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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

NOTIFICATIONS OF TRANSFER

Effective October 15, 2018:

NCAA policy regarding transfers from any institution will change, effective October 15, 2018, to a "notification of transfer" policy. This change consolidates the requirements for requests to transfer and permissions to contact, and must be submitted before a student-athlete can speak with another institution about transferring.

- Student-athletes must obtain a Notification of Transfer form from the Compliance Office, which they must complete and send to their individual Compliance representative and Associate AD/ Compliance Trever Wright, who will notify the Head Coach and Sport Supervisor.
- The Compliance Office will enter the student-athlete's information into the NCAA transfer database within two (2) business days of receiving a completed Notification of Transfer form.
- Once this process has started, student-athletes will be notified in writing of any services of benefits that will or will not be offered during the remainder of their enrollment at UC.
- Student-athletes are responsible for maintaining academic and athletic eligibility while still enrolled.

Starting this process *does not* mean a student-athlete is automatically eligible to participate at a new institution. It simply allows the student-athlete to speak to another institution about transferring.

OFFICIAL VISITS RULES!!

13.6.2.1.1 Sports Other Than Basketball and Football. In sports other than basketball and football, a prospective student-athlete may not be provided an expense-paid visit earlier than September 1 of his or her junior year in high school.

13.6.2.1.2 Men's Basketball. In men's basketball, a prospective student-athlete may not be provided an expense-paid visit earlier than August 1 at the beginning of his junior year in high school.

13.6.2.1.3 Women's Basketball. In women's basketball, a prospective student-athlete may not be provided an expense-paid visit earlier than the Thursday following the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship game of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.

13.6.2.1.4 Football. [FBS/FCS] In football, an institution may provide a prospective student-athlete an expense-paid visit beginning April 1 of a prospective student-athlete's junior year through the Sunday before the last Wednesday in June. However, an institution shall not provide a prospective student-athlete an expense-paid visit in conjunction with the prospective student-athlete's participation in an institutional camp or clinic. Thereafter, an institution may provide an expense-paid visit beginning with the opening day of classes of the prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school.

CARA REMINDERS

⇒ Reading Days on October 11-12 are not Official UC Holidays.

⇒ Unlimited CARA Hours for teams in their 20-hour CARA Segment are not permitted during Reading Days.

CAN YOU SPOT THE VIOLATION ?

A group of prospective student-athletes are on campus for an official visit. During the visit a photograph opportunity is arranged by a coach in the locker room. The photograph was taken against a backdrop that was placed in the locker room specifically for the visits. The PSA was given a copy of the image and posted it on their personal Instagram page after the conclusion of the visit.

The violation occurred when the photo was taken against a backdrop that was not a permanent or regular fixture in the locker room. The taking of the photograph, giving the PSA the photograph and the post to Instagram by the PSA are not violations.



Per Educational Column 9/14/2017: Activities During Official and Unofficial Visits Publicity and Photographs

Any time during a prospective student-athlete's official or unofficial visit, it is permissible for him or her to photograph the visit and post the photograph on social media provided the photograph:

1. Is not arranged or taken at the direction of an institutional staff member; and
2. Is not posted on social media by or at the direction of an institutional staff member.

Question No. 2: May a prospective student-athlete take a photograph with a coach or student-athlete and post it on social media?

Answer: Yes, provided the photograph is not posted on social media at the direction of an institutional staff member.

Question No. 3: May a prospective student-athlete who is on the sideline or the field/court before or after a contest take a photograph of him or herself and post it on social media?

Answer: Yes, provided the photograph is not posted on social media at the direction of an institutional staff member.

Question No. 4: May a prospective student-athlete take a photograph in the locker room in front of a media backdrop?

Answer: Yes, if the media backdrop is a permanent or regular fixture in the locker room. However, it is not permissible for the institution to place special additions (e.g., temporary displays of trophies) in the locker room during a recruiting visit.

Question No. 8: May a prospective student-athlete take a photograph while dressed in a non-personalized institutional uniform (see Question No. 10) and post it on social media?

Answer: Yes, provided the photograph is not posted on social media at the direction of an institutional staff member.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: May an institutional staff member take a photograph of a prospective student-athlete on the field/court or in the locker room to be used for permissible publicity after his or her commitment?

A: Yes, provided the photograph does not include a game day simulation or is used in a manner that violates the rules related to publicity of a prospective student-athlete's campus visit (e.g. released prior to commitment)

Educational Column, 9/14/2018: Activities During Unofficial and Official Visits – Photographs, Equipment and Uniforms (I)

Q: May a prospective student-athlete enter a hospitality area (e.g., recruiting room, suite) during a home athletics contest?

A: Yes, however, during the conduct of the contest (including intermissions), the hospitality area may not have sightlines to the playing surface.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

FOOTBALL

1st - 30th:
Evaluation/
Quiet Period
(42 days through
11/24/18)

WBB

1st - 30th:
Evaluation
(scholastic only)

ALL OTHERS

1st - 30th:
Contact
Period