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*Olympic Sports
November Session
November 18, 2014*

Agenda

- A. Reminders
- B. Telephone Calls
- C. Contacts / Evaluations
- D. Recruiting Materials
- E. Outside Scholarships
- F. Interps

Telephone Calls

Women's Track & Field and Cross Country

- Phone calls may not be made prior to July 1 following PSA's Junior year.
- Coaches are limited to one call per week, except coaches are permitted unlimited calls during contact periods.

All Other Olympic Sports

- Phone calls may not be made prior to September 1 at the beginning of the PSA's Junior year.
- Coaches may make unlimited calls.



Telephone Calls

- Regardless of contact periods, unlimited phone calls may be made in the following situations:
 - 5 days immediately preceding an Official Visit;
 - Initial date of NLI signing period and the 2 days immediately following; or
 - The day that off-campus contact occurs.
- Non-coach staff members may receive telephone calls initiated by PSAs prior to July 1 of PSA's Junior year.
 - No restrictions on content of the phone call.



CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS

- The observation of a PSA at an educational institution which he or she does not attend does not count as an evaluation (Bylaw 13.1.7.1.1).
- Coach attends a Thanksgiving Day tournament at Team A's institution. Coach watches Team B vs. Team A; evaluations are used for all PSAs. Coach then watches Team C vs. Team D, evaluations are not counted for PSAs on Teams C or D.
- Evaluations that take place the same day as a contact count as only one recruiting opportunity.



CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS

- The observation of a PSA in competition against a local sports club that a coach is coaching is not a countable evaluation provided it is a legitimate duty of the coach.
 - In Women's Volleyball, participation with a local sports club outside a contact/evaluation period must count against evaluation day limitations.



- Evaluations outside the academic year are not countable; however, contacts are countable.

CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS

Chalky – Head Coach for the Women’s Tennis Team

- Chalky makes contact with a PSA at her educational institution and receives video that includes PSAs. How many recruiting opportunities have been used?
 - Counts as 1 contact; the acceptance and review of the video does not count as an evaluation.
- If Chalky attends an off-campus recruiting event and observes video of a PSA at the event, it is considered an evaluation.



RECRUITING MATERIALS

- Recruiting materials may not be sent prior to September 1 of the PSA's Junior year.
 - WTK/CC limited to e-mails and faxes only.
- Questionnaires and nonathletic institutional publications (e.g., official academic, admissions and student-services documents published by the institution and available to all students) may be provided to PSAs at any time.
- Game programs may be e-mailed or provided on unofficial / official visits; they may not be provided otherwise.
- No limit on the forms of recruiting materials after the PSA has signed or the institution receives a financial deposit in response to an offer of admission.

RECRUITING MATERIALS

- It is permissible to respond to a PSA's letter or e-mail prior to the permissible contact date (September 1 of Junior year) provided the response does not initiate recruitment of the PSA.
- There are no content restrictions on attachments to electronic correspondence (including texts, except WTK/XC), except that materials may not be created for recruiting purposes or personalized to include PSA's name, picture or likeness
- E-mails and faxes that relate solely to institutional camp or clinic logistical issues (e.g., missing registration information) are not subject to the restrictions on recruiting materials.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Any scholarship awarded on the basis of athletic ability must be countable toward team and individual limitations.
 - Softball student-athlete applied for an outside scholarship at her church and the determining criteria for the award was an essay about a community service event. The scholarship also stated that in order to apply you must have participated in at least 2 years of high school athletics.
- The award must come from an established and continuing program.
- Recipient's choice of institution may not be restricted.
- There must be no direct connection between donor and institution.

Questions?





Telephone Calls

As of August 1, 2014 (Bylaw 13.1.3)

Sport(s)	First Permissible Date to Call PSA	Frequency of Calls
MBB	June 15 of sophomore year	Unlimited
WBB	September 1 of junior year	Unlimited except during July
WXC, WTF	July 1 after the Junior year	Once call per week, unlimited during contact period
OTHER SPORTS	September 1 at the beginning of the junior year	Unlimited

Recruiting Materials

As of August 1, 2014 (Bylaw 13.4.1)

Sport(s)	First Permissible Date to send to PSAs	Permissible forms of Electronic Correspondence
MBB	June 15 at the conclusion of the sophomore year	All forms of private electronic correspondence including email, Instant Messenger, facsimiles and text messages
WBB	September 1 of the junior year	All forms of private electronic correspondence including email, Instant Messenger, facsimiles and text messages
FB	September 1 of the junior year	Limited to emails and facsimiles
WXC, WTF	September 1 of the junior year	Limited to emails and facsimiles
OTHER SPORTS	September 1 of the junior year	All forms of private electronic correspondence including email, Instant Messenger, facsimiles and text messages

Off Campus Contact

Current Rule (Bylaw 13.1.1.1)

Sport(s)	Date
MBB	Opening day of PSAs junior year in high school
WBB	September 1 at the beginning of the junior year
FB	July 1 after the junior year in high school
OTHER SPORTS	July 1 after the junior year in high school



**GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS**

INTERPRETATIONS (*Olympic Sports*): Oct 8th, 2014 – November 12th, 2014

Nutritional Supplements (I)

Date Published: October 8, 2014

Interpretation:

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed it is not permissible to provide a nutritional supplement that is not otherwise permissible by characterizing it as a snack or a meal incidental to participation.

Permissible Expenses Prior to the First Permissible Practice Date for Fall Sports (I)

Date Published: October 17, 2014

Interpretation:

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that it is permissible for an institution to begin providing preseason practice lodging expenses to student-athletes participating in fall sports on the evening prior to the first permissible practice date and may provide meals, snacks, and entertainment incidental to participation the day before the first permissible practice date. An institution may conduct nonathletically related meetings (e.g., to sign compliance forms, to administer medical examinations) at any time prior to the first permissible date of preseason practice, provided student-athletes do not receive lodging expenses prior to the evening before the first permissible date of practice or meals or entertainment prior to the day before the first permissible practice date. Finally, it is permissible for an institution to issue equipment and apparel to an individual at any point after he or she becomes a student-athlete.

Payment of Expenses for Test Scores to be Sent to the Eligibility Center (I)

Date Published: October 22, 2014

Interpretation:

The Legislative Council determined that an institution may pay expenses for a prospective student-athlete's ACT or SAT score to be sent from the testing agency to the Eligibility Center, provided the prospective student-athlete has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institutions written offer of admission and/or financial aid or the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.



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Expenses to Attend an Institutional Camp or Clinic that Conducts Organized Competition (I)

Date Published: October 30, 2014

Interpretation:

The committee determined that an individual may receive actual and necessary expenses to attend an institutional camp or clinic from an outside sponsor (e.g., team, neighbor, business) other than an agent or a representative of an institution's athletics interests (and, after initial full-time collegiate enrollment, other than a professional sports organization), provided the camp or clinic conducts organized competition in the sport for its participants. The committee noted that it is not permissible for an employee of an institutional camp or clinic (e.g., high school coach, two-year college coach) to provide actual and necessary expenses, including the camp admissions fee, for a prospective student-athlete who is an athletics award winner or is being recruited by the institution to attend the camp or clinic.

Expenses to Attend an Institutional Camp or Clinic from a Camp or Clinic Employee (I)

Date Published: October 30, 2014

Interpretation:

The committee confirmed that it is not permissible for an employee of an institutional camp or clinic (e.g., high school coach, two-year college coach) to provide actual and necessary expenses, including the camp admissions fee, for a prospective student-athlete who is an athletics award winner or is being recruited by the institution to attend the camp or clinic.

Undergraduate Student Assistant Coach or Manager Enrolled Less Than Full-Time During Penultimate Term (I)

Date Published: November 7, 2014

Interpretation:

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that an undergraduate student assistant coach or manager may be enrolled less than full-time during the penultimate term (i.e., term before the final term) of his or her degree program, provided he or she is carrying for credit all the degree-applicable courses necessary to complete his or her degree requirements that are offered by the institution during that term.