SUMMER ACTIVITIES REMINDERS

Voluntary athletics activities: Always allowed during the summer vacation period which begins May 16. Strength and conditioning coaches (not countable coaches) may design and conduct workout programs for student-athletes, but only if those workouts are voluntary as defined below.

Voluntary defined: An activity is voluntary (not countable) if all of the following are true:
- Student-athlete requests the activity;
- Coaches do not observe, supervise, or direct the activity;
- Information related to the activity is not reported to the coaches;
- Attendance at the activity is not recorded; and
- No penalty for missing or no recognition/incentive for participating in the activity.

Safety exception: Coaches may be present and provide safety instruction when student-athletes practice, but the coaches may not provide non-safety-related instruction. Safety-exception sports include gymnastics, rowing, sailing, swimming and diving, and water polo.

Individual Sports: If student-athletes request assistance, coaches may be present and provide skill instruction to the student-athletes. Individual sports include cross country/track, gymnastics, golf, swimming and diving, and tennis.

Mandatory athletics activities: Only permissible in basketball which include:
- Required weight training and skill instruction for up to eight weeks.
- Participation is limited to eight hours each week (only two of the eight hours may be skill instruction).

Incoming SAs: Before participating in any permissible summer activities, incoming student-athletes must (1) undergo a medical evaluation (including sickle cell test), (2) be enrolled in summer classes, and (3) receive Athletics Compliance Office approval.

ATHLETICS IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 2018

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Congratulations to Women’s Volleyball! They have won the Spring Compliance Conundrum which provides bragging rights and an occasional meal courtesy of the Athletics Compliance Office!
ACADEMIC IMPORTANT DATES

May 1; 3-4: Make-Up/Reading Day
May 2: Designated Monday
May 7 - 15: Final Exams
May 20: Commencement
May 21: Summer Session I begins
May 28: Memorial Day (no classes)

CARA DURING EXAMS?

All CARA outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final exam period through the conclusion of each student-athlete’s final exams.

• Exams run from May 7 to May 15
• For sports that are “Out-of-Season”, April 29 was the last day that any required CARA could take place.
• If your season ends at any point between April 29 and May 15, no CARA may take place after the final day of your season.

GOOD LUCK WITH FINAL EXAMS!

THURSDAY, MAY 3
LISNER AUDITORIUM • 8:00 PM
7TH ANNUAL GEORGEY AWARDS

2017-18 ADOPTED LEGISLATION

Here are some of the adopted legislation we want to highlight for you.

• 2017-33: An institution is permitted to provide an additional official visit to a PSA after the departure of a head coach, provided the PSA has signed an NLI or has accepted the institution’s offer of admission.

• 2017-34: Permits a program to decorate common areas in athletics facilities ONLY for an official or unofficial visit, provided the decorations are not accessible or visible to the general public while they are decorated (e.g. lobby, suite in arena, coach’s office).

• 2017-35: Current student-athletes are permitted to comment on social media about a PSA, provided the comment(s) is not made at the direction of an institutional staff member.

• 2017-61: When team and individual sports are limited to eight hours per week, four of those hours can be spent on skill-related workouts.

• 2017-64: In sports other than basketball, if a team participates in three contests or dates of competition in a week, an institution is not subject to the one-day-off-per-week requirement, provided the student-athletes receive two days off (no CARA) during the preceding or following week.

• 2017-65: In individual sports, a coach may participate in an individual-workout session with a student-athlete from the coach’s team during an institutional vacation period, provided the request for such assistance is initiated by the student-athlete.

• 2017-111: In sports other than basketball, an institution may provide an official visit to a PSA beginning September of the PSA’s junior year in high school.

• 2017-112: In sports other than basketball, an unofficial visit with athletics department involvement shall not occur with a PSA (or his or her family members) before September 1 of his or her junior year in high school.

• 2017-113: In sports other than basketball, recruiting conversations during an institutional camp or clinic are not permitted between an institution’s coach and a participating PSA before September 1 at the beginning of the PSA’s junior year in high school.

OH THE PLACES YOU’LL GO!

For those student-athletes graduating and heading off to fulfill their dreams...

“Congratulations! Today is your day. You’re off to Great Places! You’re off and away!”

“You have brains in your head. You have feet on your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You’re on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who’ll decide where to go...”

“You won’t lag behind, because you’ll have the speed. You’ll pass the whole gang and you’ll soon take the lead. Wherever you fly, you’ll be the best. Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.”

“Except when you don’t. Because, sometimes, you won’t.”

You’re off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting.

So... get on your way!”
The University of Blue men’s tennis team uses one volunteer coach during the academic year. To make some extra money, the volunteer coach gave private lessons to high school students during an institutional vacation period. A few months after the lessons, the tennis coach attended a local tennis competition to see how they were progressing? What violations, if any, has the volunteer coach committed?

RECRUITING CALENDAR
MAY 2018

MEN’S BASKETBALL

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

LACROSSE

SOFTBALL

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

ALL OTHER SPORTS

CALENDAR KEY:

- Evaluation Period
- Contact Period
- Quiet Period
- Dead Period
- Shutdown Period

Visit the NCAA Recruiting Calendars website for full recruiting calendars.