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COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

MAKING HEADLINES

NCAA Division I Council Adopts Changes for Official and Unofficial Visits

Major rule changes have been made to official and unofficial visits in the latest legislative cycle. Last month, NCAA Division I Proposals 2017-111 & 2017-112 were adopted as final by the Division I Council changing the first permissible date for official and unofficial visits in sports other than basketball and football.

2017-112 Unofficial Visits - Effective Immediately

Proposal 2017-112 changed Bylaw 13.7.1 from permitting unofficial visits to occur before a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school to only allowing unofficial (unpaid) visits to occur on or after September 1 at the beginning of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.

Complimentary admissions may be provided to a group (e.g., scholastic team, boys or girls club, YMCA) that includes individuals who are not yet juniors in high school provided no recruiting activities or conversations occur with any individuals of the group prior to September 1st of their junior year.

2017-111 Official Visits - Effective August 1, 2018

Previously, in sports other than basketball and football, prospective student-athletes were not permitted to receive an official (expense-paid) visit earlier than the opening day of classes of their senior year in high school. With the adoption of 2017-111, starting August 1, 2018, a prospective student-athlete may be provided an official visit beginning September 1 of his or her junior year in high school.

The preexisting rules regarding one-visit per institution and five official visits total per prospective student-athlete remain unchanged.



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MVP:

This month's Compliance MVP comes to us from Baseball. We would like to thank Coach Morris for his support and help with the Compliance Office. Thank you Coach!



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SPORT SPECIFIC SUMMER WORKOUTS

SWIMMING/DIVING, ROWING, and TRACK AND FIELD (field events only):

- A coach may be present during voluntary individual workouts in the institution's regular practice facility for safety purposes. However, the coach may not conduct the individual's workouts.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

- In men's and women's basketball a student-athlete who is enrolled in summer school may engage in required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction for up to eight weeks (not required to be consecutive weeks).

Please inform the compliance office which weeks your student-athletes will be using as their eight required weeks.

- Participation in such activities shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than four hours per week spent on skill-related instruction.
- For a student-athlete not enrolled in summer school, the student-athlete needs to have a minimum grade-point average of 2.200 and to have completed specific credit hour requirements based on their year in school.

FOOTBALL:

- The football summer practice legislation allows for an eight week summer conditioning period
- Participation in such activities shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than two hours per week spent on video/film review (coaches may be present).
- During the remaining weeks of summer, student-athletes may be involved in voluntary weight training and conditioning activities (coaches may NOT be present).
- For a student-athlete not enrolled in summer school, the student-athlete needs to have a minimum grade-point average of 2.200 and to have completed specific credit hour requirements based on their year in school.
- If student-athletes decide to participate in voluntary workouts, the strength and conditioning coach may monitor the facility for health and safety purposes.

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SELLING OR EXCHANGING AWARDS

Student-athletes who receive awards may NOT sell them or exchange them for anything with monetary value. If the award goes missing or is stolen it should be reported to the Compliance office.

Awards received by student-athletes may not include cash, gift certificates, gift cards that are redeemable for cash, a cash-equivalent reward, or a country club or sports club membership.

Awards may be distributed at any point after a student-athlete's full-time enrollment at the certifying institution.

Awards may be provided to recognize special achievements, honors and distinctions. Local organizations may provide teams with awards as long as the award is approved by Compliance and counts towards the award limitations.

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The University of Miami Department of Athletics has implemented drug testing policies, and institutional policies in accordance with NCAA rules and regulations. Should you have any questions or concerns about policies, please contact the Compliance office.

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SUMMER VOLUNTARY WORKOUTS

- The summer period ranges from the conclusion of spring final examinations (May 9th) until the start of preseason practice and/or beginning of the fall academic term (whichever occurs first), depending on your sport.
- A student-athlete may NOT participate in any required countable athletically related activities during the summer outside of the playing season. However, there are several exceptions listed on the previous page.
- Any workout, outside of the exceptions, during the summer MUST be voluntary. For the workout to be classified as 'voluntary', ALL of the following conditions must be met:
 - ◆ The activity must be initiated and requested solely by the student-athlete.
 - ◆ Student-athletes must not be required to report back to the coaching staff any information related to the workout.
 - ◆ No athletics department non-coaching staff member (i.e. strength coach, trainer) who observes the activity may report back to the student-athlete's coach any information related to the activity.
 - ◆ Neither the institution nor any athletics department staff member may require the student-athlete to participate in the activity at any time.
 - ◆ No penalty will be imposed if the student-athlete elects not to participate.
 - ◆ The student-athlete's attendance and participation in the activity may not be recorded for the purposes of reporting such information back to the coaching staff members.
 - ◆ No awards/rewards may be presented to provide recognition based on attendance or performance.
- It is permissible for an athletics department staff member to provide information to student-athletes related to available opportunities for participating in voluntary activities (e.g. times when the strength and conditioning coach will be on duty in the weight room or on the track).

Compliance Tip of the Month:

Newly adopted 2017-65 (Effective Immediately) permits, in individual sports (Track/CC, Golf, Swim/Dive, & Tennis), a coach to participate in an individual workout session with a student-athlete from the coach's team during an institutional vacation period, provided the request for such assistance is initiated by the student-athlete.

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MAY RECRUITING CALENDAR

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Quiet Period - April 30 - May 16
- Dead Period - May 17 - 25
- Quiet Period - May 26 - July 5

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Quiet Period - April 23 - May 6
- Shutdown Period - May 7 - 13
- Quiet Period - May 14 - 31

Volleyball

- Quiet Period - May 1 - 25
- Contact Period - May 26 - July 31

FOOTBALL

- Evaluation Period - April 30 - May 5
- Quiet Period - May 6
- Evaluation Period - May 7 - 12
- Quiet Period - May 13
- Evaluation Period - May 14 - 19
- Quiet Period - May 20
- Evaluation Period - May 21 - 26
- Quiet Period - May 27 - 28
- Evaluation Period - May 29 - 31

ALL OTHER SPORTS

- Contact Period - May 1 - 31



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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).