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Recruiting Calendars: December 2015

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Important Updates

Awards (End of Season Gifts/Banquet Gifts/Senior Gifts/Framed Jersey/Flowers/Etc.)
Please keep receipts and provide them to the FAACO when/if you provide them to the business office. We need to be sure we are under the limits ($225 Underclassmen; $425 Seniors). Nick is taking this over and will be asking for your award information if your season has concluded.

NLI Reminder
November 18th @ 11:59 PM ends the NLI signing period. If you have not already, send signed NLIs to Samantha so she can send them to the Conference office and make it official. All signees need to complete application within 60 days.

Housing
Samantha will be setting up meetings to talk housing for the 16-17 enrollees. Housing registration has begun for returning SAs. Once a contract is signed, the student will be responsible for the charges for the entire year.

Approvals
Compliance is not always the final approval. If renting a facility, please receive approval with the facilities department.

Coach's Owls Cup Question: Due Monday 11/16 at 10 AM

Peter, the top wrestling recruit on the planet, signed an NLI with Neverland State University (NSU) earlier this week. The man they call Pan will be attending NSU’s home opener on Saturday, and the NSU staff would like to have Peter introduced during the match. True or False (along with Bylaw citation):

1) NSU can use social media to publicize Peter Pan’s visit to campus for the match. **TRUE** 13.10.3
2) NSU can have Peter Pan introduced during the match (as long as the media and/or the coaches are not with Peter during the introduction). **TRUE** 13.10.3
Back to Basics: Team Entertainment

Entertainment in Conjunction with Practice or Competition (16.7)

An institution, conference or the NCAA may provide reasonable entertainment but may not provide cash for such entertainment to student-athletes in conjunction with practice or competition.

Examples of Team Entertainment
- Going to the Movies
- Theme Parks and haunted houses
- Movies in the hotel while at an away contest
- Attending a professional athletics event

Reminders
- Food is not considered entertainment
- No entertainment in conjunction with out of season skill instruction
- Required participation in entertainment does not count towards CARA limits as long as entertainment is not athletically related
- Entertainment may be provided during required day off
- Not permissible to provide entertainment to student-athletes who are participating in required summer athletics activities (Football, Men's and Women's Basketball)
- Permissible to pay for team to observe a future opponent participating in the same event at the same site. But not permitted to pay to scout future opponent(s) on regular schedule.
- Fall sports- may begin to provide team entertainment the day before the first permissible practice date
- In football, entertainment is permissible one day before the academic orientation day for first year students in Football
- All other sports may begin to provide team entertainment the beginning of in season (20 hours) segment

Upcoming Life Skills Events

Resume Workshop:
- Monday, November 23rd @ 6:00 PM
- Oxley Center; Seniors required

Career Fair:
- Tuesday, December 1st
- Check in @ 5:30 PM

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. Who won the NBA MVP the year Wilt Chamberlain score 50.4 ppg and grabbed 22.9 rebounds per game?
2. Who was President of the US the last time the Buffalo Bills made the playoffs?

How well do you Know Your Fellow Coaches?
3. This coach was an Academic All-American while at Cuesta College in California where he was a part of a JUCO Championship team.
4. This master in sports psychology currently holds 3 school records at NC State University. She was also named to a Third-Team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American in 2005.
Preexisting relationship

Preexisting relationship with PSAs must be submitted for each PSA individually.

Rule of thumb, if you are acting in the role of parent/legal guardian/spouse/relative, then you are permitted to do the things required of you in those roles, such as entertain the team at your home, your son/daughter and have friend over, you can communicate with parents. During these times, no recruiting conversations may occur.

Once you have turned on the coaching side, you must abide by the recruiting calendar.

If you have anyone that you would like to add to your pre-existing relationship list for approval, please submit answers to the following questions, along with the name of the PSA, home address, high name and year in school.

**QUESTIONS FOR APPROVAL OF PRE-EXISTING RELATIONSHIP**

1. Did the relationship between the athlete (or the athlete's parents) and the individual providing the benefit(s) develop as a result of the athlete's participation in athletics or notoriety related thereto?

2. Did the relationship between the athlete (or the athlete's parents) and the individual providing the benefit(s) predate the athlete's status as a prospective student-athlete?

3. Did the relationship between the athlete (or the athlete's parents) and the individual providing the benefit(s) predate the athlete's status achieved as a result of his or her athletics ability or reputation?

4. Was the pattern of benefits provided by the individual to the athlete (or the athlete's parents) prior to the athlete attaining notoriety as a skilled athlete similar in nature to those provided after attaining such stature?

Meals Incidental to Participation.

An institution may provide meals to student-athletes as a benefit incidental to participation in intercollegiate athletics. An institution shall not provide student-athletes with a meal and cash (per diem) for the same meal.

UNIVERSITY PER DIEM RATES: **Breakfast- $5, Lunch- $7, Dinner- $13**

1. **Cash for Missed Meal Due to Practice Activities.** An institution may provide to a student-athlete the cash equivalent of a meal missed due to practice activities only if he or she has previously paid for the meal (either individually or through the board element of a scholarship).

2. **Meals in Conjunction With Home Competition.**
   *Beginning with the evening before competition and continuing until they are released by institutional personnel.*

   *No per diem can be given during this time, except at release (not to exceed $15)*
3. **Meals in Conjunction With Away-from-Home Competition.** An institution may provide meals to student-athletes in conjunction with away-from-home competition pursuant to one of the following options:

*Beginning from the time the team is required to report on call for team travel until the team returns to campus.*

*All student-athletes are permitted to receive a pregame or postgame meal. May provide cash, not to exceed $15, in lieu of a postgame meal, regardless of whether he or she uses team travel to return to campus.*

4. **Snacks.** An institution may provide snacks to a student-athlete at any time.

5. **Vacation-Period Expenses.** (Needs to be requested prior to disbursement) The institution may provide the cost of room and board to student-athletes (during official institutional vacation periods) in the following circumstances.

If an institution does not provide a meal to its student-athletes under such circumstances, a cash allowance may be provided, not to exceed the FAU per diem amount.

**If the student-athlete lives at home during the vacation period, the cost of room and board may not be provided by the institution.**

*Remain on the institution’s campus for organized practice sessions or competition during the institution's official vacation period.*
- No housing money if on campus (dorms are provided)
- Off campus determined by compliance and sport oversight (when requested)
- Meals based on per diem rate per day required to remain on campus.
- Living at home, permitted to participate in team meals provided;

*Return to campus during the institution’s official vacation period occurring during a regular academic term* (i.e. Thanksgiving, spring break) from institutional competition.
- Room and board expenses may be provided beginning with the student-athlete’s arrival on campus until the institution’s regular dormitories and dining facilities reopen.
- No housing money if on campus (dorms are provided)
- Meals based on per diem rate per day required to remain on campus.

*Return to campus during the institution’s official vacation period between regular academic terms* (e.g., summer-vacation period; bowl game) from institutional competition that occurs at the end of the institution’s playing and practice season or a segment thereof.
- Room and board expenses may be provided for not more than a 48-hour period, beginning with the student-athlete’s return to campus.
- No housing money if on campus (dorms are provided)
- Meals based on per diem rate per day required to remain on campus.
Florida Atlantic Athletics Compliance Office
Per Diem Form

SPORT:     COACH:     DATE:     

MEAL:   Breakfast ($5) _____  Lunch ($7)  _____   Dinner ($13)_____

By signing below, I state that I received for the date, the total amount of:  _____

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NCAA Bylaw 14.5

Two-Year College Transfer Regulations &
Two-Four-Two College Transfer Regulations
Two-Year College Transfers

• General Rule:
  • A student-athlete transferring from a two-year college must serve a year in residence.
• To satisfy an academic year of residence, a student shall:
  • Be enrolled in and complete a minimum full-time program of studies for two full semesters, or
  • Any student-athlete (e.g., qualifier, non-qualifier, transfer student) admitted after the 12th class day may not use that semester or quarter for the purpose of establishing residency.
Eligible for Competition in First year (Qualifiers)

- Two-year transfer who was a qualifier is eligible for competition in first year at FAU, IF:
  - Spent 1 full-time semesters at the 2 year school (excludes summer sessions)
  - Minimum 2.5 transfer GPA (this GPA can differ from the transcript GPA)
  - Averaged 12 transferrable semester hours towards any degree program at FAU for each full-time semester at the 2 year school
Eligible for Competition in First year (Non-Qualifiers)

• A two-year non-qualifier college is eligible for financial aid, practice, and competition the first academic year in residence only if:
  • Graduated from 2 year school (prior to enrollment at FAU);
  • Completed minimum of 48-semester hours of transferable credit acceptable toward any degree program at FAU including
    • six semester hours of transferable English credit,
    • three semester hours of transferable math credit and
    • three semester hours of transferable natural/physical science credit;
  • Was full time for at least three semesters (excluding summer terms); and
  • Has a 2.5 transfer GPA (Transfer GPA 2.0-2.499 = Fin Aid & Practice but NO COMPETITION)
GPA Calculation & Credits

• Grades earned in all courses that are transferable to FAU shall be considered in determining the GPA requirement, regardless of the grade earned.

• Only the last grade earned in a course that has been repeated shall be included in the grade-point-average calculation.

• Only **two** PE courses may be used for minimum credit requirements (may use up to the minimum number of credits of physical education activity courses that are required for program).
Summer Limitations

• In all cases, a non-qualifier is limited to not more than 18 semester hours of transferable-degree credit earned in the summer terms.

• Not more than nine hours earned during the summer immediately prior to transferring.
Mid-Year Enrollee

• In baseball and basketball, transfers after the first term of the academic year **shall not** be eligible for competition until the ensuing academic year.
  • Example: Enroll in Spring 2016, Not eligible until Fall 2016
    • All other teams = immediately eligible
Multiple Two-Year Colleges

- When a student-athlete has been in residence at two or more two-year colleges, the terms of residence at all two-year colleges may be combined in order to satisfy the residence requirement.

- All grades and all course credits that are transferable from the two-year colleges to the member institution shall be considered in determining the student-athlete's eligibility.

- 25 percent of the credit hours used to fulfill the student's academic degree requirements must be earned at the two-year college that awards the degree.
Competition in Year of Transfer

• A transfer student is not eligible to compete at FAU during the segment that concludes with the NCAA championship if the student-athlete has competed at the two-year college during that segment of the same academic year in that sport.
Discontinued/Nonsponsored Sport Exception

- The student's original two-year college dropped the sport from its intercollegiate or never sponsored the sport on the intercollegiate level while the student was in attendance at that institution.

- The student never attended any other collegiate institution that offered intercollegiate competition in that sport, and

- The student earned at least a minimum 2.5 GPA.
Four-Two-Four Year College Transfers

• General Rule:
  • A student-athlete transferring from a two-year college must serve a year in residence.
Eligible for Competition in First year (4-2-4)

- **Transfer GPA 2.5**
  - Average of 12 hours per semester (transferable degree hours) including
    - six semester hours of transferable English credit,
    - three semester hours of transferable math credit and
    - three semester hours of transferable natural/physical science credit;

- One year elapsed since departure from 4 year school

- Graduated from 2 year college
Eligible for Competition in First year- EXCEPTIONS (4-2-4)

- Return to original 4 year school (no unfulfilled residency requirement); or

- Original 4 year never sponsored the sport, SA was a qualifier, 12 hour semester average, transfer 2.5 GPA; or

- Qualifies for a 2-4 exception and qualifies for the same 4-4 exception
Questions?
Recruiting Materials
General Rule

- **Sports other than Men’s Basketball**
  - May begin sending recruiting materials on September 1 of the PSA’s junior year

- **Men’s Basketball**
  - May begin sending recruiting materials on June 15 following the PSA’s sophomore year
Printed Recruiting Materials

- May only use first-class mail or a lesser service with no extras
  - No certified mail or delivery confirmation

- General Correspondence
  - No restrictions on design or content
  - Must not exceed 8 ½ x 11 when opened
  - Envelope may not exceed 9 x 12
Printed Recruiting Materials

May be provided at any time:

- Camp or Clinic Information
- Questionnaires
- Nonathletics Institutional Publications (official admissions, academic, and student-services material available to all students)
- Educational Materials Published by the NCAA
Electronic Correspondence

- Must be private between coach and either PSA or PSA’s parent/guardian (no chat rooms or posts to ‘walls’) UNTIL the PSA has signed an NLI, admission, financial aid, or paid tuition deposit
- Cross Country/Track, Football, Swimming and Diving
  - Limited to only e-mails and faxes
  - Official Visit exception
  - After commitment exception
- Sports other than Cross Country/Track, Football, Swimming and Diving
  - Info relating to a camp or clinic not subject to recruiting material restrictions
  - Must not contain recruiting language or solicitation to come to the camp or clinic
Other Recruiting Materials

- May post recruiting materials on fausports.com
- General info (information not created for recruiting purpose) may be sent to PSA’s (press release, competition schedule)
Audio/Video Materials

May provide the following:

• **Media available to all students** – official academic, admissions, and student-services media

• **Material not created for recruiting purposes** – general info about the institution or athletics program

• **Computer-generated recruiting presentations provided:**
  • May be posted to the institution’s website
  • May include general info not for recruiting purposes
  • May not be personalized to a PSA
  • May not be created by outside entity
Pre-Enrollment Information

- May provide necessary info regarding orientation, conditioning, academics, and practice activities in video format (video playbook, game clips);
- May be provided via digital media storage device (flash drive, DVD);
- Provided, PSA has signed their NLI or institutional financial aid agreement, or has been officially accepted for enrollment.