit), but the list is not exhaustive. Any dishonest conduct (e.g., falsifying documents) may be a violation of NCAA unethical conduct legislation.

FANTASY FOOTBALL



Participating in a fantasy football league, including a daily fantasy league, is a form of gambling under NCAA legislation if there is an entry fee. So participation in fantasy leagues with entry fees by coaches, staff, and student-athletes is prohibited. But participation in a league with no entry fee for all participants is permissible.



SPOT THE VIOLATION

Arya Stark is scheduled to take an official visit to the University of Argon. She is flying from North Carolina and arriving at 6:45 pm Saturday. The coach decides to start her visit at 9:15 am Sunday. On the way to the hotel after she arrives in Argon, she tells the coach she is starving and would like to have dinner. The coach plans to drive thru In-N-Out, but decides they should go in and sit down because the meal will be quick. The next morning at 9:15 am, the coach picks her up from the hotel and takes her to campus. On Tuesday morning at 9:15 am, she boards the plane to go home.



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RARA TIP

All SDA staff members: If you would like a student-athlete to participate in any activities from community service to golf outings to media interviews, please make sure to add the activity to the sports' RARA calendars and ensure participation does not occur on off days. If there's a question on whether an activity is a RARA, please check with the Compliance Office. Please watch the tutorial video (click [here](#)) on how to add events to ACS RARA calendars.

AWAY-FROM-HOME COMPETITION MEALS

Under new NCAA legislation, coaches may now choose between three options when providing meals to student-athletes in connection with away games.

OPTION 1: ALL MEALS

SDA pays for all meals during trip (but no per diem).

- There is no limit on the number of meals provided during the trip.
- Student-athletes may receive \$15 (or a final meal) when they are released at the end of the trip.

OPTION 2: PER DIEM

SDA pays the cash equivalent for meals (\$7, \$8, and \$15 for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, respectively).

- There is a limit on the number of meals where expenses can be provided – three per day plus a pre- or postgame meal. Student-athletes may be given \$15 instead of the postgame meal.
- Actual meals can be provided if the values of those meals are subtracted from the student-athlete's per diem allowance or they satisfy the meal incidental to participation (MIP) requirements (see example below).

OPTION 3: MIX OF PER DIEM AND MEALS ON DIFFERENT DAYS

A new NCAA rule allows SDA to switch between paying for all meals on one day and using the per diem option on a different day.

- This new rule helps institutions avoid concerns with providing extra benefits as long as no per diem is issued on a day when the unlimited meal option is used.
- Please properly document with the business office which option is selected each day.

MIP EXAMPLE

A team has two competitions in one day and the last competition ends at 5:00 pm. The team goes to dinner at 6:00 pm. The student-athletes could receive a fourth meal as an MIP at 10:00 pm.



AND THE ANSWER IS . . .

There is a violation of the 48-hour rule. The University of Argon would not be permitted to provide return transportation to the prospect because the 48-hour window started when the prospect and coach stopped at In-N-Out for a meal instead of using the drive-through. So the visit should have ended by 6:45 pm Monday night.



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Fall
Lieu Check
Pick-Up
Schedule

September 20
October 18
November 15
November 29



RECRUITING CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2017

CALENDAR KEY

 EVALUATION PERIOD
  CONTACT PERIOD
  QUIET PERIOD
  DEAD PERIOD

Recruiting Period in MBB

FOOTBALL AND 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

- In football, days not designated for evaluations are quiet periods.
- In softball, evaluations may only occur at scholastic practice and competitions.

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

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

- September 23 and 24: Evaluations permitted at certified nonscholastic women's basketball events.

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

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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