

THE COMPLIANCE CORNER

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MAY 2013

RECRUITING CALENDARS

BASEBALL

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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FOOTBALL

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE *

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CC/TRACK & FIELD

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VOLLEYBALL

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ALL OTHER SPORTS

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Contact Period

Eval. Period

Quiet Period

Dead Period

SUMMER REMINDERS

Scholarships

Scholarships for Summer classes have been applied to students' accounts. If there are any issues, please have them contact us to get them corrected. Please remember, students cannot receive summer aid unless:

- (1) they receive aid during the regular academic year;
- (2) they are enrolled in summer courses.

CARA

Please reach out to your compliance contact if you have any questions about summer CARA hours. Most sports are restricted to voluntary hours, but some sports are allowed to have CARA for their student-athletes.

DEAD PERIOD NOTES

*In Women's Lacrosse, evaluations may occur at one event during the weekend of the NCAA Division I Championships, provided the event is conducted within a 100-mile radius of the Championships. The evaluation must be conducted on a day in which no championship competition is conducted.

NCAA SUSPENDS RECRUITING PROPOSALS

ESPN.com - Recruiting deregulation is officially on hold.

The NCAA Division I Board of Directors has suspended rule changes passed in January that would have allowed unlimited electronic communication -- including text messaging -- from college coaches to football recruits.

Text messaging has been banned in college football recruiting since 2007.

At its meeting in Indianapolis on May 2nd, the board adopted the March recommendations of the Rules Working Group after several of the proposals, designed to create a more meaningful and enforceable NCAA rule book, were met with widespread criticism by the college and high school coaching communities.

"The Board's suspension sends the text messaging proposal (except basketball) back to the Rules Working Group so that all recruiting concepts still under review are examined further as a package," said NCAA president Mark Emmert in a statement. "The intent is to develop a model that considers how the changes work together. The Board stated its intent to move forward with rules reform aggressively but also with due diligence. The reform effort, by any measure, has been a success and I'm confident the membership will find the right solution for some coach's concerns with this as well."

In March, Proposal 13-3 received more than 75 override requests from NCAA membership, mandating a review by the board.

Also suspended:

- The remainder of Proposal 13-3, which would have allowed for unlimited contact initiated by college coaches to recruits.
- Proposal 11-2, which called for the elimination of the requirement that only a head coach or assistant coach could perform the functions of a recruiting coordinator.
- Proposal 13-5-A, which would have removed restrictions on printed materials mailed to prospects.

The decisions May 2nd do not affect basketball.

The 18-member board, comprised of college presidents, also endorsed a recommendation that all recruiting concepts under review be examined to determine appropriate changes, if necessary. The Rules Working Group and other relevant groups, such as the Football Recruiting Subcommittee of the Leadership Council, will study the concepts.

"It's important to make sure all the pieces of the recruiting model work together to make the most effective change in the culture," Wake Forest president and board chair Nathan Hatch said in a statement released by the NCAA.

Proposal 13-2, tabled in January at the NCAA convention, was also suspended. It called for the establishment of a uniform start date for recruiting contact of July 1 in the year before a prospect's junior season.

Also on May 2nd, the board suspended indefinitely the controversial test score-to-GPA sliding scale, set for implementation in 2016, that would have significantly altered initial-eligibility standards and created a class of "academic redshirts." An increased minimum GPA and more stringent core-course requirements in high school remain set to go into effect in 2016.

QUINNIPIAC SETTLES DISCRIMINATION SUIT

ESPN.com

HARTFORD, Conn. -- Quinnipiac University has agreed to settle the gender-equity lawsuit that led a federal judge to rule that competitive cheerleading isn't a sport.

The lawsuit was filed in 2009 by members of the women's volleyball team after Quinnipiac announced its intent to eliminate that team in favor of competitive cheer, which eventually was renamed acrobatics and tumbling.

Under the proposed settlement, which still must be approved by a judge, Quinnipiac agrees to keep all of its current women's teams, add scholarships and improve facilities for its female athletes.

The school issued a brief statement Friday saying it was pleased the legal process had ended.

"This agreement allows the university to move ahead with our longstanding plans to upgrade our athletic facilities and programs on the Mount Carmel campus, plans that were put on hold during the past four years during this litigation," said Lynn Bushnell, Quinnipiac's vice president for public affairs.

Quinnipiac already has added varsity women's golf and rugby and expanded its women's track program. Under the settlement, those programs will receive more scholarships, coaches and competition.

It also would treat two more women's teams as "sports of emphasis," adding scholarships, coaches, and spending at least \$5 million to improve facilities, including locker rooms. The school currently has 13 varsity women's sports and seven men's sports.

David McGuire, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, which represented the volleyball players and eventually other women when the case became a class action, said an independent monitor will keep track of the school's progress.

"It's not just about the numbers, it's about the quality of benefits the teams receive," he said. "We believe Quinnipiac is committed to implementing this and coming up with a first-class non-discriminatory athletic program."

The school already was under an injunction issued in this case by U.S. District Court Judge Stefan R. Underhill in 2010 after he found the school had been manipulating its athletic rosters to make it appear that women had more opportunities than they did. The judge also ruled that competitive cheerleading had not developed enough to be considered a college sport for Title IX purposes. That ruling was upheld by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Title IX, in 1972, opened doors for girls and women by banning sex discrimination in all federally funded school programs, including sports.

The school had previously insisted it would continue to pursue acrobatics and tumbling despite the ruling. But on Friday, it backed away from that position.

"The court has ruled that acrobatics and tumbling is not in their view an approved NCAA sport for Title IX purposes, and as a result the university will have to review its status and continuation going forward," Bushnell said in her statement. "The university currently sponsors only NCAA-approved intercollegiate sports and not club sports."

AID RENEWALS & NONRENEWALS

Please get your scholarship renewals and non-renewals in as soon as possible! We have to go through them before getting your sport oversight to sign them. We need to create letters and send them out before July 1, 2013.

If you have not received these from your compliance contact yet, please contact them to get them as soon as possible.

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Coaches, please provide this information to your student-athletes.

REMINDER: You cannot be "friends" with a PSA on Facebook until the 1st permissible date that they can send general correspondence, which in sports other than MBB at UC is Sept. 1st of their junior year.

DONATION REQUESTS

All donation requests should go through the new link on our website: <http://www.gobearcats.com/ot/request-donation.html>

All requests will be sent to Maggie and forwarded to the appropriate sport representative if approved. This applies to **ALL SPORTS**.

BEARCHAT

ALL ASSISTANT COACHES are now expected to be at the BEARCHAT Sessions. The new format includes the following changes:

- 5th Floor Quiet Study Room
- 25-30 minutes Best Practices/Idea Sharing between coaching staffs/ SASS/Compliance
- 5-10 minutes SASS Updates
- 30 minutes Compliance Education
- **ALL SPORTS** expected to attend

The next session will be held in **AUGUST**.

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BEARCAT SPIRIT!

Congratulations to our BIG EAST Champions!

Men's Golf

David Tepe

Track & Field

Josh Dangel - Pole Vault

Mackenzie Fields - Pole Vault

Emelie Larsson - Javelin

Terrence Somerville - 110m Hurdles