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### Recruiting Calendars: November 2015

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*Days not designated for evaluations are quiet periods*

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### Important Updates

**Lauren Lenahan:** Is anyone recruiting this PSA?

**Travel Rosters & Participation Logs**

Travel rosters are completed before you travel and list who is going on the trip. Participation logs are completed after the competition and list who competed in the event.

**Camps and Clinics**

University letter of intent, University application, background checks, FAACO approval form, FAACO post camp paperwork.

**CARA**

Do not sandwich practices/film review to create a faux voluntary practice.

**NLI/AGIA/Commitment Requests are due to Samantha by Wednesday 11/4 (next Wednesday) (JumpForward)**

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### Coach’s Owls Cup Question: Due Thursday 10/29 at 5PM

The Trump University Crew team, lead by Coach Donald is hosting a few official visits this weekend. With Halloween a few weeks away, the student hosts would like to take the recruits to a haunted house near campus ($5 per ticket). Coach Donald also wants to take the entire team to the haunted house with the recruits (the Crew team is in season and will have practice that morning).

Is it permissible for the student hosts to pay expenses for the recruits to go to the haunted house?

Is it permissible for the entire team to go to the haunted house with the recruits?

Please state the Bylaws used.
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Trick or Tweet @OwlsComply #WiseOwl

**FAU Compliance** OwlsComply Oct 13
Official Visit Reminder: Prospects cannot use complimentary visit allowance to purchase souvenirs (e.g., t-shirts, hats, mementos) #WiseOWL

5:51 AM - 15 Oct 2015 Details

**FAU Compliance** OwlsComply Oct 13
Student Athletes - remember to speak with the training staff prior to making any decisions on supplements, medications, etc. #WiseOWL

**FAU Compliance** OwlsComply Oct 12
The NLI is binding between a PSA & school. A PSA agrees to attend for 1 yr & the school agrees to provide athletics financial aid for 1 year.

**FAU Compliance** OwlsComply Oct 6
Prospective student-athletes & guests can post about official/unofficial visits on social media, but staff, coaches & student-athletes can't.

Eligibility Center NCAA EC Oct 1
October 1 is the first day that winter/spring enrollees can begin requesting final amateurism certification on ncaa.com/1JTfYRk

**FAU Compliance** OwlsComply Sep 28
Beginning October 15 after high school, a prospective student athlete may take an additional 5 official visits w/ no more than 1 per school.

@OWLSCOMPLY
Gambling & Daily Fantasy Sites
(Ex: Fan Duel & Draft Kings)

It is not permissible for student-athletes to wager anything of value (money, food, tangible items) on a sport in which the NCAA sponsors a championship in, at any level (ex-Olympic volleyball, pro football, college baseball, high school basketball, little league softball, etc.). This includes fantasy sports on sites such as Fan Duel and Draft Kings. Violation = Ineligible for 365 days

#WiseOWL
Back to Basics: 4-4 Transfers

Incoming 4-4 Transfer

1. Coach must receive FAACO approved permission to contact from the four year University in order to have recruiting contact
   A. If a SA from another institution attempts to contact you, always ask if they are a student-athlete and then ask for the
      permission to contact. Say NOTHING ELSE until the permission to contact is received.

2. Transfer SA may take an official visit to FAU if the permission to contact is received.

3. Generally, the SA is not eligible for competition at FAU until they complete one academic year in residence
   A. One time transfer exception (other than baseball, basketball, or football UNLESS the SA was not recruited the first
      institution; students first transfer; student would be academically eligible at former inst.; granted by former inst.)
      i. If denied, the SA may request an appeal hearing. Results provided within 15 days of the SAs request.
   B. Discontinued/Non-Sponsored Sport Exception
   C. Two-Year Non-participation or Minimal Participation
   D. Non-recruited Student Exception
   E. Military Service Exception
   F. Return to Original Institution Without Participating or Minimal Participation Exception

4. Generally, the SA is eligible for practice and financial aid at FAU if they completed one academic year at their first school
   A. Financial aid available if the SA would have been academically eligible to compete during the next term had the SA
      remained at the previous institution

5. SA may compete in their first year UNLESS they have already competed for another institution during the NCAA championship
   segment.
   A. Not applicable to Baseball or Basketball (Midyear enrollee must wait until next academic year).

Outgoing 4-4 Transfer

1. Complete a change of status form and submit it to the FAACO, detailing institutions the SA is permitted to transfer to

2. SAs agree, in writing, that they are only allowed to transfer if they have 2.6 GPA or above (signed with Fin Aid paperwork)

3. The FAACO will send permission to contact forms to the SA and/or the institutions the SA is available to transfer to

Back to Basics: Admissions & International Students

Admissions

1. Send Peter Fitzgerald a list of PSAs you are seriously recruiting to be put in the admissions/eligibility center tracking spreadsheet
   A. There will no longer be separate emails for admissions and eligibility

2. The ACT and SAT testing agencies have made the writing portion optional. FAU admissions REQUIRES the writing portion of
   the tests! Be sure to tell your PSAs that they MUST take the writing portion to be admitted to FAU.

3. PSAs with a 3.0 high school GPA will be admitted with any test score

4. PSAs with 2.5 - 3.0 GPA will be admitted with the following test scores:
   A. SAT = 460 Reading; 460 Math; 440 Writing
   B. ACT = 18 English; 18 Combined English and Writing; 19 Reading; 19 Math

5. PSAs with below a 2.5 GPA will not be admitted without the Special Talent Evaluation Committee

International Students - 120

Guest Speaker: Edyta Klimczak
Compliance Hot Topic: NLI Signing

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NLIs must be accompanied by an Athletic Grant In Aid (AGIA). PSA must be registered with the Eligibility Center.

NLIs can be mailed (regular or express mail), NOT PRIORITY OR OVERNIGHT!

Cannot be signed prior to 7am on the 1st day of the signing period (PSA time zone determines time).

NLIs must be signed within 7 days of issuance date.
*Exception is Early signing period where it must be signed PRIOR to the end of the signing period.
*NL must include a parent or legal guardian signature if the prospective student-athlete is under the age of 21, regardless of marital status.

Can be returned via email or fax. FAU has 14 days to submit to C-USA for the NLI to be binding.

If a PSA does not sign with you, you are permitted to send a congratulatory message in a timely manner after the signing period.

After signing, the NLI RECRUITING BAN VIOLATION is in play. Which means:

*All NLI member institutions and conferences must cease contact with the NLI signee and his or her family members once the PSA signs NLI.

*Any contact in excess of an exchange of a greeting would result in an NLI Recruiting Ban Violation regardless of the conversation. The conversation does not have to result in a recruiting discussion for a violation to occur.

*If communication is initiated by the NLI signee, the coach is obligated to ask if the student has signed an NLI and proceed to inquire with the compliance office to see if an NLI has been signed.

The coach should cease communication until it is determined by the compliance office regarding the student’s NLI status.

If a sibling of an NLI signee is also a PSA, all communication by other coaches recruiting the sibling must be specific to the sibling and not the NLI signee.

Upcoming Life Skills Events

**Red/Blue Game:**
Football- October, 31st vs. FIU

**Homecoming Parade:** October 31st, 11:30 am

Student-Athlete Career Fair:
December 1st, Time TBD

The Mental Break

The mental health of our coaches is of the utmost importance to a successful athletic department but is regularly overlooked. As a compliance office, we understand that, at times, we can be a source of frustration for our coaches. This is our attempt to lighten the mood and provide relief from the daily grind.

Sports Trivia
1. When was the last time the Chicago Cubs won a World Series?
2. If Michael Phelps was a country, where would he rank on the all-time Olympic gold medal list (out of 132 Nations)?

How Well do you Know Your Fellow Coaches?
3. This Oklahoma native worked for the Buffalo Bills as an athletic trainer in 2005. He also won the "Outstanding Young Alumnus Award" from Eastern Oklahoma State College.
4. This coach played at Ball State University from 2005-2006. Since age 10, this coach played in the Puerto Rican club system and won a National Title with the AVOLI club.
WHO ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

- **F1 – Degree seeking students**
  - First time in the US – initial I-20
  - First time in FAU but not in US – transferring from another US institution – transfer I-20

- **J1 – Non-degree Exchange students and scholars**
F-1 VISA AND I-20
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

- I-20 - ONLY ORIGINAL DOCUMENT ACCEPTED
  - To get visa
  - To be eligible to study in the United States
  - To be able to issue SSN, DL
  - To enter the US

- F-1 VISA – Imprinted in Passport
  - To enter the US
APPLYING FOR F1 VISA

- Accepted to the Institution
- I-20 Certificate of Eligibility
- Appointment with the US Embassy
- Arriving at FAU no earlier then 30 days before start date
I-20 Certificate of Eligibility

- ISSS issues I-20s
- Documents required to obtain I-20
  - Financial Certification Form
  - Financial Document
  - SEVIS Transfer Form (transferring I-20s only)
  - Passport
Examples of acceptable funding documents

- Bank Letter (savings, checking)
- Bank Statement
- Scholarship/grant award from Government
- FAU scholarship
- Athletic scholarship
Examples of unacceptable funding documents:

- Certificate of Deposit not matured or with withdrawal restrictions
- Investment accounts (stocks, bonds)
- Funds already used to support another F-1 or J-1 visa holder
- Real estate holdings
- Life insurance policies
- Credit card limits or balances
- Business accounts without an individual account holder name
THE I-20 PROCESS

- **Athletics** and **ISSS** each have **ONE** point of contact for communication regarding the athletic international admission process.

- **Athletics** point of contact provides the list of athletic international students who are accepted to **ISSS**.

- **ISSS** sends an email to athletic international students about steps in the I-20 process.
• **Athletics** point of contact person provides to ISSS collected documents for the I-20
  - Coaches may collect the documents from students and deliver to the Athletics point of contact
  - Coaches are always welcome to contact ISSS if they have questions ([isss@fau.edu](mailto:isss@fau.edu), 561-297-3049)
• **ISSS** will issue the I-20 and deliver to Athletics point of contact person
• **Athletics** will deliver the ORIGINAL I-20 document to the student
QUESTIONS
August 26, 2015 (Wednesday) – 10:00 AM, Founder’s Lounge

September 23, 2015 (Wednesday) – 10:00 AM, Founder’s Lounge

October 28, 2015 (Wednesday) – 10:00 AM, Founder’s Lounge

November 16, 2015 (Monday) – 10:00 AM, Founder’s Lounge

December 14, 2015 (Monday) – 10:00 AM, Founder’s Lounge

January 27, 2016 (Wednesday) – 10:00 AM, Founder’s Lounge

February 24, 2016 (Wednesday) – 10:00 AM, Founder’s Lounge

March 23, 2016 (Wednesday) – 10:00 AM, Founder’s Lounge

April 27, 2016 (Wednesday) – 10:00 AM, Founder’s Lounge