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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

SDSU INFRACTIONS CASE

The San Diego State volleyball coaching staff impermissibly organized open gym participation for prospects during on-campus visits and had impermissible contact with a prospect during her first year at a two-year college when she was certified as an NCAA nonqualifier.

- The head coach directed volleyball SA's to participate in summer open gyms and strength and conditioning activities when they should have been voluntary.
- The SA's believed they were required to report back to campus to participate in the summer activities. While the agreement said the head coach did not intend for the activities to be mandatory, they were impermissible because they were not always initiated and requested solely by the SA's.
- The head coach also directed that incoming freshman SA's impermissibly participate as campers in the university's camps.

Penalties

- One year of probation and a \$5,000 fine
- A reduction of paid official visits for women's volleyball during the 2019-20 academic year by 5% of the average number of official paid visits for the program during the previous four years.
- The head coach is suspended for the first two regular-season games of the 2020 women's volleyball season.
- A reduction of the number of women's volleyball countable athletically related activity by 97.5 hours over the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years.
- The university reduced contacts with prospects by two once such contacts were permissible.

REMINDERS

- <u>Super Bowl Gambling Reminder</u>—As a student-athlete, coach, or institutional staff member with University of Cincinnati Athletics, you <u>CANNOT</u> engage in any gambling activities related to the <u>Super Bowl or any other sport that has an NCAA Sponsored Championship</u>
- These wagering activities include the "prop bets" such as the length of the national anthem and the result of the coin toss. All of those would also be impermissible.



CAN YOU SPOT THE VIOLATION ?

Some members of the University of Winterfell's men's basketball team went to Buffalo Wild Wings along with some of the student managers to watch the Super Bowl. Prior to kickoff, one of the basketball players asked one of the student managers if he wanted to bet on the outcome of the game. The student manager agreed and the two decided the loser would have to buy the other's wings.



The student manager and student-athletes should not be wagering on any type of competition of any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest that is represented by the NCAA. Even though the two parties are not betting with money, they both agreed to give up an item of value in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value, in this case, dinner.

Bylaw 10.02.1 Sports Wagering, Bylaw 10.02.2 Wager, Bylaw 10.3 Sports Wagering Activities

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: How many complimentary tickets are allowed to be provided to a student athlete for a game/event in their respective sport and what's the exception?

Answer: A student athlete is allotted 4 complimentary tickets for a game/event in their respective sport even if they're not competing. However, if it's a postseason game/event, they're allotted 6 tickets. Bylaws 16.2.1.1 and 16.2.1.1.1

Question: Can a student athlete have their travel expenses paid for if they're competing in the Olympics, Pan American Games, etc.?

Answer: YES! For tryouts or for competition itself. **Bylaws 16.8.12**

Contact Period

RECRUITING CALENDARS

Quiet Period

Evaluation Period

Football							
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Baseball							
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Women's Basketball							
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All Other Sports							
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