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REMINDER!!!
November 5th Mandatory Monthly Compliance Meeting for ALL Dept. staff - 10 a.m. OR 2 p.m. in AD's Club



*November
12th—15th:
DEAD PERIOD
in ALL sports
except cross
country, soccer
and men's water*

New Unofficial Visit Policies

Compliance has updated the Unofficial Visit Form that tracks all prospects who visit GW! The form now includes the method of travel, lodging and meals.

Coaches must sign and submit the form after the visit occurs. Visits that occur overnight or for a full day must also include a detailed itinerary and the hosts must sign the Unofficial Visit Host Form. Please also remember the following rules surrounding unofficial visits:

Number Permitted

- A prospect may visit GW at his or her expense an unlimited number of times.
- A prospect may make unofficial visits before his or her senior year in high school.
- In men's and women's basketball, a prospect may NOT make unofficial visits during the month of July.

Transportation

- GW may provide the prospect with transportation to view practice and competition sites and other institutional facilities.
- An institutional staff member must accompany the prospect.
- Reimbursement for parking expenses is NOT permitted.

Housing

- A prospect may stay in an enrolled student-athletes residence hall for one night ONLY.

Meals

- Prospects may pay the actual cost of meals (or the regular cost of training-table meals) and eat with other prospects who are on their official visit or with enrolled student-athletes on campus.

- If coaches dine with a prospect on an unofficial visit off-campus this will trigger a recruiting contact.

Entertainment and Complimentary Admissions

- GW may NOT pay any expenses or provide any entertainment except a maximum of three complimentary admissions (issued only through a pass list) to a home athletics event within a 30-mile radius of campus.
- GW may NOT provide a prospect complimentary admission to a postseason conference tournament or NCAA championship post season contests (all rounds).
- Special parking may NOT be arranged for prospects attending GW athletics events.

Donation Do's & Don'ts

• GW Department of Athletics may not fund/donate monetary or tangible items to a high school or organization (e.g., club teams) with prospective student-athletes.

Exception: Coaches may donate financially to the high school they attended, acting separately from the college. (see Compliance Office for additional restrictions.)

• Boosters may donate to a high schools' or organizations athletic program as long as they act independently from the institution, follow appropriate policy for donations to these groups and funds are not earmarked to go to specific prospects.

• GW can not donate athletic equipment to high school or club team. However, it is permissible to donate equipment to a bona fide youth organization (e.g., YMCA, girl scouts, etc) within a 30 mile radius. Athletic equipment can be donated to a nonprofit foundation that is established to distribute this equipment to high schools. The foundation must initiate the request and GW has no say as to where the equipment goes.

• Non-athletics equipment (i.e. computer, furniture) may be donated to a high school, provided no athletic department involvement and equipment is not only used to benefit the high school athletic department.



Operations Staff Notes:

11/4:
Main Arena & 3rd Floor Closed:
WVB vs. Fordham, Noon

11/14:
Building Closed:
Basketball double-header

11/16:
Building Closed:
Presidential Inauguration

11/22-11/25:
WBB Thanksgiving
Tournament

Student-Athlete & Coaches Page

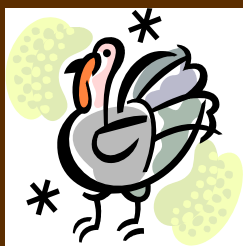
Academic Dates to Remember!!

Nov. 2 -
7 am until 8 pm
Student-athlete registration, Spring 2008

Nov. 6 -
7pm, AD's Club -
Monster Workshop
Ultimate Money Skills

Nov. 12 -
10:30 am, AD's
Club - SAAC/
Administrators'
Meeting

Nov. 22-23-
Thanksgiving
Holiday



S.A.A.C. Updates!

by Maureen Moss, SAAC Secretary, women's swimming

Our GW Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) has been very busy these first couple of months back at school. We welcomed our talented new freshmen class of athletes at the annual Freshmen Welcome dinner early in September and again at the Freshmen Pizza and Bowling event in October.

New to this year, SAAC has instituted an "ALL OUT GW" program where we sell pizza and drinks, and encourage all

student-athletes to attend a particular home competition. So far, SAAC has hosted "ALL OUT GW" games for Volleyball, Men's Soccer, and Women's Soccer.

The Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving teams have their first home meet on November 3, and it will be the next "ALL OUT GW" event! We will begin selling "GW Athlete" T-shirts for \$5 at shirts at future "ALL OUT GW" competitions.

Other planned events include Kidsfest on October 27 where several athletic teams will participate by presenting their sport to the young audience, a Monster.com speaker which will be co-sponsored by Academic Support on November 6, the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walk-a-Thon on November 17, and the Athlete Semi-Formal on December 7. Mark your calendars so you don't miss any of these events!

National Letter of Intent (NLI) Reminders:

Early signing period is Wednesday, November 14—Wednesday, November 21, 2007 for all sports except cross country, soccer and men's water polo.

NLI Provision 2: Financial Aid Requirement

NLI must be accompanied by one full academic year's worth of athletic financial aid (two semesters). As such, it is not permissible for a non-scholarship student to sign a valid NLI (e.g., ceremonial NLI). Also, the financial aid agreement offered at the time of signing must be valid in order for the NLI to be valid.

Institutions may not issue an NLI to prospects who will not receive an offer of athletics aid, even

when a ceremonial signing is the motive. Institutions which engage in this practice will be considered in violation of the expectations of the NLI program and may be subject to sanctions from the NLI Steering Committee.

NLI Provision 7: Letter Becomes Null and Void

Recruiting Rules Violation- If the institution (or representative of its athletics interests) violate NCAA or conference rules while recruiting a prospect, the NLI shall be declared null and void if the violation results in the need for the prospect's eligibility to be reinstated by the NCAA student-athlete reinstatement staff.

NLI Provision 8: Only One Valid NLI Permitted

Prospect may only sign one valid NLI in a given academic year. This is true even if an NLI becomes null and void based on any section of Provision 7.

NLI Provision 13: 14-Day Signing Deadline

If a parent/legal guardian and prospect fail to sign the NLI within 14 days from the date issued, it will be invalid. In that event, another NLI may be issued within the appropriate signing period. (NOTE: This does not apply to the early signing period from November 14-21, 2007)

Overview of the Athlete Mentor Program

by AMP Co-Captain Joe DeLeo, men's rowing

AMP, or the Athlete Mentor Program, is in its second full year. It pairs incoming freshmen student-athletes with a sophomore, junior, or senior student-athlete who acts as a resource in assisting with the transition to GW. The main goal is to help the freshmen student-athletes become accli-

mated to life in college and provide an outlet that they feel comfortable in expressing ideas, questions, or concerns to. The program is voluntary based and we engage in activities such as attending an athletic competition on campus and provide valuable advice when registering for classes.

The program continues to grow and we hope it will continue to be seen as a valuable tool to incoming student-athlete freshmen.



Recruiting Calendars:

Baseball

November 1 – 11, 2007

Contact/Evaluation

November 12 – 15, 2007

Dead Period

November 16 – 30, 2007

Quiet Period

Men's Basketball

October 6, 2007 – March 31, 2008

[except for (1) below]

Evaluation Period

(1) November 12 -15, 2007

Dead Period

Women's Basketball

Sept. 16, 2007 – April 22, 2008

[except for (1) and (2) below]

Evaluation Period

(1) Sept. 16, 2007 – April 22, 2008

(Those days not designated above)

Quiet Period

(2) November 12 – 15, 2007

Dead Period

Cross Country

November 1 –18, 2007

Contact/Evaluation

November 19, 2007 (12:01 a.m.)–

November 20, 2007 (12:01 a.m.)

Dead Period

November 21 – 30, 2007

Contact/Evaluation

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Lacrosse

November 1 – 20, 2007

[except for (1) below]

Contact/Evaluation

(1) November 12 – 15, 2007

Dead Period

November 21 – 30, 2007

Quiet Period

Soccer/M. Water Polo

November 1 – 30, 2007

Contact/Evaluation

Softball

November 1, - 22, 2007

[except (1) and (2) below]

Contact *ONLY*

(1) November 1 - 4, 2007

Contact/Evaluation

(2) November 12—15, 2007

Dead Period

November 23 – 30, 2007

[except (1) below]

Quiet Period

(1) November 28, 2007 (12:01 a.m.)

– December 2, 2007 (12:01 a.m.)

Dead Period



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Volleyball

November 1 – 30, 2007

[except (1) below]

Contact/Evaluation

(1) November 12 - 15, 2007

Dead Period

All Other Sports

November 1 – 30, 2007

[except for (1) below]

Contact/Evaluation

(1) November 12 – 15, 2007

Dead Period

DID YOU KNOW?



...James Naismith, the inventor of the game of basketball was born on November 6th, 1861?

...Billie Jean King, Tennis Hall of Fame Inductee and 20-time Wimbledon Champion was born November 22, 1943?

Home for the Holidays!

Reminders about interactions with prospective student-athletes

Spring Eligibility

Make sure you're eligible in 2008!

Outside Competition

Do's and Don'ts of Athletic activity during winter break.

