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VACATION PERIOD REMINDERS

The information below provides an overview of NCAA legislation and SDA policy relating to vacation-period activities. Please let the Compliance Office know if you have any questions regarding any of the activities you plan to conduct with your student-athletes during ASU’s winter vacation period (December 9 - January 6).

MEALS

- Student-athletes required to remain on campus for practice or competition may receive meal expenses.
- Student-athletes living at home during the vacation period may not receive meal expenses, but they may participate in team meals incidental to participation.
- The maximum meal allowance under SDA policy is $20 per day ($5 breakfast, $5 lunch, and $10 dinner).
- SDA may provide additional meals incidental to participation but may not consistently provide student-athletes with both meal stipends and meals incidental to participation.

TEAM ENTERTAINMENT

Reasonable entertainment in connection with practice or competition may be provided for in-season sports. For team entertainment to occur on an off day, the student-athlete’s participation in the activity must be voluntary.

PLAYING AND PRACTICE HOURS

Daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to CARAs during the vacation period for in-season sports. But sports must provide one day off each week from all RARAs.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETES

Please remind all international student-athletes to confirm they are in good standing with the ASU International Students and Scholars Center (ISSC). Returning student-athletes who are required by ASU to report to the ISSC will see a task on their MyASU profiles. Any ISSC hold on a student-athlete’s account will impact that individual’s athletics scholarship disbursement.

New international student-athletes enrolling for Spring 2019 must report to the ISSC as soon as possible after arriving on campus to complete the check-in process. The ISSC must see new student-athletes’ original immigration documents – specifically their I-20s, student visas, and passports.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

With the holiday season upon us, remember that NCAA rules prohibit coaches and other staff members from providing gifts (regardless of value or type) to student-athletes. If your team hosts a gift exchange or Secret Santa event, please make sure student-athletes only exchange gifts with other student-athletes (no coaches or staff) and their participation is voluntary.

HOLIDAY CARDS

Holiday cards sent to prospects, like all other correspondence, must comply with the recruiting materials time restrictions, so all sports may provide holiday cards only to seniors, seniors, and junior college prospects. Also, holiday cards must meet NCAA size restrictions relating to general correspondence (e.g., may not exceed 8 1/2 by 11 inches when fully opened) and envelopes (e.g., may not exceed 9 by 12 inches) and may not be bought in a store.

Note: The rules above also apply to an individual linked to a prospect (e.g., coach, family member).

SPOT THE VIOLATION

University of Argon hired a new director of marketing. The new director of marketing would like to earn some extra money and announce local high school basketball games. The director of marketing checked with both men’s and women’s basketball staffs and confirmed Argon is not recruiting any prospects from this high school. East High School hires the director of marketing as its home game commentator for all men’s basketball games and starts immediately.
Brigham Young University was recently penalized by the Committee on Infractions for violations over two years involving a men’s basketball student-athlete. Multiple boosters provided the student-athlete with extra benefits including free rounds of golf, vacations, cash, meals, entertainment, and the use of a car. The Committee on Infractions estimated the student-athlete received $12,000 in impermissible benefits from four different boosters.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS:**

1. Impermissible inducements and extra benefits to student-athletes not only include cost-free items or services, but also items or services received at a discounted rate that is not available to the general student body.

2. NCAA rules do not associate “booster status” with the value or timing of a donation made to an institution. Instead, an individual becomes a booster the first time he or she provides an impermissible benefit to a student-athlete.

3. Sports programs are responsible for monitoring the actions of their boosters who are provided special access. Specifically, with respect to programs like the OSAD Professional Guide, both the sports program and the Compliance Office must take extra precautions to monitor the relationships.

**PAC-12 LEVEL III VIOLATIONS**

The following are three recent Pac-12 Level III violations. More of these violations will be covered during the coaches’ rules education meeting on December 18.

**INSTRUCTION FROM OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTION**

**Facts:**
Two current and one former women’s basketball student-athlete used a private coach’s services in an institutional facility.

**NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBER**

**Facts:**
The men’s tennis director of operations engaged in on-court practice activities on two occasions with two men’s tennis student-athletes.

**VOLUNTEER COACH**

**Facts:**
A baseball volunteer coach received 27 complimentary admissions to various away-from-home competitions.

A violation occurred when the director of marketing served as East High School’s basketball game commentator. An athletics department staff member may not serve as an announcer or commentator for any athletics contest where a prospect is participating from the beginning of the contest (e.g., warm-ups) through the end of post-game activities (e.g., post-game interviews).
## Recruiting Calendars

### DECEMBER 2018

**Recruiting Period in MBB**

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### MEN'S BASKETBALL

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### BASEBALL/VOLLEYBALL

### XC/TRACK AND FIELD

### MEN'S GOLF

### BEACH VOLLEYBALL

### SOFTBALL

### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

### WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

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**NCAA RECRUITING INFORMATION**

Please note this table has dates that run until December 31. Many of the periods run past December 31. Visit the [NCAA Recruiting Calendars website](https://www.ncaa.com) for full recruiting calendars and NCAA sport-specific recruiting guides.