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IN THE NEWSSan Diego State University

The San Diego State women's volleyball coaching staff violated NCAA rules on countable athletically related activity. The volleyball coaching staff impermissibly organized open gym participation for prospects during on-campus visits and had impermissible contact with a prospect during her first year at a two-year college when she was certified as an NCAA nonqualifier.

The head coach directed volleyball student-athletes to participate in summer open gyms and strength and conditioning activities when they should have been voluntary. The activities were impermissible because the student-athletes believed they were required to report back to campus to participate in the summer activities. While the head coach did not intend for the activities to be mandatory, they were impermissible because they were not always initiated and requested solely by the student-athletes.

For example, the head coach prepared and distributed a calendar of summer activities to the women's volleyball student-athletes. The calendar identified scheduled weight training and on- and off-campus open gyms but did not specify that the activities were voluntary.

Penalty Summary

One year of probation; A \$5,000 fine; A reduction of paid official visits for women's volleyball during the 2019-20 academic year by 5% of the average number of official paid visits for the program during the previous four years; The head coach must be suspended from the first two regular-season games of the 2020 women's volleyball season; A reduction of the number of women's volleyball countable athletically related activity by 97.5 hours over the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years; and the university reduced contacts with prospects by two once such contacts were permissible.

COMPLIANCE MVP

This month's MVP comes to us from Men's Basketball.

The Compliance Office would like to thank Coach Larranaga for his help and support with the Compliance Office.

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

By signing a National Letter of Intent, a prospective student-athlete agrees to attend the designated institution for one academic year.

In return, the institution agrees to provide athletics financial aid to the student-athlete, provided he or she is admitted to the institution and is eligible for financial aid under NCAA rules.

After a prospective student-athlete signs the National Letter of Intent, all other institutions must stop recruiting that prospective student-athlete.

A prospective student-athlete must sign the National Letter of Intent and athletics aid agreement within seven (7) days of issuance.

PUBLICITY OF PROSPECTS

Before a prospect signs an NLI, financial aid agreement, or for walk-ons been “verified” by the Compliance Office, athletic department staff may not comment publicly on the prospect’s athletic ability, potential contribution to the team, or likelihood of the prospect signing an NLI.

There are no restrictions on publicity related to a prospective student-athlete **AFTER** he or she has signed an NLI or financial aid agreement and been verified by Compliance.

CLICK DON'T TYPE

Social media actions of approval are permissible at any time (“Like,” “Favorite,” “Retweet”) as long as no text is being added.

Note - athletics department staff **may not** “like,” “retweet,” or “favorite” posts published by a recruiting or scouting service.

Women’s Basketball Only - social media actions of approval are impermissible during a recruiting shutdown.



Retweet

OFFICIAL VISIT STUDENT-HOSTS

The student-host must be either a current student-athlete or a student designated in a manner consistent with the institution's policy for providing campus tours to prospective students in general (P100s).

Student-athletes may not host prospects on a required day off and hosting duties must be designated on his or her Teamworks calendar.

Student-Host Entertainment Allowance

A maximum of \$75 for each day (24-hour period) of the visit (maximum of \$150 for two 24-hour periods) to cover the cost of entertaining the student host(s), the prospect and up to four family members accompanying the prospect.

It is permissible to provide the student host with an additional \$40 per day for each additional prospective student-athlete the host entertains.

The entertainment allowance may not be used for the purchase of souvenirs, such as T-shirts or other mementos.

The following activities are strictly prohibited during a prospect's official visit:

- ➡ Underage consumption of alcohol;
- ➡ Use of drugs or sex for recruiting prospects;
- ➡ Any activities that violate criminal law;
- ➡ Gambling or gambling activities; and
- ➡ Attending adult entertainment establishments.

Student-athletes must sign the Student-Host Declaration form at the start of the prospect's official visit.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

PROPOSAL 2019-33 - Recruiting Materials Video/Audio Materials After Commitment Adopted 1/23/20 Effective Immediately

After a prospect signs an NLI, financial aid agreement, or been officially accepted for enrollment, we can provide via electronic correspondence or digital media storage device, video/audio material (i.e., GIFs) personalized to include the prospect's name, picture or likeness.

PROPOSAL 2019-121 - Time Limit for CARA Exception - Individual Workouts - Elite SA Training Adopted 1/23/20 Effective Immediately

A student-athlete who has been designated by the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee and the sport-affiliated national governing body (or the international equivalent) as an elite athlete may participate in an individual workout session conducted by a coaching staff member without such activity being considered countable athletically related activity, provided the student-athlete initiates the request to participate in the workout session and does not miss class.

REPORTING VIOLATIONS

All known violations are required to be submitted to Craig Anderson or Blake James.

If you are aware of a violation, recruiting or otherwise, please make sure that one of these two individuals is informed.

TIP OF THE MONTH

With March Madness right around the corner, no matter how confident you are that the Hurricanes will win the tournament, remember one thing:

DON'T BET ON IT!

Athletic department staff members and student-athletes are not permitted to wager on NCAA sponsored sports at any level.

Enjoy the games as a fan whose only interest is to enjoy watching the various events!



RECRUITING CALENDARS

FEBRUARY 2020

BASEBALL						
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MEN'S BASKETBALL						
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL						
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FOOTBALL						
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VOLLEYBALL						
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ALL OTHER SPORTS						
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CALENDAR KEY

CONTACT PERIOD	RECRUITING PERIOD (MEN'S BASKETBALL ONLY)
QUIET PERIOD	EVALUATION PERIOD
RECRUITING SHUTDOWN (WBB ONLY)	DEAD PERIOD

COMPLIANCE STAFF



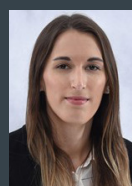
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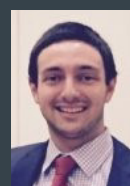
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