



# COMPLIANCE



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## FOCUS OF THE MONTH

### UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS / IARP

- The University of Memphis' head basketball coach provided financial assistance to have a PSA and his mother relocate to the city of Memphis. It was then discovered through the investigation that the head coach also provided financial assistance to two additional PSAs.
- The financial assistance provided to the 3 PSAs affected their amateurism status, making them ineligible for competition when enrolling at Memphis. Memphis decided to allow one of the student athletes compete in a contest, knowing he was ineligible to do so. Memphis also failed to cooperate with the investigation by not disclosing information or working in a timely matter with the IARP.
- The case was investigated and resolved by an independent entity—The Independent Accountability Resolution Process (IARP). The IARP is responsible for reviewing complex infractions cases in D1 athletics. The creation of the independent group was to handle complex infractions cases and minimize perceived conflicts of interest.
- **Penalties: \$5,000 fine, three years of probation, vacated the win that the ineligible SA competed in.**

### IS THIS PERMISSIBLE

A former student-athlete is on campus for an alumni reunion and is recognized by a visiting prospective student-athlete. The former student athlete and PSA on the visit have a conversation. Is this permissible?

**13.1.2.1 General Rule.** All in-person, on- and off-campus recruiting contacts with a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's family members shall be made only by authorized institutional staff members. Such contact, as well as correspondence and telephone calls, by representatives of an institution's athletics interests is prohibited except as otherwise permitted in this section. [D] (Revised: 8/5/04, 10/30/14, 4/25/18)

**13.1.2.2 General Exceptions.** This regulation is not applicable to: (i) **Former Student-Athletes.** On-campus contacts between a former student-athlete and a prospective student-athlete, the prospective student-athlete's family members and/or other individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete.

# Recruiting On - Campus Visit Reminders

- For both Official and Unofficial Visits, there must be a form filled out in ARMs.
- If any complimentary tickets will be requested, the request must go in ARMs when the ticket window opens (beginning of game week).

## Official Visits:

- The PSA must have submitted transcripts and be added to the IRL.
- The visit must have been approved prior to the PSA arriving
- A Student Athlete Host form must be completed (even if there were no hosts on the visit)

## Unofficial Visits:

- Visit must take place within 1 mile of campus.
- PSAs must pay for all their own meals.
- Must be logged in ARMs even if it is the post-visit itinerary

## OCTOBER RECRUITING CALENDARS

Contact Period	Quiet Period	Evaluation Period	Dead Period	Recruiting Shutdown
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### OCTOBER: FOOTBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	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	31					

### OCTOBER: BASEBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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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					

### OCTOBER : ALL OTHER SPORTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	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	31					

### OCTOBER : MEN'S BASKETBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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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					

### OCTOBER : WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHOLASTIC EVENTS ONLY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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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
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