## Outside Competition

**Definition**
An “outside team” is any team other than a student-athlete’s ASU team.

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<th>Student-athletes may not participate in any competitions (e.g., tournaments, exhibition games) on outside teams during the academic year. Student-athletes who do may jeopardize their eligibility.</th>
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| Official Vacation Periods | • During official vacation periods (in sports other than basketball), student-athletes may compete on outside teams if their sports are outside of their declared playing seasons.  
• Wrestling student-athletes may compete on outside teams on or after November 1 if the competitions occur outside the playing season and during vacation periods. |
| Soccer | After May 1, soccer student-athletes may compete on outside teams if:  
• No more than five ASU student-athletes participate on the same team;  
• No class time is missed for practice or competition; and  
• The Compliance Office pre-approves the competition. |
| Volleyball | After May 1, volleyball student-athletes may compete on outside teams if:  
• No more than two ASU student-athletes participate on the same team;  
• No class time is missed for practice or competition;  
• The Compliance Office pre-approves the competition; and  
• Practice/competition is limited to outdoor doubles tournaments (sand or grass). |
| 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  
• Student-athletes receive written permission from the athletics director. |
| All Sports | Before engaging in outside competition, please fill out the Outside Competition Approval form located in the Student-Athlete Portal on ACS ([ica.asu.edu/acs](ica.asu.edu/acs)). |
The Weber State football program was penalized for violating academic unethical conduct rules. A math instructor completed coursework for five student-athletes. The instructor obtained the student-athletes’ usernames and passwords and took online quizzes, tests, and exams for the student-athletes. All five student-athletes were declared ineligible.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**
1. Student-athletes must complete their own school work.
2. Only authorized personnel (individuals appointed by OSAD) may be involved with student-athletes’ course work and those individuals must follow OSAD policies.
3. Student-athletes who do not submit their own work (e.g., having others complete online tests, copying someone else’s work) may face ineligibility, expulsion, or loss of financial aid.

**CROWDFUNDING**
Crowdfunding websites (e.g., fanpay.org) are websites that accept donations from the public on behalf of current student-athletes. Below is the current guidance from the NCAA regarding crowdfunding websites.

- Student-athletes who accept such funding now or who agree to accept it in the future jeopardize their eligibility.
- Even if student-athletes wait until their eligibility expires to accept the funding, it would create an institutional violation, which means that ASU would be punished.

**STUDENT-ATHLETE EMPLOYMENT**
Student-athletes may be employed at any time during the year as long as they are:

- Paid at the going rate in the locality for similar services;
- Paid only for work actually and already performed; and
- Not paid because of athletics reputation.

If you plan on working during the remainder of the spring semester or the summer, please log into your ACS account and complete the Summer Employment form. You can access ACS by visiting ica.asu.edu/acs. Log in with your MyASU information.

As part of the employment review process, the Compliance Office may contact your employer. Please have your employer promptly respond to any requests for information.

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION**
All vehicles used by student-athletes must be registered and kept up to date with the Compliance Office by filling out the Automobile, Scooter, and Motorcycle Registration form in ACS.

Please complete the form to the best of your ability. Incomplete or insufficient information will require the Compliance Office to follow up with you.