

COMPLIANCE CORNER

OCTOBER 2014

Recruiting Calendars

Football

			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	31	



Quiet

Women's Basketball

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Evaluation

All Other Sports

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Contact/
Recruiting
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Compliance Reminders

- **Coaches:** submit your list of potential NLI signees for eligibility evaluations. The early November signing period is approaching!! (November 12-19)
- Make sure to use the **JumpForward** app on your phones when contacting prospective Bearcats!
- Remind student-athletes & recruits not to accept free food or beverages from fans or boosters at football tailgates. It is an impermissible extra benefit.

Autonomy Legislation Update

The below illustrates the initial look at what the conferences that make up the “Power 5” (i.e. Atlantic Coast, Big 12, Big Ten, Pac-12 and Southeastern Conference) would be looking for in the upcoming legislative cycle regarding autonomous legislation. Remember that these conferences are being granted some additional flexibility to change rules for themselves in specific areas within Division I. This is the first step. They must identify areas in which they are seeking additional levels of autonomy with a more specific and formal report due by January.

TOPICAL AREAS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR AUTONOMY LEGISLATION 2015 NCAA CONVENTION

This chart sets forth the topical areas within the areas of autonomy from which proposals will be developed for consideration during the business session of the 2015 NCAA Convention.

Area of Autonomy	Topic	Submitting Conference(s)
Insurance and Career Transition	Career-Related Insurance Options for Student-Athletes	Atlantic Coast Conference
Financial Aid	Cost of Attendance -- Full Grant-in-Aid Meeting a Student-Athlete's Cost of Attendance	Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten Conference, Pac-12 Conference, Southeastern Conference
	Multiyear Grants-in-Aid	Pac-12 Conference
	Continuing Educational Support/Aid for Former Student-Athletes	Atlantic Coast Conference, Pac-12 Conference
	Scholarship Protections for Student-Athletes	Atlantic Coast Conference
Health and Wellness	Enhanced Medical Support/Insurance	Pac-12 Conference
	Update Policies/Rules Governing Health and Safety of Student-Athletes	Southeastern Conference
Meals and Nutrition	Ensuring Nutritional Needs of Student-Athletes are Met in a Reasonable Way	Atlantic Coast Conference
General	Resolution that creates a pathway and timeline for addressing a variety of student-athlete well-being related issues, including, but not limited to, health and safety, time demands, comprehensive academic support and career advice. Legislative proposals related to these topics may be submitted by December 1.	Big Ten Conference, Pac-12 Conference

Removing Duplicates

In order to ensure you do not have any duplicates in your recruiting databases (it can adversely affect contacts, evaluations, visits and phone calls) do the following:

- Login to JumpForward
- Go to your Prospect Database
- Click the DUPLICATES box (which will list all duplicate recruit names)
- Click the checkbox next to the names that are duplicate and select MERGE

News Headlines

An internal investigation at Georgia Tech revealed impermissible telephone calls and text messages that occurred from 2011-2012. The violations were committed by the football and men's and women's basketball coaching staffs. This extends Georgia Tech's probation, which began in 2012 for similar violations.

The investigation exposed more than 460 impermissible phone calls and more than 250 impermissible texts. One assistant football coach was responsible for nearly 80% of the violations. He resigned shortly after the calls and texts were discovered. Members of the two basketball coaching staffs were suspended for a number of games. The athletic department has self-imposed probation and other restriction until June 2017.

→→The JumpForward app is one of the ways the University of Cincinnati monitors phone calls and text messages to prevent violations similar to Georgia Tech.

Senior Director leaves the Wright way

Brandon Wright, Senior Director of Compliance, will be departing UC on October 10th for an opportunity at another university to be closer to the Washington DC area. He has been a great asset to the department for almost 4 years.

Brandon has most recently worked with both basketball teams and the women's golf team to ensure NCAA compliance and keep athletes and coaches eligible. He was also a member of the UC Track & Field team during his years as a student.

The University wishes him well at his next position. During the search for a replacement, other members of the staff will oversee his sports. See the column to the right for assignments.



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*Please contact the compliance office with
any concerns.*

*Remember to **ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!***