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During unofficial and official visits, a potential student-athlete <u>MAY NOT</u> participate in game day simulations. A game day simulation occurs any time a prospective student-athlete is:

- On the practice or competition field/court/surface;
- In uniform or with equipment associated with a sport; and
- Demonstrating or displaying athletics ability or technique associated with a sport (e.g., any athletic stance, pose or motion associated with a sport).

NOTE: All three things must happen together for the action to be considered a game day simulation.

Further, any activity normally conducted on game day involving student-athletes is considered a game day simulation. Examples include but are not limited to:

- Staged press conference;
- Simulated media interview or appearance;
- Running out of the tunnel;
- Using a smoke machine, the same way it is used on game day; and
- Arranging for the appearance of a mascot, cheerleading squad, dance team or band.

(NCAA Bylaw 13.6.7.9)

### **CARA Logs**

A countable athletically related activity is any required activity with an athlete that occurs at the direction of, or supervised by, one or more of an institution's coaching staff including strength and conditioning coaches. A voluntary activity becomes countable if a coaching staff member is present, regardless of whether the student-athlete requests the instruction. (NCAA Bylaw 17.02.1)

During the time in which a team is in-season, participation in countable athletically related activities is limited to a maximum of 4 hours per day and 20 hours per week. The time period in which the student-athlete is required to be at the activity begins the "countable" portion of the activity. (NCAA Bylaw 17.1.7.1)

#### **REMINDERS**

CARA Logs must be submitted to JumpForward every week by Wednesday.

Please submit Institutional Staff Compliance Attestation forms to a Compliance staff member ASAP.



## CAN YOU SPOT THE VIOLATION?

A WBB PSA named Ashley is on her official visit at UC and takes a tour of the campus, including Fifth Third Arena. Ashley is very excited about being there because she is from Cincinnati and has been a Bearcat fan since she could hold a basketball. While in the arena and in full UC uniform, Ashley would really like a video of her running out of the tunnel and onto the court to show her friends and family. Can you allow this?



This is not permissible. Allowing the PSA to run out of the locker room and through the tunnel is considered a game day simulation.

**13.6.7.9 Activities During Official Visit**. An institution may not arrange miscellaneous, personalized recruiting aids (e.g., personalized jerseys, personalized audio/video scoreboard presentations) and may not permit a prospective student-athlete to engage in any game-day simulations (e.g., running onto the field with the team during pregame introductions) during an official visit. Personalized recruiting aids include any decorative items and special additions to any location outside of athletics facilities the prospective student-athlete will visit (e.g., hotel room, dorm room, student union) regardless of whether the items include the prospective student-athlete's name or picture. An institution may decorate common areas in athletics facilities (e.g., lobby, coach's office, suite in arena) for an official visit, provided the decorations are not personalized and the common areas are not accessible or visible to the general public while decorated.

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### RECRUITING CALENDARS

**Contact Period** 

**Evaluation Period** 

Dead Period

**Quiet Period** 

**Recruiting Shutdown** 

	Football							
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	31				

Women's Basketball							
S	М	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
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27	28	29	30	31			

	Baseball						
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All Other Sports							
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