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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 and spouses 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.

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### Student Host Reminders

#### STUDENT HOSTS

- Student-Athletes may assist in recruiting but only one may be designated as the student host on an 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 is a non-exhaustive list of strictly prohibited activities while on an official visit:
  - 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.

Any staff members aware of extra benefits to the family or friends of a Student-Athlete should contact compliance immediately.

## 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 the business office. We would like to thank Karai Lockley for her help monitoring and analyzing budgets for multiple teams and departments.



Karai Lockley



## 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: FBI Probe into Alleged Corruption in College Basketball

The U.S. Attorney's Office announced federal corruption and fraud charges in three separate indictments against 10 people, including four NCAA assistant basketball coaches and two Adidas employees. The charges come on the heels of a three-year FBI probe focusing on college coaches allegedly being paid to "steer prospective student-athletes toward agents, financial advisers, and apparel companies" through the "funneling of six-figure payments" to students.

The NCAA was unaware of the investigation until the charges were announced. Once announced, President Mark Emmert voiced the Association's displeasure with the alleged crimes and stated the NCAA will "of course support the ongoing criminal federal investigation." The NCAA has also begun its own investigation.

If the allegations are proven true, these individuals and universities will have violated NCAA Bylaws in addition to federal crimes. The institutions of the four arrested coaches have taken steps to cooperate with the federal investigation and have suspended the coaches allegedly involved. Other institutions "named" in the complaints, allegedly including the University of Miami, announced they will cooperate with the federal investigation and any NCAA investigation that is to follow if requested.





## 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](mailto:Athleticscompliance@miami.edu), or call 305-284-2692. Please follow us on Twitter (@UCompliance) and "like" us on Facebook, ([www.facebook.com/UCompliance](http://www.facebook.com/UCompliance)).