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BOWL-SEASON GAMBLING REMINDERS

Remember NCAA rules are applicable both on and off campus. Placing a wager while not on campus or outside of in-season does not insulate you from NCAA rules. Participating in “Bowl Pools” or bracket contests where an entry fee is required, and a prize is awarded, is a violation of NCAA legislation. Additionally, placing a wager on anything of “tangible value” constitutes gambling activity under NCAA legislation; even if the wager is “just dinner” after the game.

Athletics Reminders

As a reminder please email any requests for athletics department space in the Charles E. Smith Center and on the Mount Vernon Campus to athsched@gwu.edu.

Smith Center
12/2 WSW vs. Richmond—10 AM
12/2 WBB vs. USF—2 PM
12/6 MBB vs Princeton—7 PM
12/16 MBB vs. Miami—12 PM
12/17 WBB vs. American—2 PM
12/20 MBB vs. UNH—7 PM
12/23 MBB vs. Harvard—12 PM
12/30 MBB vs. St. Joes—4 PM

SA Compliance Conundrum

Question: The strength and conditioning staff are eager to ensure those programs who are currently in and/or will be in their “other” season (outside their playing season), are receiving conditioning and strength training through the end of the fall semester. The staff have prepared workouts for the student-athletes through the end of finals. Is it permissible for student-athletes in their “other” season to participate in required athletically related activities through finals.

Answers:
- a. Yes, it is permissible, regardless of when final exams begin and end.
- b. No, it is not permissible as all athletically related activities must cease 7 days prior to the start of final exams.
- c. It is permissible if the academic advisor says it is OK.
- d. It is permissible only up until the start of final exams.

SA Compliance Conundrum Leaderboard: MWP; WWP—350 MSW; WSW—250 MCC; WBB; WCC; WCR; WVB—150
2017-18 Legislation

On November 15 the NCAA released an updated list of proposed legislation which is currently in the comment period. Below is a list of some of the proposals.

❖ 2017–21: Establishes that waivers of the five-year rule may be approved in situations when a student-athlete did not participate in one season of competition due to an institutional decision (e.g., coach’s decision to redshirt the student-athlete) during a year when he/she was eligible for competition and the student-athlete was deprived of the opportunity to participate in one other season for reasons beyond the control of the student-athlete or institution.

❖ 2017–33: Allows an institution to provide an additional official visit to a PSA after head coach departure, provided the PSA has signed a NLI, the institution’s written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution has received his/her financial deposit.

❖ 2017–35: Allows enrolled student-athletes to comment on social media about a PSA, provided such comments are not made at the direction of an institutional staff member.

❖ 2017–53: Allows institutions the ability to provide tuition and course related fees to a student-athlete (or PSA prior to initial FT enrollment) to attend another institution during the summer provided the degree-applicable coursework isn’t offered at the certifying institution.

❖ 2017–60: In sports other than basketball and football, eliminates the limitation of two hours of skill-related instruction within the weekly limitation of eight hours of out-of-season athletically related activities.

❖ 2017–110: Permits an institution to pay a PSA’s actual transportation costs for an official visit to its campus from any location.

Academic Reminders

Monday, December 11: Last Day of Classes
Tuesday, December 12: Make-up/Reading Day
Wednesday, December 13—Thursday, December 21: Final Exams

Enjoy Your Winter Break!

Will I be Eligible This Spring?

All student-athletes must have earned 6 credits during Fall 2017 and:
- Sophomore—Cum GPA of 1.80
- Junior—Cum GPA of 1.90
- Senior—Cum GPA of 2.00
- 5th Year—Cum GPA of 2.00

Graduate Student—Good Academic Standing per your school

Am I Eligible?

All student-athletes must be enrolled fulltime for spring 2018 (12 credits for undergraduates and 9 credits for graduates). Those student-athletes in their final semester prior to graduating are allowed to be less than a fulltime academic load (proper documentation must be on file with the Athletics Compliance Office).

Remember to report your community service hours at www.GWsports/lifeskills.

E-mail answers to Compliance Conundrum to Chandra
(cbwirth@gwu.edu) or Lauren
(ljdoby1@gwu.edu).
**Recruiting Calendar**

All sports are in a Contact/Evaluation Period unless otherwise noted.

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**May have incidental contact with PSAs at AVCA annual awards banquet and evaluate on ONE day and attend ONE event in conjunction with Division I Women’s Volleyball Championship and within 30 miles of event.**

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### Monthly Compliance Conundrum

**Situation:** Two men’s tennis players are flying into BWI (36.2 miles away) and DCA about an hour and a half apart on their way back from Thanksgiving break. Their coach happens to be driving back to town on the same day. The students have asked if they are permitted to have any assistance with transportation.

**Question:** Which of the following is permissible?

**Choices:**

A. Coach could pay for both SA’s cab rides
B. Coach could personally pick up both SA’s and drive them to their dorm rooms
C. Coach could pick up the SA from DCA, but not the student from BWI
D. Coach could pay for a cab ride for the SA from DCA but not from BWI
E. None of the above
F. A and B
G. C and D

***WHAAAAA??!!***

H. ***Remember to include a bylaw!***