Recruiting Calendars: January 2015

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Recruiting Periods

- **Contact Period**: Authorized staff members may make in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts and evaluations.
- **Evaluation Period**: Authorized athletics department staff may be involved in off-campus activities like assessing academic qualifications and playing abilities. In-person, off-campus contacts with prospective student-athletes are not permitted.
- **Recruiting Period (MBB Only)**: Evaluations are allowed just like during contact periods. However, evaluations of live athletic activities are limited to regularly scheduled high school, prep school, or JUCO contests and practices and regular scholastic activities where the PSA is enrolled.
- **Quiet Period**: It is only permissible to make in-person recruiting contact on campus. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.
- **Dead Period**: It is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off campus or to allow official or unofficial visits to campus.

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.

**Winter Vacation CARA**
If you are an out of season team, CARA is impermissible during the winter vacation. If you are an in season team, CARA is permissible during the winter vacation (unlimited, daily and weekly CARA hours do not apply).

**Winter Vacation Housing**
If a student-athlete has not received a confirmation from housing regarding their dorm access over winter break, it is because they do not have dorm access over winter break.

**Camps/Clinic**
If you will be attending someone else’s camp over break, please remember to complete a non-institutional camp form. It is very simple to complete and ensures that the camp is permissible.

**Coach's Owls Cup Question:** Due Wednesday 12/16, noon

Will be coming out before 12pm today!

Current standings are posted in the Academics Office.
Back to Basics: Agents

The Process:
When the FAACO is made aware of an agents interest in a student-athlete, the FAACO contacts the agent directly and provides the Agent Registration Form, as well as educational materials.

The agent provides the completed registration form along with certifying credentials to the FAACO.

If necessary, the FAACO contacts the Florida Department of Business Professional Regulation to ensure the agent is credible. All agents should be registered with their State authority under the Uniform Athletes Agent Act. 42 States have passed.

The agent is approved and may permissibly contact FAU student-athletes or the agent is denied and FAU SAs/Coaches are informed.

The agent is not permitted to speak with an SA directly until after the SA has exhausted her eligibility. If the agent wants to contact an SA before eligibility is exhausted, he must send written correspondence to the FAACO and the FAACO will deliver it to the SA.

What is your Policy?:
Help us help you. If you have a policy or procedure on how you want agents to be handled, please make the FAACO aware so that we too can follow your policy if an agent contacts us.

The Rules:
1. SAs must not enter into a written or oral contract now or for future representation, with an agent. The SA is at high risk to lose his eligibility.

2. SAs and SA family/friends are not permitted to accept benefits from an agent or anyone associated with an agent. Anything that is not available to the student-body in general is an impermissible benefit.

3. A lawyer may not be present during any contract negotiations, BUT the SA may secure advice from a lawyer concerning a proposed contract without jeopardizing eligibility (fine line here, seek FAACO guidance).

Upcoming Life Skills Events

Nothing is scheduled for January.

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. How many dimples are on an average golf ball?
2. Who holds the record for most career hits in the MLB playoffs?

How well do you know your fellow coaches?
3. This Master of Education originally played football at Vanderbilt before switching to basketball, eventually becoming the captain of his Troy University team.
4. This Master of Science was inducted into the Georgia Southern Hall of Fame in 2001. This coach's high school gym was named after him in 2014.
Florida Atlantic Athletics Compliance Office
2015 Winter Break Reminders

Outside Competition
- Competition in which you represent yourself or a team other than Florida Atlantic University
- Must receive prior approval from the Compliance Office

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Extra Benefits
- It is an NCAA violation to accept something that is not generally available to the FAU student body
- Student-Athletes should not accept transportation, payment of food/drink, discounts on merchandise or services, or any other benefit from someone who is not an established friend or family member

Holiday Gifts / Secret Santa Exchanges:
- Holiday gifts are not exempt from the extra-benefit rules
- It is impermissible for coaches, staff, and/or boosters to provide holiday gifts to student-athletes or prospective student-athletes
- Student athletes may give gifts to each other as long as there is no involvement or support given by the coaches, staff and/or boosters

Academic Eligibility

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- Each student-athlete should meet with his/her academic counselor to determine his/her eligibility requirements
- Must pass six (6) credits in the spring to be eligible in subsequent fall semester

Drug Testing
- Florida Atlantic University and the NCAA drug tests are conducted year-round
- Tested for performance-enhancing and street drugs

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FAU Compliance

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE COMPLIANCE STAFF
Florida Atlantic Athletics Compliance Office
Coaches Rules Education Sessions

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