

February Rules Education

*Georgia State University
Department of Athletics*



Olympic Sports

February 19th, 2015

Agenda

- A. Announcements/Reminders
- B. Recruiting Calendars
- C. Camps & Clinics
- D. Complimentary Ticket

Recruiting Calendars

Contact Period

- Baseball 3/1 – 7/31
- Volleyball (Sand and Court) 1/1 – 7/31
- Track and Cross Country 1/3 – 7/31
- Softball 1/2 – 7/31
- Other Sports 1/2 – 7/31

Recruiting Calendars

Dead Period

- Baseball 4/13 – 4/16
- Volleyball 4/13 – 4/16
- Track and Cross Country 3/13 – 3/14;
4/13 – 4/16;
6/10 – 6/13
- Softball 4/13 – 4/16;
5/26 – 6/3 (noon)
- Other Sports 4/13 – 4/16

Recruiting Calendars

Quiet Period

- Volleyball (Sand and Court) *5/1 – 5/22*

Camps and Clinics

Attendance Restrictions

- Camps and clinics must be open to any and all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender).

Camps and Clinics

Recruiting Calendar Exceptions

- Camps and clinics can be held at anytime, except during a dead period.
- A staff member employed at any camp or clinic is prohibited from recruiting any prospective student-athlete during the time period that the camp or clinic is conducted.
- Coaches from other institutions who wish to attend the camp or clinic as an observer must comply with appropriate recruiting contact and evaluation periods.

Camps and Clinics

Advertisements

- Camps/clinics brochures are not restricted by content or design.
- The brochure must indicate that camp or clinic is open to all participants.
- Camp/clinic brochures may be given to PSAs at any time.
- Student-athletes' pictures may be used only in the counselor section for identification purposes. These pictures may not be used for promotional purposes.

Camps or Clinics

Advertisements

- E-mails or faxes may be sent to an individual prior to first permissible date (or his/her parents, legal guardians, relatives, or coach) only in relation to logistical issues prior to being able to send recruiting materials.
 - Locations and directions
 - Registration
 - Dates and times
 - Necessary equipment

Camps and Clinics

Advertisements

- Advertisements for camps and clinics may be placed in institutional recruiting publications, provided it does not exceed one half page and is identical.
- Advertisements are not permitted to be placed in any high school, two-year college, or non-scholastic publications.
- The advertisement must include a camp directory multiple listings of summer camps on each page (at least two summer-camp advertisements of the same size must appear on each page).

Camps and Clinics

Employment

- A PSA can be employed during the camp or clinic as long as her or she has signed an NLI, ILA, or FAA.
- It is permissible to provide discounted admission to camps or clinics based on objective criteria unrelated to athletics ability, such as:
 - Registration prior to specific state
 - Online registration
 - Attendance at multiple sessions
 - Group discounts

Camps and Clinics

Employment

- Guidelines for PSAs and student-athletes:
 - May perform duties that are related to general supervision, in addition to any coaching or officiating assignments.
 - Must be paid at the going rate.
 - Student-athletes who provide lectures or demonstrations are not permitted to receive compensation.
- Outside of the designated playing season, student-athletes may not participate in any organized practice activities or scrimmages during the camp or clinic.

Camps and Clinics

Employment

- A student-athlete with eligibility remaining is not permitted to conduct his or her own camp or clinic.
- It is permissible to employ a high school, preparatory school, or two-year college coach for teaching or directing activities which PSAs attend provided they are paid at the going rate.
- The high school, preparatory school, or two-year college coach may not be paid based on the number of campers the individual sends to the camp.

Camps and Clinics

Employment

- No athletics department staff member may be employed in any capacity by a camp or clinic that provides recruiting or scouting services related to PSAs.
- The above provision does not prohibit athletics staff members from officiating a scouting services camp.

Camps and Clinics

Employment

- Coaches or non-coaching staff members may serve in any capacity (e.g. counselor, guest lecturer, consultant) in a non-institutional, privately-owned camp or clinic provided it is operated in accordance with restrictions applicable to any institutional camp or clinic (e.g. open to all entrants, no free or reduced admissions to, or employment of, athletics award winners).
- Women's volleyball coaches or non-coaching staff members may not work a camp or clinic off-campus during a quiet period.

Camps and Clinics

Employment

- Any institutional athletics department personnel may work in any capacity at a non-institutional camp or clinic provided it is conducted under the following conditions:
 - Main purpose of camp is to develop fundamental skills.
 - Camp is open to general public.
 - Camp is conducted for educational purposes.
 - Camp does not include material benefits for participants (i.e. awards, prizes, merchandise, gifts).
 - Participants do not receive any recruiting presentation.
 - Participants reside in the state in which camp is located or within 100 miles of the camp site.

Complimentary Tickets

Official and Unofficial Visits

- PSAs are permitted a maximum of three (3) complimentary admissions to home contests.
- The complimentary admissions must be issued through a pass list (i.e., no hard tickets).

Baseball and Softball

- Each student-athlete may be provided up to four (4) complimentary admissions per home or away intercollegiate athletics event.

Complimentary Tickets

Impermissible Activities

- Student-athletes and PSAs may not sell or receive payments of any kind in exchange for complimentary admissions.
- Those designated to receive complimentary admission may not resell or receive payment of any kind for the receipt of their complimentary admission.

Special Talents

Tier 1

- Freshman Index at or below 2499, AND
- Core-course GPA is at or above 2.50, AND
- Student meets minimum test scores:
 - SAT-Verbal = 430
 - SAT-Math = 400
 - ACT-English, ACT-Math, ACT-Composite = 17

Tier 2

- Freshman Index is at or above 2020, AND
 - Student does not meet minimum test scores, OR
 - Student's GPA is below 2.50.

Transcripts and Evals

- When requesting an academic evaluation of a PSA, please remember to include transcripts from ALL institutions the PSA ever attended.
 - Applicable to both high school and collegiate transfers.
- Without all transcripts, we cannot fully and accurately complete the evaluation as it can be difficult or impossible to determine part/full time semesters, whether the courses are NCAA-approved, and/or information relating to the PSA's PTD status.

Interps





GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

INTERPRETATIONS FOR CAMPS AND CLINICS (*non FB/BB*): As of February 16, 2015

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

The Legislative Council 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.

Sports Camp or Clinic that Bears the Name of an Institution or Athletics Department Staff Member

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that a camp or clinic in which prospective student-athletes participate and that bears the name of a member institution or a current athletics department staff member (e.g., coach) is considered to be an institutional camp or clinic.

Coaching Clinic Sponsored by a Recruiting or Scouting Service

The committee determined that an athletics department staff member may not be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) in any capacity by a coaches clinic established, sponsored or conducted by an individual or organization that provides recruiting or scouting services concerning prospective student-athletes, even if prospective student athletes are not involved in the coaches clinic.

Media Presence at Institution Camps or Clinics

The committee confirmed that institutions may not arrange for the media, including recruiting or scouting services, to be present at an institutional camp or clinic by inviting members of the media to attend or providing special access (e.g., access to areas not open to the general public) for the media to observe, meet or otherwise interact with prospective student-athletes. Further, the committee determined that members of the media who are present at an institutional camp or clinic may be positioned only in areas open to the general public.



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Prospective Student-Athletes used as Demonstrators at Coaches Clinics

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that a prospective student-athlete is not permitted to serve as a demonstrator at a member institution's coaches clinic. Further, a member institution's coach who is presenting (e.g., lecturing, instructing, demonstrating) at a noninstitutional coaches clinic is not permitted to use prospective student-athletes as demonstrators. A member institution's coach who observes a prospective student-athlete

used as a demonstrator at a coach's clinic must count the observation as an evaluation, and such observation is subject to all legislation governing observation of nonscholastic live athletics activities.