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OUTSIDE COMPETITION

Definition Competing in any event while not representing ASU.

General Rules Team sports: student-athletes may not participate in any competitions (e.g., tournaments, exhibition games) on outside teams during the academic year.

General Rules Individual sports: student athletes may participate in outside competition during the academic year if they represent only themselves, not ASU, and receive pre-approval from the Compliance Office.*

Official Vacation Periods During official vacation periods (in sports other than basketball), student-athletes may compete on outside teams if their sports are outside their declared playing season (wrestling student-athletes may compete during vacation periods only after November 1).

May 1st Exception After May 1, soccer and volleyball student-athletes may compete on outside teams if:

- Soccer: no more than five ASU student-athletes participate on the same team;
- Volleyball: no more than two ASU student-athletes participate on the same team and practice/competition is limited to outdoor doubles tournaments (sand or grass);
- No class time is missed for practice or competition; and
- The Compliance Office pre-approves the competition.

Basketball Basketball student-athletes may compete on outside teams in the summer if:

- No more than two ASU student-athletes participate on the same team;
- The summer leagues in which the teams compete are NCAA certified; and
- The Compliance Office pre-approves the competition.

All Sports Before participating in outside competition, please fill out the Outside Competition Approval form located in the Student-Athlete Portal on ACS (ica.asu.edu/acs).

* See page 2 for more information relating to competing unattached from ASU.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION APPROVAL

Click the video to the right for instructions on how to submit an outside competition approval form through ACS.



SPRING LIEU CHECK PICK-UP SCHEDULE

JANUARY 13
JANUARY 27
FEBRUARY 24

MARCH 23
APRIL 27

COMPETING UNATTACHED

Definition	Competing as an individual and representing only himself or herself.
Expenses	ASU may not provide any expenses (e.g., meals, entry fees, lodging, transportation) for student-athletes to compete unattached.
Affiliation	Student-athletes' participation must be clearly defined as independent of ASU (in programs or by announcers).
Coaching	Student-athletes may not receive coaching or instruction from their coaches or ASU teammates.
Uniforms	Student-athletes may not wear ASU uniforms, but may use ASU equipment. Student-athletes may purchase non-uniform ASU apparel to wear during competitions.

IN THE NEWS

DIVISION I SAAC ADDRESSING TIME DEMANDS OF STUDENT-ATHLETES

The Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is working closely with the NCAA Board of Directors and Division I Council to address time demands of student-athletes, and SAAC has made this its top priority. The goal is to effectively balance the time between academics and athletics placing an importance on having time for internships and professional development without interfering with athletic responsibilities.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

1. Under the new NCAA governance structure, student-athletes now have a voice that can help shape the rules that govern time demands. If you have any concerns regarding time demands, bring them to your sport's SAAC representative or stop by the Compliance Office.
2. On January 11, 2016, Ryan Albregts from the Compliance Office will be in attendance at the SAAC meeting for a discussion of time demands.

FANTASY FOOTBALL

Participating in a fantasy sports league is a form of gambling under NCAA legislation if there is an entry fee and if any participant can win a prize. Therefore, if you participate in a fantasy league for a money, it is an NCAA violation. This includes daily fantasy leagues such as Fan Duel and Draft Kings.

Click the video to the right for more information relating to gambling.



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