



UCOMPLIANCE

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IN THE NEWS

University of Washington

Violation Summary: The University of Washington's baseball program committed recruiting violations when it paid for the travel of parents accompanying prospects on official visits. The impermissible payment of airfare resulted from the university's failure to monitor recruiting travel in its baseball program.

In total, the baseball staff impermissibly arranged for and paid \$7,795 in airfare for 23 parents of 14 prospects. Three of the prospects later became student-athletes at the university and competed prior to the school seeking reinstatement, resulting in them competing while ineligible.

Penalty Summary: One year of probation; a \$5,000 fine (self-imposed by the university); a limit of 18 official paid visits for the 2020-21 academic year from a total of 25 allowed annually; and a vacation of records of contests in which student-athletes participated while ineligible. The university must provide a written report containing the contests impacted to the NCAA media coordination and statistics staff within 14 days of the public release of the decision.

Full case details available [HERE](#).

COMPLIANCE MVP



This month's Compliance MVP comes to us from the Communications Office. We would like to thank Leo Ramos, Director of Brand Marketing.

We appreciate all  do to help support the Compliance Office!

OUTSIDE COMPETITION

- A student-athlete may compete outside their team's declared playing and practice season as a member of an outside team in any non-collegiate, amateur competition during official vacation periods.
- Participation in outside competition must be approved by the Compliance Office prior to the event taking place.
- Please remind your student-athletes that in order for Compliance to approve their participation in outside competition, the student-athlete must complete an outside competition form
- **Complete Form = All fields filled out and signed by coach and student-athlete.*

The Outside Competition Form is available [HERE](#) and on Teamworks.

PARTICIPATION AWARDS

- Student-athletes that receive participation awards (letter awards, senior awards, ACC, or NCAA awards) may not sell or exchange their awards for anything of value.
- A student-athlete may not receive awards for their team's participation in and post-season events (ACC/NCAA Tournament) unless the student-athlete is eligible for post-season competition. For example, a student-athlete sitting a year in residence would not be eligible for post-season participation awards.
- Awards provided to student-athletes may not include cash, gift certificates, gift cards that are redeemable for cash, a cash-equivalent reward, and/or a country club/sports club membership.
- Awards cannot be distributed until the conclusion of each sport's championship segment.
- **All awards must be submitted to Compliance for approval PRIOR to orders being placed using the Participation Awards Form.**

AWARD MAXIMUMS

TYPE OF AWARD	MAX VALUE	# TIMES MAY BE RECEIVED	AWARDING AGENCY
Annual Participation (underclassmen)	\$225	Max limit per academic year	UM
Annual Participation (graduating senior/EE)	\$425	Max limit per academic year	UM
Participation in ACCs	\$375	Once per event (per year)	UM + ACC (combined value)
Participation in NAAs	UM \$375 NCAA No Limit	Once per event (per year)	UM NCAA
Participation in Bowl	UM \$400 Bowl \$550	Once per event (per year)	UM Bowl Management

WINTER VACATION PERIOD

November 30 - December 4: Final Exams

December 5 - January 24: Winter Break

Per Diem Allowances

Over the winter vacation period, teams are able to provide per diem OR a meal to student-athletes, but not both and only during the period of time the student-athlete is required to remain on-campus for in-season activities.

Housing per diem may not be provided to student-athletes living at home.

Countable Athletically Related Activities

In-Season Sports

Daily & weekly CARA hour limits cease once the final exam period ends (12/4), however, student-athletes must still be provided one day off per week during the winter vacation period (Bylaw 17.1.7.7.5).

Out-of-Season Sports


For teams outside the declared playing season, CARA is prohibited during winter break (Bylaw 17.1.7.2.1). RARA is permissible during this time, provided student-athletes are given two weekly required days off (Bylaw 17.1.7.7).

- Out-of-season sports may participate in voluntary athletic activities conducted by a strength & conditioning coach who is not also a countable coach.


Subject to University and Athletic Department COVID restrictions.

Remember, for an activity to be VOLUNTARY, the following must be true:

 The student-athlete initiates and requests the workout;

 Attendance is optional and attendance / performance may not be reported back to coaches;

 No reward for participation or punishment for non-participation is given; and

 Coaches and sport-specific staff may not observe (any athletic department staff member (manager/trainer) who is permitted to observe, may not report back).

Other Winter Vacation Period Exceptions (Out-of-Season Sports)

Individual Sport Exception

- During the winter vacation period, allows for workouts with coach at the request of the student-athlete.
- Coaches may conduct these workouts.
- Student-athlete's must complete and turn into Compliance a completed Winter Voluntary Workout Form prior to workouts taking place. **Form is available [HERE](#).**

17.24.6.2 Vacation Period and Summer-Workout Sessions. A coach may participate in individual-workout sessions with student-athletes from the coach's team during any institutional vacation period and/or summer, provided the request for such assistance is initiated by the student-athlete.

Safety Exception (Track & Field, Swim/Dive, and Rowing ONLY)

- Coaches may be present during voluntary workouts for safety purposes when student-athletes (multiple athletes okay) are using rowing equipment, in the pool, or engaging in field events, jumping, and hurdles.
- Coaches may not conduct these workouts.

17.22.7 Safety Exception. A coach may be present during voluntary individual workouts in the institution's regular practice facility (without the workouts being considered as countable athletically related activities) **when the student-athlete is engaged in swimming and diving.** The coach may provide safety or skill instruction but may not conduct the individual's workouts.

17.17.7 Safety Exception. A coach may be present during voluntary individual workouts in the institution's regular practice facility (without the workouts being considered as countable athletically related activities) **when the student-athlete uses rowing equipment.** The coach may provide safety or skill instruction but may not conduct the individual's workouts.

17.24.7 Safety Exception. A coach may be present during voluntary individual workouts in the institution's regular practice facility (without the workouts being considered as countable athletically related activities) **when the student-athlete is engaged in field events, jumping hurdles or the jumping element of the steeplechase.** The coach may provide safety or skill instruction but may not conduct the individual's workouts.



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

Elite Student-Athlete Exception

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 a countable athletically related activity, provided the workout is initiated by the student-athlete and he or she does not miss class.

RECRUITING CALENDARS

DECEMBER 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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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

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