



# COMPLIANCE



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## FOCUS OF THE MONTH

### ACADEMIC INTEGRITY VIOLATION IN NORTHERN ARIZONA

#### WBB PROGRAM

- A former Northern Arizona associate athletics director violated academic integrity rules when she provided impermissible assistance to a student-athlete during a placement exam. The violation occurred when the administrator provided a student-athlete with a significant number of answers to a math placement exam.
- The school's online proctoring service flagged the exam for irregularities, and after reviewing audio and video recordings of the exam, its results were discarded and the matter was referred to the school's academic integrity hearing board to determine further university-level sanctions. The University also notified the NCAA.
- School officials erroneously believed the student-athlete did not need to be ruled ineligible and withheld from competition until she was reinstated. The student-athlete competed in 10 games and received actual and necessary expenses while ineligible.

#### Penalties:

- One year of probation.
- A \$5,000 fine.
- A one-year show-cause order for the former associate athletics director. During that period, any NCAA member school employing her shall ensure that the associate athletics director abides by the following terms:
  - Attend an NCAA Regional Rules Seminar at her own expense.
  - Participate in the N4A Professional Development Institute at her own expense.
  - Present rules education sessions concerning academic misconduct and lessons learned from the infractions case to the athletics staff and student-athletes at her current institution.
- A vacation of all records in which the student-athlete competed while ineligible.

## MARCH MADNESS GAMBLING REMINDER

Gambling is an NCAA violation for both student athletes and athletic department staff.

You may not place any bets or participate in any bracket challenges that require a fee to enter.



# SPRING BREAK REMINDERS (MARCH 13TH –MARCH 19TH)

Spring Break is occurs March 13th until March 19th. Please speak to your compliance administrator if you have any questions regarding what you can and cannot do during break!

## In Season Sports (20 hours):

- Daily CARA limitations do not apply
- Must still have 1 day off during the vacation period.

## Out of Season Sports (8 hours):

- No CARA or RARA may occur during the break.
- Voluntary activities only (Must be initiated by the student athlete, not observed by or reported to coaching staff. No penalties or rewards related to participation in voluntary activities)
  - In individual sports, a coach may participate in an individual-workout session with a student-athlete during an institutional vacation period, provided the request for such assistance is initiated by the student-athlete.

## MARCH RECRUITING CALENDARS

Contact Period	Quiet Period	Evaluation Period	Dead Period	Recruiting Shutdown
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### Men's Basketball

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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	

### Football

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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	

### Track and Field/XC

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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	

### All Other Sports

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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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