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Official Visit Reminders

- An official visit to an institution by a prospective student-athlete is a visit in which expenses such as lodging, meals, and entertainment for the prospective student-athlete and their family members are paid for by the institution.
- Only institutional staff members are permitted to meet with the prospective student athlete during their official visit.
- A prospective student-athlete is allowed a maximum of five official visits with no more than one visit to any single institution regardless of the number of sports in which the prospective student-athlete is involved with.
- An official visit cannot be made before the opening day of classes of the prospective student-athlete's senior year of high school for all sports other than basketball.
- Lodging, meals, and entertainment may be provided to the prospective student-athlete and up to four family members and must be within a 30 mile radius of the institution's main campus during the visit.
- As a reminder, all official visit compliance forms need to be submitted with their respective BERFs.

Student Host Reminders

STUDENT HOSTS

- Only one student-athlete host per prospective student-athlete may receive complimentary meals. This is provided they are accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the official visit.
- A student host is allotted **\$40** per day for the entertainment expenses of a prospective student-athlete and the host. There is an extra **\$20** for being a host for an additional prospective student-athlete. The host cannot purchase items for the PSA, and all entertainment purchased for the recruit must be disposable.
- The following activities are strictly prohibited while on an official visit, among others:
 - Underage consumption of alcohol;
 - Use of drugs or sex for recruiting players;
 - Any activities that violate criminal law;
 - Gambling or gaming activities; and
 - Attending any adult entertainment establishments.



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Extra Benefits

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional staff member/representative of athletic interest (booster) to provide a Student-Athlete or their family or friends with a benefit that is not generally available to a particular segment of the student body.

EXTRA BENEFITS ARE PROHIBITED BY THE NCAA!

Common Examples:· Money, Loans, Bonds, Co-Signing of Loans· Free Transportation (use of a car, airline tickets, bus tickets, boat etc.)· Free Merchandise, (clothes, video games, etc.) Entertainment and Meals· Discounted Merchandise· Use of Credit Card, Calling Card, etc.

There are exceptions however, so please remember to always consult the Compliance Office before giving any benefit to a student-athlete.

Sports Wagering Activities

The following individuals shall not knowingly participate in sports wagering activities or provide information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition:

- (a) **Staff members** of an institution's athletics department;
- (b) Non-athletics department staff members who have responsibilities within or over the athletics department.
- (c) Staff members of a conference office; and
- (d) Student-athletes.



COMPLIANCE MVP

This month's compliance MVP comes to us from Ticket Operations. We would like to thank Alyssa Scavo for her help monitoring complimentary tickets and pass lists during sporting events.



Alyssa Scavo



COMPLIANCE NOTES

If you have any questions while out on the recruiting trail concerning what is permissible in regards to recruiting contact with prospective student-athletes please do not hesitate to reach out to one of the members of the compliance staff.

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In the News: NCAA payouts may reward academic skills

A special committee has recommended to the NCAA's top governing boards that they let athletic departments' ability to meet at least one of three academic benchmarks annually determine how much money their respective conferences receive from a new pool of money that would be funded by future increases in the association's media rights fees. The NCAA Board of Governors and the Division I board of directors are expected to vote on the group's recommendations during meetings scheduled for the last week in October.

The proposed academics-based distribution fund would debut in the NCAA's 2019-2020 fiscal year. During its first six years, it would get 75% of the annual TV rights fee increases. That means it would start with nearly \$12.7 million in 2019-2020, then rapidly grow to a little more than \$105.4 million in 2024-2025. After that, the fund would continue growing annually, but by much smaller amounts.

Schools would annually earn an academic fund payment for their conference if their overall athlete populations meet any of three criteria:

- An Academic Performance Rate (APR) of at least 985 for the previous year.
- A Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of at least 90 for the most recent year.
- A Federal graduation rate for the most recent year that is at least 13 percentage points greater than that of the entire student body.

Under the proposed plan, each conference would receive money from the NCAA based on the total number of payment units earned by its member schools. The conferences would then be able to distribute money based on their own revenue sharing systems. Thus, it would be possible for a school that does not meet any of the criteria to receive money from the fund anyway – in much the same way that schools whose teams do not play in a bowl game or NCAA basketball tournament receive shares of their conferences revenue from those events. Once money from the fund reaches schools, they would be allowed to use it for any purpose—not just for academic initiatives.



OCTOBER RECRUITING CALENDAR

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Recruiting Period - October 1-31

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Evaluation Period - October 1-31

FOOTBALL

- Evaluation Period - October 1-31

ALL OTHER SPORTS

- Contact Period - October 1-31



TEXTING & PHONE CALLS

The following are sport-specific regulations for when it is permissible to text or make phone calls to prospective student-athletes:

Men's Basketball:

- Unlimited phone calls and text messages to prospective student-athletes starting June 15 of the PSA's Sophomore Year

Baseball, Women's Basketball, Golf, Rowing, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field/Cross Country, Volleyball:

- Unlimited phone calls and text messages to prospective student-athletes beginning September 1 of the PSA's Junior Year

Football:

- Phone Calls: 1 call for Junior prospects between April 15-May 31, 1 call per week after September 1 of Senior year, unlimited during contact periods.
- Text Messages: Unlimited beginning September 1 of PSA's Junior Year

Swimming & Diving:

- Phone Calls: Unlimited beginning July 1 following Junior Year
- Text Messages: Unlimited beginning September 1 of Junior Year

Note: Non-coaching staff members should check with compliance before texting or calling prospects.

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Compliance Questions? Contact a compliance staff member, e-mail us at Athleticscompliance@miami.edu, or call 305-284-2692. Please follow us on Twitter (@UCompliance) and "like" us on Facebook, (www.facebook.com/UCompliance).