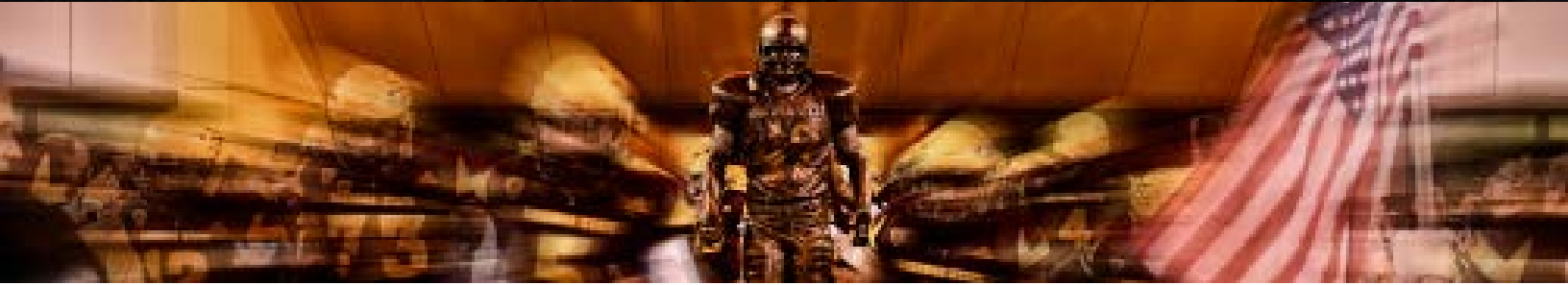




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RECRUITING MATERIALS

The dates that coaches and staff may begin sending or providing recruiting materials to prospects are listed below. If you want to send any materials before these dates, please see the Compliance Office.

Sport:	Cannot provide materials before:
Ice hockey	January 1 of sophomore year
Women's basketball	June 1 after sophomore year
All other sports	June 15 after sophomore year
Baseball	August 1 of junior year
Lacrosse and softball	September 1 of junior year

After first permissible date

Once it is permissible to send recruiting materials to a prospect, you must abide by the following guidelines.

General correspondence (e.g., 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 8.5 by 11 in.
- Envelopes may not exceed 9 by 12 in.
- No content or design restrictions.

Photos (e.g., camera photo, Snapchat photo)

- May send by electronic correspondence.
- No content or design restrictions.

Videos and animations (e.g., GIF, Snapchat video)

- May be shown in person or sent by electronic correspondence.
- May be created for recruiting purposes and can be personalized now.

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4. Hobbies outside of work: Cooking, working on cars, and playing with my two dogs.
5. I raced in the Lucas Oil Racing Series from the ages of 6 to 14 and during my career was sponsored by Federal Express (FedEx).

NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS

On August 1, 2024, NCAA proposal 2024-23 went into effect for all sports except football and men's basketball. This rule change now allows noncoaching staff members (e.g., directors of operations, special assistants to the head coaches, analysts) in these sports to participate in limited on-court or on-field activities with student-athletes (e.g., pass pucks, throw batting practice, serve, rebound) on a regular basis.

This rule change does not allow these individuals to provide sport instruction (technical or tactical) to student-athletes at any time. So, while noncoaching staff members can help out with drills at practice, they still cannot coach student-athletes. If noncoaching staff members have any questions regarding what they can do during practices or competitions, please check with the Compliance Office.

BLANKET WAIVER FOR TEAM TRAVEL

The NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief issued a blanket waiver to permit a travel day associated with away-from-home competition to satisfy the day-off requirement provided:

- The institution's team will return home to campus from away-from-home competition before 8:00 am.
- The return travel for institution's team is the only required athletically related activity that occurred between midnight and 8:00 am. (Note, the previous rule was return to campus by 5:00 am.)
- The institution's team traveled across a time zone for an away-from-home competition.
- Once the team is officially released following the return to campus, the institution provides a continuous 24 hours off from all CARAs.

ACTIVITIES AFTER COMPETITIONS

The Big 12 Conference recently provided all 16 member institutions with these reminders regarding athletically related activities after competitions. If a coach or staff member has any questions, please see the Compliance Office.

If deemed necessary by the medical staff, teams are able to engage in short cool down activities (e.g., limited jogging, stretching, etc.) for the health and safety of the student-athletes, including any student-athletes that are with the team for the contest, regardless of whether or not they competed in the competition.

But, no student-athletes, including those who did not compete or competed in limited minutes, are allowed to engage in conditioning sessions after the contest. The purpose of the short cool down is for the health and safety of the student-athlete and not to get extra running in for those who did not compete or played in limited minutes.

"Top-off runs" for those who played low minutes or not at all if they were supervised by medial staff, would not be permissible because they would be considered CARA and not a medically necessary cool down.

SPOT THE VIOLATION

Men's tennis is currently in its out-of-season, 8-hour weeks. On Monday and Wednesday, the student-athletes participated in two hours of skill instruction each day. On Tuesday and Thursday, the student-athletes participated in two hours of weights and conditioning each day. On Friday, the men's tennis program required its student-athletes to work a camp for three hours in which prospects participated. On Saturday, the tennis student-athletes attended a meal with a prospect during the prospect's official visit.

REMAINING FALL LIEU CHECK DATES

October 23 - November 20 - December 4

IN THE NEWS

WOFFORD COLLEGE

The Wofford College men's basketball program was recently penalized by the NCAA for CARA violations. This case started when student-athletes sent a letter to the institution's president stating that they would no longer play for the head coach. The institution then began interviewing all student-athletes regarding their concerns.

For approximately 15 months, the head coach regularly required three student-athletes, and occasionally others, to attend walk-throughs, film reviews, and workouts on designated off days. In addition, the head coach required the team to review film following a loss.

Penalties included one year of probation, a two-year show cause order for the head coach, a half-season suspension for the head coach if employed at another school, and a reduction in preseason practices and CARA hours for the season.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

1. Film review and extra work are examples of countable activities when directed or observed by coaches (including strength coaches) or staff even if the student-athletes want the extra work.
2. Coaches and staff must "at all times accurately record the amount of time student-athletes are involved in athletically related activities."
3. An institution can receive a failure to monitor charge if it does not receive weekly CARA logs from a sport for a period as short as 9 weeks.

HOTEL DISCOUNTS REMINDER

Under NCAA legislation, SDA staff may not provide, or arrange for, discounted rates on hotel rooms for the family members of student-athletes. Parents and other relatives of SDA student-athletes must book their own hotel rooms and pay the going rate. However, they may receive hotel discounts available to the general public (e.g., AAA, military, other discounts).

NCAA legislation also prohibits SDA staff from providing or arranging lodging for prospects and their guests on unofficial visits. This includes arranging for discounted rates and reserving hotel rooms, even if the prospect pays for the room or reservation costs. Prospects on unofficial visits must book their own hotel rooms and pay the going rate. But prospects may receive hotel discounts that are otherwise available to the general public (e.g., AAA, military, other discounts).

AND THE ANSWER IS . . .





The men's tennis coaches violated weekly CARA hour limits. In addition, the coaches did not provide their student-athletes with two off days during the week. If coaches or staff require their student-athletes to work camps, then that time must count in daily and weekly hour limitations. In addition, student host duties (e.g., attending a meal with a recruit) are considered required athletically related activities and cannot happen on an off day.

RECRUITING CALENDARS

For information about permissible dates for various recruiting activities, check out our Recruiting 101 tip sheet, available [here](#). And please see sport recruiting calendars listed below.

OCTOBER 2024

CALENDAR KEY

 EVALUATION PERIOD
  CONTACT PERIOD
  QUIET PERIOD
  DEAD PERIOD

(Recruiting Period in MBB)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

	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		

BASEBALL

	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

	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		

FOOTBALL

	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		

SOFTBALL

	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		

ALL OTHER SPORTS

	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		

* Indicates dates evaluations allowed at scholastic and nonscholastic practices and competitions. On all other dates, evaluations may only occur at scholastic practices and competitions.

Please note this table has dates that run until October 31. Many of the periods run past October 31.

Visit the [NCAA Recruiting Calendars website](#) for full recruiting calendars and NCAA sport-specific recruiting guides.

ASK FIRST!