



COMPLIANCE CORNER



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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

SUMMER CARA REMINDERS

- Final Exams are Thursday, April 22 – Tuesday, April 27. For sports that are outside of the playing season, CARA is prohibited one week prior to the beginning of exams through the end of the academic term.
- Daily and weekly CARA limitations still apply for in-season sports during the final exam period.
- For sports that are in-season during the official vacation period, the daily and weekly limitations DO NOT apply, but there must be a required day off.
- Student-athletes outside of the playing season cannot participate in any CARA during the summer vacation period.
- Strength coaches may design and conduct specific workout programs for a student-athlete, provided the workouts are voluntary and conducted at the student-athlete's request.

OTHER SUMMER REMINDERS

- Student-athletes that plan on having a summer job must fill out an Employment Form.
- Student-athletes that are planning on competing in outside competition over the summer must fill out an Outside Competition Log.
- Student-athletes must complete the Summer Contact Information form to be contacted in case of eventual drug testing.
- Student-athletes in individual sports may ask their coaches to perform voluntary workouts during the summer period.

SPOT THE VIOLATION

Hamm University ended their spring academic term on Tuesday, April 27th. A member of the women's soccer team was excited to be heading home on the 28th to see her family and friends. She was even more excited to get to play in a local 11v11 soccer tournament with her friends from her youth club that she grew up playing with. The tournament would begin her first weekend back home and her team was playing their first game on Friday, April 30th. Spot the violation.



In Women's Soccer and Women's Volleyball, student-athletes may not engage in non-collegiate amateur competition until AFTER May 1st.

17.20.8.1.1.2 May 1 Exception.

17.26.13.1.1.2 May 1 Exception -- Women's Volleyball.

CLARION INFRACTIONS CASE

- The former Clarion headwomen's soccer coach provided impermissible financial aid agreements to 19 prospective and current student-athletes .
- The head coach signed and issued scholarship agreements to 10 current and incoming women's soccer student-athletes without obtaining the required signature of the director of financial aid. He also distributed nine letters to prospects promising multi-year scholarships.
- The head coach's direct involvement demonstrated that he failed to promote an atmosphere of compliance and violated head coach responsibility rules.

PENALTIES:

- Two years of probation.
- A \$1,000 fine.
- A comprehensive review of the school's certification and eligibility by a qualified outside entity.
- A three-year show-cause order for the former head coach.

RECRUITING CALENDARS

Contact Period	Evaluation Period	Dead Period	Recruiting Shutdown
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All Sports						
Su	Mo	Tue	We	Th	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	

The NCAA adopted Emergency Legislation to establish a temporary recruiting dead period for all NCAA Division I sports, effective immediately, and in effect until at least May 31, 2021.