



COMPLIANCE



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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

COMMITMENT VIDEOS

- With a large amount of commitments to come in the following months it is important to remember what is permissible regarding a PSA's commitment.
- PSAs may use an institution's facilities during an official or unofficial visit in order to create a commitment video.
- However, it is still impermissible for PSAs to engage in any gameday simulation during a PSAs official or unofficial visit, it is permissible for a PSA to be provided footage from an OCE, which can now be personalized as that is permissible, if it is during the time that PSAs may receive recruiting correspondence and the PSA may post it on their own.
- Gameday simulations occurs anytime a prospective student-athlete is on the practice or competition field/court/service associated with the sport. Is in uniform or equipment associated with the sport, and demonstrating or displaying athletic ability or technique associated with the sport.
- Remember that all three of things must happen together and be associated with the same sport for the action to be considered a gameday simulation.
- Also, any normally conducted activity on gameday involving student-athletes is also considered a gameday simulation.
 - Staged press conferences
 - Simulated media interview or appearance
 - Running out of the tunnel/appearance of a mascot or cheerleaders
 - Using a smoke machine

IS THIS PERMISSIBLE

Coach A is a high school baseball coach and was a two star athlete in both high school and college. Upstate University recently fired their head men's basketball coach and approached Coach A about filling the position. Coach A is hesitant to accept the offer due to his son being on the high school team next season. Upstate says that Coach A can keep the job at his former high school while also taking their head coaching position for men's basketball. Is this permissible?

Yes this is permissible pursuant to Bylaw 13.8.3.7 **Employment in Different Sport**. A high school, preparatory school or two-year college coach who remains associated with the high school, preparatory school or two-year college in a coaching capacity in a different sport may be employed as a member of an institution's coaching staff. (Revised: 3/16/07)

OHIO STATE INFRACTIONS

- Over several years, multiple NCAA violations occurred in the Ohio State fencing, women's golf and women's basketball programs.
- The former fencing head coach and former women's golf head coach violated head coach responsibility rules, and the fencing coach and former women's basketball associate head coach violated ethical conduct rules when they did cooperate with an investigation.
- The fencing program provided impermissible inducements of more than \$6,000 and impermissible benefits of over \$8,000.
- The women's golf program committed multiple CARA violations and the women's basketball program had multiple CARA violations that were uncovered as part of a Title IX investigation into the former associate head coach.

Penalties:

- Four years of probation
- \$5,000 fine, plus 3% of the women's fencing budget, 1% of the women's golf budget, and 1% of the women's basketball budget.
- 10% scholarship reduction and a 10-week ban on recruiting communication for the fencing program in the 2022-23 academic year.
- Reduction in official visits in women's basketball by 4 and a 7-week ban on official visits during the 2021-22 academic year.
- The (now former) women's golf head coach was suspended for 15% of competitions and three weeks of coaching.

RECRUITING CALENDARS

Recruiting Shutdown

Contact Period

Quiet Period

Evaluation Period

Dead Period

Dead Period Ends at Noon/
Recruiting Period Starts at Noon

Football

Su	M	Tu	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	31				

Baseball

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Men's Basketball

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Women's Basketball

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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All Other Sports

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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Women's Lacrosse

Su	M	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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Women's Volleyball

Su	M	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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