



## IN THE NEWS

### University of Pittsburgh

The head men's basketball coach instructed non-coaching staff members to take part in activities that may only be performed by a countable coach. Whenever an administrator arrived at practice, a team manager positioned outside the doors to the practice gym would send a text to another manager at the scorer's table inside. The inside manager then sounded the buzzer, which was the signal for the noncoaching staff members to exit the court. In addition, the head men's basketball coach ordered the deletion of the men's basketball practice video from the team server in an attempt to prevent the administration from using the video to confirm the violation.

While the institution was conducting interviews, it came out that the football program may have implemented a similar scheme. The head football coach admitted that he authorized a quality control staff member to engage in coaching activities over a five-week period. Video pulled off the institution's servers of football practices showed non-coaching staff members holding play cards for scout team student-athletes and throwing footballs to student-athletes during drills. A factor that contributed to the violations going undetected was the football program's practice of playing music indicating when outside parties, including athletic department administrators, were present at the football practice facility. When the music was played, the noncoaching staff knew to stop participating in coaching activities.

### Penalty Summary

- Probation - 3 years;
- \$5,000 fine plus .5% of each of the men's basketball and football budgets;
- Show-cause orders for the football head coach, men's basketball head coach and men's basketball director of operations;
- Men's basketball lost 17 recruiting person days;
- Recruiting restrictions for both programs;
- Reduction of weekly CARA hours for both programs;
- Reduction in the number of football coaches at practice for four (4) days. Two (2) quality control staff members must be removed from practice for three days.

## COMPLIANCE MVP



This month's MVP comes to us from our Ticket Sales, Service & Operations Department. The Compliance Office would like to thank Emily Panasowich for her help and support with the Compliance Office.

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# SPORTS WAGERING & MARCH MADNESS



With the NCAA Basketball Tournaments on the horizon, this is your friendly reminder that NCAA rules prohibit athletic department staff members and student-athletes from participating in gambling or sports wagering activities at any level in relation to sports sponsored by the NCAA.

## SPORTS WAGERING ACTIVITIES

The following individuals may 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:

- Staff members of an institution's athletics department;
- Non-athletics department staff members who have responsibilities within or over the athletics department; and
- Student-athletes.

## GAMBLING REMINDERS

A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value. Bylaw 10.02.2.

- Any wager, no matter the value, is a violation (i.e. \$1, \$5, \$10, wearing a t-shirt of an opposing team, paying for a meal).
- Sports wagering includes placing, accepting, or soliciting a wager of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur, or professional team contest.

Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to:

- The use of a bookmaker or parlay card;
- Internet sports wagering;
- Auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals, or contests; and
- Pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize. Bylaw 10.02.1

# VACATION PERIOD REMINDERS

## SPRING BREAK MARCH 7, 2020 - MARCH 15, 2020

The Hecht Stanford Dining Hall will be open for brunch and dinner March 7, 2020 - March 15, 2020.

Mahoney-Pearson Dining Hall opens back up on Sunday, March 15, 2020 (Dinner).

On-campus housing will remain open during the entire spring vacation period.

## IN-SEASON SPORTS - EXPENSES DURING VACATION PERIODS

Student-athletes who are required to stay on-campus during an institutional vacation period for organized practice and competition may receive room and board per diem, subject to the following conditions.

### Full Scholarship Student-Athletes -

- May only receive breakfast per diem (or a meal may be provided in place of per diem).
- Since the dorms are open for break and the dining hall is open for lunch and dinner, we cannot provide room or meal per diem for lunch or dinner to full scholarship student-athletes, on or off campus. Those days are considered to be a part of their regular scholarship.

### Walk-ons and Partial Scholarship Student-Athletes -

- Student-athletes who do not receive meals in their scholarship may be provided with meal per diem for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Student-athletes who live off-campus and do not receive housing in their scholarship may be provided with housing per diem.
- Student-athletes living on-campus may not be provided with housing per diem.



# COUNTABLE AND REQUIRED ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES DURING SPRING BREAK



## In-Season Sports

- For student-athletes in season over spring break, there are no daily or weekly time restrictions on countable athletically related activities (unlimited CARA hours).
- Student-athletes must still be provided with a weekly day off.

## Out-of-Season Sports

- May not participate in countable athletically related activities during spring break.
- Out-of-season student-athletes may participate in multi-sport life skills activities (community service), take part in medical activities (i.e., rehab) and academics (i.e., tutoring).
- Strength and conditioning coaches who are not countable coaches may conduct and design sport specific workouts for student-athletes. Provided, the workouts are voluntary and take place at the request of the student-athlete.

# ON-CAMPUS HOUSING REQUESTS



**MARCH 23, 2020**

Last chance for coaches to submit on-campus housing requests for continuing student-athletes to Compliance.

**MARCH 23, 2020**

Last chance for continuing student-athletes to decide to live on-campus.

Student-athletes who complete the on-campus housing application but later decide to live off-campus are responsible for paying the \$500 withdrawal fee.



# MANAGERS

A manager is an individual who performs traditional managerial duties (e.g., equipment, laundry, hydration).

## MANAGERS MUST

- Be enrolled in a full-time program of study.
- Be cleared by Compliance.

## MANAGERS MAY

- Participate in limited on-court or on-field activities (i.e., throw batting practice, rebound).
- Perform managerial duties.
- Participate in walk-throughs.

## MANAGERS MAY NOT

- Act as a practice player.
- Coach student-athletes.
- Participate in any countable athletically related activities.
- Provide tactical or technical instruction to student-athletes (i.e., may not breakdown film with student-athletes).

**Want to know more? Click [HERE](#) for a list of permissible and impermissible activities.**



## 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

### MARCH MADNESS

### 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

MARCH 2020

## BASEBALL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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				

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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## FOOTBALL

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## SOCCER

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## TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY

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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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