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Student-Athlete Employment Reminder



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Don't give the Compliance office a scare...remind all student-athletes to report their employment

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OCTOBER RULES EDUCATION DATES



NCAA Bylaw 17.1.5.2.2 permits sports other than football to allow *more than four student-athletes to participate at one time* in skill related activities outside the declared playing season from September 15 through April 15 this academic year. After April 15, 2007, no more than four student-athletes can participate in skill related activity with their coach at any one time in any facility. Although the number of permitted student-athletes increases during this time, the number of hours of skill instruction per eight (8) hours of countable athletically related activity remains at two (2). Outside the bylaw's permitted time span, only four student-athletes at any locale can participate in countable athletically related activity for two hours per eight hours of allowable activity each week.

Football: TBA

Location: Shewey

MBB: TBA

Location: Hartley

WBB: TBA

Location: Hartley

Olympic 10/9: 1 PM

Location: 402 Drinko

Sports: 10/18: 11 AM

Location: 402 Drinko



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OFFICIAL VISITS vs. UNOFFICIAL VISITS



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The school year has begun without a hitch thanks to the tremendous support and hard work of Beatrice. Her leadership for Olympic sports has helped Compliance transition into the fall semester smoothly. We appreciate her dedication to the Herd family.

An official visit is one that is financed by the institution the prospect is visiting. Prospects are permitted to take a maximum of five (5) official visits, with no more than one visit to any single institution. The five visit maximum applies regardless of the number of sports in which the prospect is involved (Bylaw 13.7.1.2).

In sports other than men's basketball, a prospect may not take an official visit until the opening day of classes of his or her senior year of high school. In men's basketball, a prospect may not be provided an expense-paid visit earlier than January 1 of the prospect's junior year in high school and no such visits may occur during the summer between the prospect's junior and senior years in high school (Bylaw 13.7.1.2.2)

The compliance office must have the prospect's PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT scores and high school transcript before plans are finalized.

An unofficial visit is one that is financed by the prospect. Prospects may visit an institution's campus an unlimited number of times and can make an unofficial visit prior to their senior year in high school. In men's basketball, unofficial visits cannot be made during the month of July (Bylaw 13.8.1.1). During any unofficial recruiting visit, the member institution may provide the prospect with transportation only to view off-campus practice and competition sites in the prospect's sport and other institutional facilities, provided they are within a 30-mile radius of campus. Prospects are permitted to stay with enrolled student-athletes in their dorm rooms only if the prospect pays the regular institutional rate for such lodging. Prospects are also permitted to eat with enrolled student-athletes as long as they pay for their own meals. Like prospects on their official visit, prospects on unofficial visits may receive a maximum of three (3) general admission tickets to a campus home athletics event. All prospects and those persons accompanying the prospect must have identification to receive their tickets!

GAMBLING REMINDER

NCAA rules prohibit STUDENT-ATHLETES and ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF MEMBERS from wagering money or anything of value on any sport sponsored by the NCAA, whether it is amateur or professional.

Official Visit Reminders

Prospect NEEDS A PHOTO I.D. for admission

Only reasonable transportation may be provided (e.g., no limousines or 1st class airfare)

Standard lodging must be provided

The visit may not exceed 48 hours in length

Unofficial Visit Reminders

Prospect NEEDS A PHOTO I.D. for admission

Any meals must take place in an on-campus dining facility...Giovanni's does not count!

ALL costs must be paid by the prospect

Transportation to home athletics contests are *permissible*