

The

COMPLIANCE CORNER

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NCAA Bylaw 13.6.3 Requirements for Official Visit

The following requirements must be met before an institution may provide an official visit to a prospective student-athlete:

(a) A high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete must present the institution with a score from a PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT taken on a national testing date under national testing conditions, except that a state-administered ACT may be used to meet the requirement. The score must be presented through a testing agency document, on a high school or preparatory school academic transcript (official or unofficial) or through the use of the applicable testing agency's automated-voice system. A foreign prospect who requires a special administration of the PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT may present such a score upon the approval of the Academics Cabinet or the Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee;

(b) A prospective student-athlete must present this institution with a high school (or college) academic transcript;

(c) A high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center; AND

(d) A high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete must be placed on the institution's institutional request list (IRL) with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

13.6.3.2 Eligibility Ramifications: Violations of this bylaw shall be considered institutional violations per Constitution 2.8.1; however, they shall not affect the prospective student-athlete's eligibility.

University Policy

Pre – visit paperwork should be submitted to Compliance Office at least one week prior to the visit. TAs should be submitted with Academic paperwork. Official visits will NOT be approved until all paperwork is received and reviewed.

Recruiting Dates

Baseball

9/1 – 9/9 Quiet Period

9/10 – 9/30 Contact Period

Men's Basketball

9/1 – 9/8 Quiet Period

9/9 – 9/30 Contact Period

Women's Basketball

9/1 – 9/15 Quiet Period

9/16 – 9/30 Contact Period

Football

9/1 – 9/30 Evaluation

Women's Lacrosse

9/1 – 9/30 Contact Period

Track and Field/Cross Country

9/1 – 9/30 Contact Period

Volleyball

9/1 – 9/30 Contact Period

All Other Sports

9/1 – 9/30 Contact/Evaluation Period

Faculty Comp Ticket Policy

The UC Athletic Departmental policy provides that the UC Faculty and Academic Tutors are NOT PERMITTED to receive complimentary game tickets or passes from student-athletes or members of the UC coaching staff. All game passes and complimentary tickets for Faculty and Tutors must be coordinated through the Academic Faculty program in the Office of Academic Support Services. The Compliance Office will conduct a bi-season audit of the team's pass list to ensure that Coaches and student-athletes are adhering to the rules and regulations. The intent of the policy is to avoid perception of preferential treatment for Faculty and tutors.



Bearcat Spirit!

Look out for your fellow Bearcats in their big events of the month:

Women's Soccer- vs. Depaul. September 26th @ 1:00 PM
Men's Soccer- vs. Georgetown. September 27st @ 7:00 PM
Volleyball- vs. Seton Hall. September 24rd @ 7:30 PM
Football- vs. Oklahoma. September 25th @ 6PMv

Princeton University Found Guilty of 'Major' NCAA Rule Violation in Tennis

Princeton University was found guilty of committing a "major violation" of National Collegiate Athletic Association rules after an alumnus paid the \$33,000 cost of tuition, room and board for a member of the Tigers women's tennis team.

The student, who wasn't identified, will have to make a charitable donation of \$33,000, the university said. Her records for matches she played during the 2007-2008 academic year and the fall semester of the 2008-2009 academic year must be vacated, the NCAA said in a press release. The women's team was 5-2 in the Ivy League in 2007-08 and 6-1 in 2008-09.

The NCAA said it didn't impose stricter penalties because it was only one incident, and the school worked to uncover and report the violation.

It was the fourth time since the NCAA started keeping records in 1953 that an Ivy League school was cited for a rules infraction. Cornell University was punished for improper entertainment in January of 1974 and improper recruiting in August of 1974, and Yale University was sanctioned for eligibility and outside competition violations in January of 1970, according to the NCAA.

University President Shirley M. Tilghman described the incident as "isolated" and an "inadvertent infraction" by a supporter acting in the interest of helping a family friend pursue an education after her parents refused to provide financial support.

"We do not believe that this should have been characterized as a major violation," Tilghman said in a statement. "But we certainly regret the infraction and remain firmly committed to complying with all NCAA rules."

The university said the dollar amount was a significant factor in the NCAA's decision to qualify the rules violation as a "major infraction."

The Ivy League, which doesn't allow athletic scholarships, reported that the alumnus met the student and her family four years before she applied to Princeton and that he never recruited for Princeton athletics or attended a Princeton tennis match before the girl enrolled at the school.

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