



# UCOMPLIANCE

## OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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## NCAA Enforcement Message to DI Membership

“The NCAA enforcement staff is aware of reported impermissible recruiting activities during the COVID-related dead period. As with all potential violations, we are following up to uncover relevant facts and determine whether infractions occurred. Schools are reminded that campus visits and in-person contact with prospects are generally not permitted during a dead period and we will work aggressively to protect compliant programs.”

### **As a reminder to all athletic department staff members:**

- All sports are currently in a recruiting dead period through January 1, 2021.
- No on- or off-campus contact can occur with a PSA.
- No communication with a PSA while the PSA is on-campus.
- No institutionally-arranged official or unofficial visits can occur.

Overall Best Practice Advice: If you become aware of PSAs planning to visit campus, make sure you are protected in writing and that you have advised them with appropriate parameters. For example:

*“Excited that you and your family have decided to come to campus. As a reminder, we are in a dead period and cannot have contact with you or your family and cannot receive phone calls from you while you are here. Give me a call after you return home, and we can talk about your visit.”*

A one-page summary of NCAA rules relating to PSA campus visits during the current recruiting dead period is available [HERE](#).

## COMPLIANCE MVP



The Compliance Office would like to thank this month's Compliance MVP, Erika Gonzalez-Rebull. Erika is the Sports Nutrition Coordinator.

We appreciate all  do for UM staff and student-athletes!

# RECRUITING MATERIALS

SPORT	FIRST PERMISSIBLE DATE TO SEND
Baseball	September 1 of PSA's junior year in high school
Women's Basketball	September 1 of PSA's junior year in high school
Football	September 1 of PSA's junior year in high school
All Other Sports	June 15 after PSA's sophomore year in high school

## AFTER THE FIRST PERMISSIBLE DATE, COACHES AND ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

### GENERAL AND ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE

Examples of general and electronic correspondence include but are not limited to:

- Printed Materials
- Emails
- Texts
- Direct Messages

May be provided in person, during campus visits, or sent by mail or electronic correspondence.

- Printed materials may not exceed 8/12 by 11 in.
- Envelopes may not exceed 9 by 12 in.
- No content or design restrictions.

#### Remember:

- Electronic correspondence must be private between the sender and the recipient (i.e., no group messages with multiple unsigned PSAs).
- General correspondence may not be bound. This includes official and unofficial visit itineraries.

### PHOTOS TAKEN DURING A PSA's CAMPUS VISIT

- May be sent to the PSA via private electronic correspondence.
- Other prospects may be present in the photo.
- No game day simulations.

### VIDEO & AUDIO MATERIALS

- May not be personalized to include PSA's name, picture or likeness. Must be created in-house (no entities outside of UM).
- May only be provided via electronic correspondence.
- May be posted to institution's website.
- May use scoreboard or video board to show the video to PSA's during campus visits.

### PREENROLLMENT INFORMATION

UM may send any necessary preenrollment information regarding orientation, conditioning, academics and practice activities in a video format (e.g., video play-book) to a PSA, **provided he or she has signed an NLI or GIA.**

**COMPLIANCE MUST APPROVE EACH TEAM'S RECRUITING MATERIALS**

# **REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INSTITUTIONS ATHLETICS INTEREST (AKA “BOOSTER”)**

## **WHO IS A BOOSTER?**

A booster is any individual who:

- Is a member of ANY organization that promotes UM Athletics.
- Has made a financial contributions to UM Athletics.
- Has provided benefits (permissible or impermissible) to enrolled student-athletes or their families.
- Is a former UM student-athletes.
- Has purchased tickets to a UM sporting event.

## **DID YOU KNOW? ONCE A BOOSTER, ALWAYS A BOOSTER!**

### **BOOSTERS MAY**

- Attend an athletics contest where prospects are competing, as long as no recruiting contact is made with any prospects or their family members.
- Notify or forward information to appropriate members of UM coaching staff about a prospect in their area.
- Accept calls initiated by prospects that are not related to UM Athletics.
- Offer a student-athlete employment provided certain restrictions are met and there is written permission from the athletic department PRIOR to beginning work.
- Act as a mentor to student-athletes or provide guidance (requires Compliance approval).

### **BOOSTERS MAY NOT**

- Recruit on behalf of UM Athletics. This means no contacting a PSA or their family for recruiting purposes.
- Provide a student-athlete, their parents, relatives, or friends with money, gifts, loan, or anything other benefit not permissible under NCAA rules.
- Have in-person contact with a prospect or his/her parents while on-campus for an official or unofficial visit.
- Provide a student-athlete with the use of a car.
- Assist a sports agent in contacting our student-athletes.
- Arrange for free or reduced cost housing for a student-athlete.



# NCAA TEMPORARY RECRUITING DEAD PERIOD EXTENDED

The Council Coordination Committee extend the temporary recruiting dead period in all NCAA Division I sports through at least January 1, 2021.

During a recruiting dead period coaches may not have on- or off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete and may not take part in off-campus evaluations.

Calls (audio and video), as well as electronic and general correspondence remain permissible during the recruiting dead period; provided, the PSA is of permissible age to receive such communications.



## 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

### PSA Campus Visits During Recruiting Dead Period

During the Covid-19 recruiting dead period a PSA may only receive an in-person campus tour if it's organized and conducted by UM Admissions Office staff members (P100s).

UM Athletic Department staff and coaches may not be involved with campus tours during the recruiting dead period.

In addition, communication (i.e., video/audio call) with a PSA when the PSA is on-campus is impermissible.



# RECRUITING CALENDARS

OCTOBER 2020

BASEBALL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	3	4
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
				1	3	4
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

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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FOOTBALL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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SOCCER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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VOLLEYBALL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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ALL OTHER SPORTS						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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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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