Recruiting Calendars: April 2016

**Baseball:**
April 1-10; 15-30..................... Contact Period
April 11-14............................ Dead Period

**Men's Basketball:**
April ........................................ See Compliance

**Women's Basketball:**
April ........................................ See Compliance

**Cross Country/Track and Field:**
April 1-10; 15-30..................... Contact Period
April 11-14............................ Dead Period

**Football:**
April 1-14; 17; 24..................... Quiet Period
April 15-16; 18-23; 25-30........... Evaluation Period (Days not used as evaluation are quiet period)

**Softball:**
April 1-10; 15-30..................... Contact Period
April 11-14............................ Dead Period

**Volleyball & Beach Volleyball:**
April 1-10; 15-30..................... Contact Period
April 11-14............................ Dead Period

**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.

**Recreuiting 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.

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**Important Updates**

**Tryout and Walk Packet Updated:**
Available on the compliance website. Please utilize the new packet and not one that you have saved.

**Anonymous E-mail Available on compliance website:**
fausports.com > Athletics > Compliance

**Eligibility Center amateurism request available April 1st:**
Remind new signees that they need to request their final amateurism on the eligibility center

**Fundamental Skills Camps:**
Coaches (including MBB) may work these camps at any time.

**JumpForward on Campus:**
Wednesday, April 6th

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**Coaches Question: Due 3/24/16 at Noon**

Racket, a Women's Tennis prospect, did not meet the GPA and test score requirements for admission. Racket decides that she will retake the SAT in order to gain admission. Coach Chet (WTN coach) mentions that Racket should take an SAT test preparation course in order to help get a better score. Coach Chet offers to provide expenses to cover the test prep course.

Is it permissible for Coach Chet to provide the expenses (please cite the Bylaw; HINT not in Bylaw 16)?
Hot Topic: FAU & the SAT

1) The new test was administered for the first time this month

2) We still don't know the equivalencies with the old test. Until May 10 we won't be receiving results of first test administrator. At that time the College Board will also send us the concordance table so that we can determine what the requirements will be for the new test.

3) We won't be able to super score sections from old test with sections from the new test because the sections measure different skills and knowledge.

4) For summer and fall 2016 the writing part of the SAT is still required

5) Applicants for academic year 2017-2018 won't have to submit the writing part of the SAT or ACT. This is per revised state regulation 6.002

Back to Basics: NLI Requests

NLI Requests: All NLI requests must be submitted to the compliance office at least a week prior to sending date via the NLI request form (JumpForward). The below information must be submitted to the compliance office with the NLI request form (unless previously submitted).

Freshman:
1. The PSA's 6th semester transcript with senior year schedule; *Need unofficial transcripts from all high schools attended
2. The PSA's Test scores Acceptable formats: scanned copy of test scores, screen shot of SAT/ACT screen, scores submitted to eligibility center, or scores recorded on the PSAs HS transcript.

Transfers:
1. The PSA's unofficial transcripts from ALL college(s)/universities attended;
2. The PSA's transcript showing "In Progress" courses for remaining semesters;
3. The Transfer Assessment Form with academic interest.

Internationals:
1. A amateurism form must be completed. This is a lengthy form but will give us an indication if there is anything that may reduce the number of remaining eligible years;
2. The PSA's Unofficial transcript (preference is translated into English); *Need unofficial transcripts from all high schools attended
3. The PSA's Test scores. Acceptable formats: scanned copy of test scores, screen shot of SAT/ACT screen, scores submitted to eligibility center, or scores recorded on the PSAs HS transcript.
Major Infraction News

Southeast Missouri State University:

February 12, 2016

Violation Summary: The agreed-upon violations in this case centered on impermissible recruiting contacts and inducements involving two recruits, who were twin sisters, and their family. When recruiting the two sisters, the former assistant coach had multiple impermissible off-campus, in-person contacts with the prospects and their family. He had meetings with the recruits and their family during an evaluation and quiet periods, and at locations other than the recruits' home or school, contrary to NCAA rules. Lastly, the former assistant coach had extensive off-campus contact with one of the recruits at a non-scholastic event during a dead period when contact with recruits is prohibited. The former assistant coach also provided the recruits and their family with nearly $200 in school apparel and accessories at no cost. Further, the former assistant coach provided one of the recruits impermissible transportation and a meal.

Penalty Summary: A full list of penalties and corrective measures include: Public reprimand and censure for the university. One year of probation for the university from Feb. 12, 2016, through Feb. 11, 2017. A two-year show-cause order for the former assistant coach from Feb. 12, 2016, through Feb. 11, 2018. If he seeks employment at an NCAA member school, he must be restricted from all recruiting activity. A reduction in the number of days the women's basketball coaches were allowed to recruit from 112 days to 74 in 2014-15. (Self-imposed by the university.) A reduction in the number of days the women's basketball coaches can recruit from 112 days to 91 in 2015-16. A limit of eight official visits during 2015-16. A $5,000 fine.

Academics & Upcoming Life Skills Events

EVENTS TENTATIVE: Subject to SACAE Changes

April 11th: Etiquette Dinner (invite only, student must RSVP)

International student work visa information session

April 6th, time and date TBA

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. What are the odds of filling out a perfect NCAA March Madness Tournament Bracket (men's or women's)?
2. What is the only school to win his and hers National Championships in the same year?
3. Who holds the record for most point scored in a single Men's tournament with? What about career tournament points?
4. Which coach has won the most Men's Tournaments? Which coach has won the most Women's Tournaments?