



# COMPLIANCE CORNER



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# FOCUS OF THE MONTH

## MOCK VIRTUAL OFFICIAL VISIT ITINERARY

### Virtual "Official Visit" Tip Sheet

**Definition of Countable Coach:** Coaches that are certified to recruit off-campus and instruct SAs on the court, field etc.

**Definition of Non-Countable Coach with sport specific responsibilities:** Director of operations, Recruiting Coordinator, Strength Coach Etc. It is permissible for these individuals to text PSAs, including Grad transfers/ PSAs in the Transfer Portal. They can receive phone calls from PSAs, but cannot dial out.

**Other Personnel:** SASS, Training Room, Compliance, Equipment etc.

**Recruiting Video:** Any recruiting videos must be produced in-house by a UC Employee

**Phone Call:** FaceTime, Zoom, WebEx etc. any mechanism that is considered a video conference is defined as a Telephone Call under NCAA Rules

First, any athletic department individual can be in a recruiting video. However, only countable coaches can end up presenting the recruiting video to the recruit virtually via a phone call. Non-countable coaches with sport specific responsibilities can't be on that call in order to help facilitate the presentation. It is permissible for a coach to include an ending PowerPoint slide or itinerary that suggests times and has the phone numbers of any personnel that the recruit can end up choosing on their own to call or not. The recruit has to decide to initiate the phone call.

### Mock MBB Virtual Official Visit:

4:00pm: Introduction - Coach Brannen, Gee, Morris and Dwyer are on a Zoom Call with PSA

4:15pm: Recruiting Video Presentation

Includes 3 to 5 minute videos sent in from

Compliance – Trever Wright

Academics – Brett Sershion

Training Room – Bob Mangine

Equipment – Andy Frigge

Strength Coach – Mike R

4:45pm: Virtual Tour of Campus – Corry 101

5:00pm Vision for the Future and where we envision PSA to fit in the Offense/ Defense

5:30pm: Recap and end Virtual Call – Mention Optional Calls – If you wish to receive any additional information from any of the individuals in the Video Presentation please feel free to reach out to them via telephone or FaceTime during the following times:

5:45pm: Trever, Compliance – Phone number 847-848-6456

6:00pm: Brett Sershion, Academics – Phone Number:

6:15pm: Bob Mangine, Trainer – Phone Number:

6:30pm: Andy Frigge, Equipment – Phone Number:

6:45pm: Mike Rehfeldt, Strength and Conditioning – Phone Number:

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Question 1:** Since there will be little chance for an international recruit to come on a visit, is there a way for them to communicate with any of our players? They want to get a feel of who their potential future teammates will be.

**Answer 1:** Yes, you can give the recruit the phone number of some of the members of the team so the recruit can reach out to them if they choose to, but you cannot direct the current players to reach out to the recruit.



**Question 2:** Is it permissible to playing video games and speak to the recruits via a headset while playing?

**Answer 2:** Yes, this is permissible as long as it's private and the PSA is of age to receive telephone calls. So an impermissible example would be live streaming the game via Twitch making it public.

**Question 3:** Can we send the virtual tour link to PSAs? What age?

**Answer 3:** You can send the virtual tour link to all PSAs since it was created by main campus. <https://www.uc.edu/visit/virtualtour.html>

**Question 4:** Could we post videos of our current student-athletes to social media about student athlete experience, staying in good spirits during COVID-19?

**Answer 4:** Yes, but with any videos posted at the direction of a coach, there cannot be any public communication between any current student-athletes who post videos and the PSAs. Direct messages between them would be considered private and permissible. <https://twitter.com/GoBearcatsVB/status/1243940686094876672?s=20>

**Question 5:** Can we have any virtual involvement with our current signees and our current student-athletes?

**Answer 5:** Signees would be able to sit in on the Zoom virtual team building exercises and any type of Virtual (nonphysical) CARA such as film review. The major issue is they **CANNOT** participate in the zoom sessions. Also, they cannot view these exercises unless other members of the team are participating. So **no** team building exercises/ virtual Film Review with signees only. You can send them workout plans/ playbooks digitally if you wish.

**Question 6:** When we have team Zoom meetings, do I need to log those in CARA?

**Answer 6:** Yes, please log in the CARA logs under team meetings. If you talk about skill/anything SPORT specific this is considered CARA. If it is just a logistical meeting/check-in you do not need to log it (would be RARA).

**Question 7:** If we want the players to collaborate in groups of two & watch film together/break down a game/make a scouting report, how will I log that into CARA?

**Answer 7:** Log in CARA Logs as film. If you allow them to choose the time that they do this on their own, that is fine but please make sure to give them the necessary number of off days where they know they cannot do this so they have their necessary days off per week. If you do it this way you can just log them all on the same day/time.

**Question 8:** If we add any other tasks, like reading a book, will that go in CARA also?

**Answer 8:** Additional tasks like reading a book would not need to go in the CARA log since that is RARA, and it cannot be required on their day off. They must still have the necessary days off per week.

**Question 9:** Can we put videos on social media of our players doing physical activity?

**Answer 9:** No, this would become CARA if posted on any social media.

## RECRUITING CALENDARS

### All Sports

S	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa
			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		

### Dead Period

The NCAA adopted Emergency Legislation to establish a temporary recruiting dead period for all NCAA Division I and II sports, effective immediately, and in effect until at least May 31, 2020. There has also been a suspension on all NLI and GIA signings during this time, until April 15, 2020, but this could change and the suspension may continue past this date.