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Quick Hits: Academic Fraud



The University of South Florida is under NCAA investigation for Academic Fraud. The investigation will focus on the basketball team's academic performance and if any of their grades or test scores were falsified. In the midst of the investigation Assistant Coach, Oliver Antigua, resigned from his position. At this time, the school has not released any details about the investigation.

Two former Georgia Southern University staff members provided three football student-athletes with impermissible academic assistance. In the first offense, the former assistant compliance director provided the student-athlete with a flash drive containing her previous work in the class that the student-athlete was currently enrolled in. When the professor discovered the false work, they drafted a statement solely blaming the athlete for the work. An academic advisor at Georgia Southern University also submitted ten extra credit assignments on behalf of two football student-athletes. Penalties for these actions include two years of probation for the university, a reduction of two football scholarships, a reduction of official visits for the football program by ten percent and more.

Georgia Southern University has committed impermissible academic assistance since they gave the student-athletes their classwork and submitted assignments for them. The University of Southern Florida is still under investigation to see if academic fraud was truly committed.

Bylaw 14.02.10

Impermissible academic assistance by a current or former institutional staff member or a representative of an institution's athletics interests includes, but is not limited to, the provision of or arrangement of: *(Adopted: 4/28/16 effective 8/1/16)*

- (a) Substantial assistance that is not generally available to an institution's students and is not otherwise expressly authorized in Bylaw 16.3, which results in the certification of a student-athlete's eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics, receive financial aid, or earn an Academic Progress Rate point; or
- (b) An academic exception that results in a grade change, academic credit or fulfilment of a graduation requirement when such an exception is not generally available to the institution's students and the exception results in the certification of a student-athlete's eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics, receive financial aid, or earn an Academic Progress Rate point.



2016 New Legislation: Social Media



According to new NCAA Legislation, beginning on August 1st, 2016, all Athletics Staff can begin interacting with PSA's on Social Media.

Below is the differences of what one can and cannot do.

Click It

- Follow a PSAs Social Media Account
- Friend a PSAs Social Media Account
- Like a PSAs Social Media Account
- Favorite a PSAs Social Media Account
- Retweet a PSAs Social Media Account

Permissible:



Impermissible:



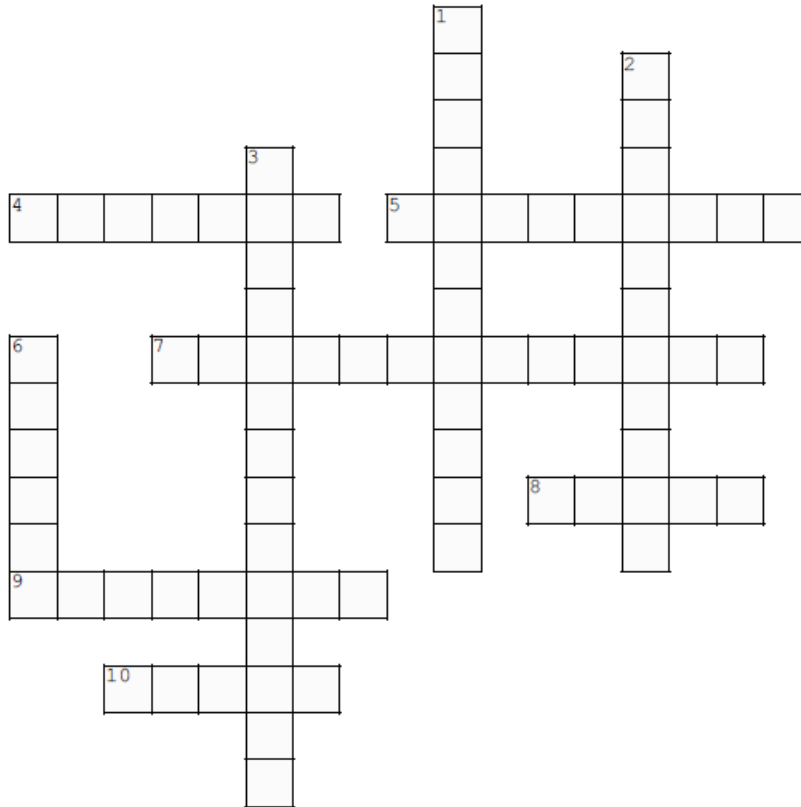
Don't Type

- Comment on a PSAs post
- "Tag" or "Mention" a PSAs Social Media Account in post or picture
- Use a PSA's commonly used nickname
- Comment on a facility used by a PSA
- Share a post by a Scouting Service about a PSA

Compliance Crossword Puzzle

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Complete the crossword below



Across

- 4.** A 2-year college transfer must have a ____ GPA of 2.5 to be a qualifier (Bylaw 14.5.4.1)
- 5.** A SA may receive financial aid from anyone upon whom the SA is naturally or legally ____ (Bylaw 15.2.6.1)
- 7.** An institution may provide reasonable ____ to SA in conjunction with practice or competition. (Bylaw 16.7)
- 8.** An institution may provide a SA financial aid that covers the actual cost of required course-related _____. (Bylaw 15.2.3)
- 9.** Cross Country, indoor track & field & outdoor track & field shall be considered ____ sports. (Bylaw 12.8.3.3)
- 10.** An ____ is an item given in recognition of athletics participation or performance. (Bylaw 16.02.1)

Down

- 1.** ____ may be paid to a SA only for work actually performed. (Bylaw 12.4.1)
- 2.** For Baseball, Monday-Thurs of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the NLI is a ____ (Bylaw 13.17.1)
- 3.** An institution may provide ____ at any time in regards to recruiting materials (Bylaw 13.4.1.3)
- 6.** An institution shall be required to conduct a life ____ program on its campus. (Bylaw 16.3.1.2)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: If a Student-Athlete wants to do a fee-for-lesson instruction, could they have it on the institutional campus as long as it is not in the athletic facilities?

A: NO, it is not permissible for a Student-Athlete to hold a fee-for-lesson instruction in any institutional facility. It not just limited to athletic facilities.

Q: Do a Student-Athlete's parents/guardians need to sign the HIPPA, Drug Testing Consent, or DI Student-Athlete statement in order for a student-athlete to practice?

A: A Student-Athlete's parent/guardian only must sign the HIPPA, Drug Testing Consent, and DI Student-Athlete Statement if the Student-Athlete is under 18 years old.

Q: Along with a medical exam, what other medical test must be performed in order for a PSA to work out with an institution's strength and conditioning coach?

A: All PSAs must undergo a medical exam, including a sickle cell test in order to work out with an institution's strength & conditioning coach.

Q: Can an Institution's Men's Basketball Coach attend any summer basketball tournament?

A: No! Institutional Basketball Coaches can only attend summer basketball tournaments that are approved events by the NCAA

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Remember to **ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!**