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RECRUITING CALENDARS



Quiet



Dead



Contact/Recruiting



Evaluation

Football

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Men's Basketball

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MBA, WBB, LAX, VB, MGO, WGO, MSW, WSW, WTE, MSO & WSO

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Cross Country & Track

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News Headlines

Tennessee Under Investigation for Violations of Title IX and Gender Discrimination

The University of Tennessee is currently under investigation after six women filed a federal lawsuit against the university for allegations of sexual assault and violations of Title IX. Plaintiffs are saying that the University of Tennessee has a “hostile sexual environment”. Super Bowl 50 winning quarterback and former Tennessee Volunteer Peyton Manning has been mentioned in the allegations. On Tuesday, February 23rd, all 16 varsity head coaches got together for a press conference to discuss the overall culture around UT. Former UC football coach, Butch Jones was adamant that the Tennessee football program doesn’t have a culture problem. Other coaches argued the same. This investigation is ongoing with the NCAA and if found guilty, Tennessee could face severe penalties.

Louisville Self-Imposed Post-Season Ban



Amid a recruiting scandal involving exotic dancers and escorts, the University of Louisville has self-imposed a 1 year postseason ban. News of the ban comes during a season where the school’s basketball team is ranked in the AP Top 25 and was considered a dark horse to make a run in the NCAA Tournament. Back in October, Katina Powell, a former escort, reported that former U of L Director of Ops, Andre McGee paid thousands of dollars to escorts to dance for and have sex with players and recruits from 2010-2014. Louisville coach Rick Pitino has continued to deny any awareness of the scandal. The NCAA could levy further sanctions against U of L depending on what they find in their investigation.

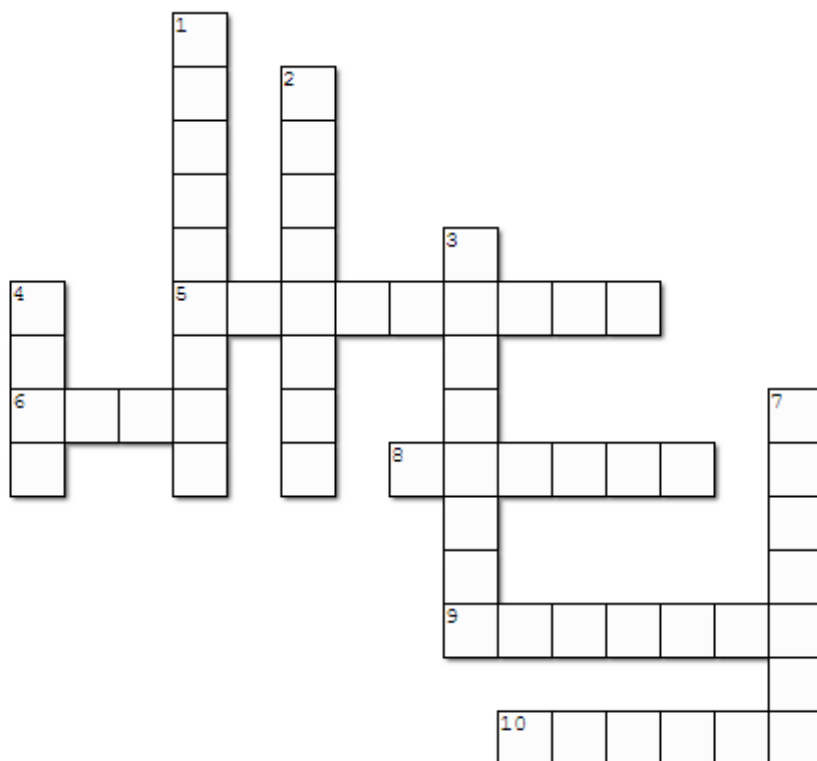
Compliance Crossword Puzzle

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Name: _____

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Complete the crossword below



Across

5. _____ aid is administered by an institution if the institution makes the final determination of the student-athlete who is to receive the award and its value (Bylaw 15.02.1).
6. The competition _____ is the facility in which athletics competition is actually conducted, including any dressing room or meeting facility used in conjunction with the competition (Bylaw 13.02.3).
8. The institution must have a written _____ of the paid visits of its football, basketball, and baseball prospective student-athletes (Bylaw 13.6.2.6.4).
9. A _____ is any game, match, scrimmage or joint practice session with another institution's team, in which competition in a sport occurs between an intercollegiate team (Bylaw 17.02.2).
10. A _____ is an action exempting an individual or institution from the application of a specific regulation. This also required formal approval (Bylaw 14.02.13).

Down

1. A _____ is defined as one who is a high school graduate and who presented all required academic qualifications (Bylaw 14.3.1.1).
2. A _____ day is any weekday that is not recognized as a national holiday, including any weekday during which an institution is closed for other reasons (e.g., holiday break) (Bylaw 13.02.1).
3. It is permissible for _____ advisers to make calls to prospective student-athletes related to admissions or academic issues (Bylaw 13.1.3.4.1.1a).
4. The institution or representatives of its athletics interests shall not provide _____ to a prospective student-athlete for entertainment purposes (Bylaw 13.6.7.4).
7. A _____ is an individual who is receiving institutional financial aid that is countable against the aid limitations in a sport (Bylaw 15.02.3).

Knott Wright University Question of the Month

The Knott Wright University baseball team will have 3 competitions next week during spring break. Since it is an official vacation period, do the weekly and hourly limitations apply?

No. **NCAA Bylaw 17.1.7.3.6** states that daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to countable athletically related activities occurring during an institution's term-time official vacation period, as listed in the institution's official calendar, and during the academic year between terms when classes are not in session. If such vacation periods occur during any part of a week in which classes are in session, the institution is subject to the daily and weekly hour limitations during the portion of the week when classes are in session and must provide the student-athletes with a day off (see Bylaw 17.1.7.4), which may be a vacation day. (Adopted: 1/10/91 effective 8/1/91, Revised: 1/10/92).

NCAA Division I Bylaw 11.1.1.1 states that a head coach is presumed to be responsible for the actions of all staff members who report, directly or indirectly, to the head coach. The head coach will be held accountable for violations in the program unless he or she can rebut the presumption of responsibility.

WHEN IS A HEAD COACH RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLATIONS THAT OCCUR WITHIN HIS OR HER PROGRAM?

A head coach may rebut the presumption by showing that he or she:

1 Promotes an atmosphere of compliance within the program.

AND

2 Monitors the activities of staff members who report, directly or indirectly, to the coach.

When a potential violation is reported, the NCAA enforcement staff will conduct an investigation. If the underlying violation is substantiated, and if a member of the athletics staff is involved, the enforcement staff must decide whether a Bylaw 11.1.1.1 allegation involving the head coach is also appropriate. In making this decision, the enforcement staff will consider the facts, as well as information provided by the head coach and his or her counsel, if any.

As noted, it is the **Committee on Infractions**, not the enforcement staff, that concludes whether the head coach satisfied the requirements of Bylaw 11.1.1.1. The Committee on Infractions is made up of representatives from the membership and the public, and its decisions are subject to appellate review by the Infractions Appeals Committee.

How enforcement staff analyzes a potential head coach responsibility allegation

Level I or II violation occurs in the sport program.

The head coach is responsible unless he or she can rebut the presumption.

Did the head coach promote an atmosphere of compliance AND monitor his or her staff?

YES NO

No 11.1.1.1 allegation.

Enforcement staff brings 11.1.1.1 allegation. Committee on Infractions decides after a hearing.

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