



Niner Knowledge



April 2006

Important Dates!

April 29: Saturday Classes Final Exam

May 1: Deadline to apply for August 2006 degree

May 2: Last day of classes

May 4 - 11: Final Exams

May 12: Ceremony Day

May 13: Commencement

May 14: Academic Year Ends

Recruiting Calendar

Men's Basketball

April 14 - 30 Contact Period

May 1 - 31 Quiet Period

Women's Basketball

April 19 - 30 Quiet Period

May 1 - 31 Quiet Period

Softball

April 14 - 30 Contact/Eval Period

May 1 - 29 Contact/Eval Period

May 30 - 31 Dead Period

All Other Sports

April 14 - 30 Contact/Eval Period

May 1 - 31 Contact/Eval Period

Permissible Activities for Signed Prospects

Signed prospects who are enrolled or receiving athletics aid during the summer prior to their freshman year may receive, have access to, or be allowed to purchase the following benefits:

- Use of weight room/voluntary conditioning activities
- Use of training room
- Medical expenses
- Use of academic services
- Issue apparel
- Assistance in employment
- Housing
- Dining
- Playbook/Game film
- Strength and conditioning information

Prospective student-athletes who have signed a National Letter of Intent but are not enrolled or receiving aid during the summer may have limited access depending on their sport.

Summer Employment

Student-athletes are permitted to be employed during the summer, but should take care to remain within the following parameters (which also apply to camps):

- May only be paid for work actually performed
- Must be paid the "going rate" for similar jobs in that locale
- May not be paid based on the value student-athlete brings to an

Summer Camps

Student-athletes are also allowed to be involved in summer camps hosted by institutional staff members. Some important camp related reminders include:

- If employed, student-athlete duties must be generally supervisory coaching cannot be more than 1/2 of the student athlete's work time
- Student-athletes who only lecture or demonstrate skills at a camp MAY NOT receive any compensation for their participation at the camp
- Prospects, including transfers, may not be employed at summer camps

Compliance Points

Remember: Continue to submit weekly practice reports. All practice reports should be submitted each week.

Student Athlete Injuries and Rehabilitation: If a student-athlete becomes injured during a permissible summer workout with Charlotte coaches, it is permissible for the institution to pay medical expenses for surgery or rehabilitation that might be necessary during the summer. It is also permissible for a student-athlete to continue to receive medical expenses during the summer if the treatment is a result of an athletically related injury which occurred during the academic year, and requires ongoing treatment during the summer months.

Athletic Academic Center

- Life Skill Deadline May 5th

DID YOU KNOW?

- If a four-year college student-athlete sends you an email informing you that they are leaving their school and are interested in coming to Charlotte you may send a reply to the student-athlete but your reply must be limited to informing the student-athlete that his/her school must grant us permission to contact. Also you can inform them that you would be happy to talk with him/her when a release is granted. You may not include any specific information relating to Charlotte athletics programs or anything else that would constitute recruitment of the student-athlete.
- It is permissible for a high school student to job shadow an athletics department staff member for a day. It would be treated like an unofficial visit, so it would be permissible as long as it did not occur during a dead period. We could not pay for the student's parking charges, meals, etc.
- NCAA Bylaw 11.6.2 makes it a violation to pay or reimburse expenses for anyone who scouts future opponents in sports other than basketball, football, and volleyball. Note that this does not prevent coaches in sports other than basketball, football, and volleyball from scouting opponents; they just may not be reimbursed.
- Once you designate the former student-athlete as a student coach, that student may not participate in voluntary off-season workouts. Doing so would render the activity a countable athletic related activity, and off-season workouts may consist of no more than 4 student-athletes.
- While student-athletes are permitted to keep athletics apparel items at the end of the year (and their careers), institutions are not permitted to give away used equipment. However, the equipment may be purchased by a student-athlete on the same cost basis as would be available to the general public. Equipment should not be sold/purchased without first checking with compliance or the business office to confirm the cost basis and business procedure.

Important

If there are any changes to your roster please inform the Athletic Academic Center as soon as possible. Please contact the compliance office if there are changes to competition schedule or playing and practice sessions.

Thanks!

NCAA LEGISLATION

Evaluation of Individuals Prior to Ninth Grade

Interpretation: The committee recommends that the NCAA Division I Management Council modify a previous Council-approved official interpretation [Reference: 07/18/2001, Item No. 2] to specify that evaluation activities related to individuals who are not yet prospective student-athletes may only occur during contact or evaluation periods when it is permissible to evaluate prospective student-athletes. [References: NCAA Bylaws 13.02.11 (prospective student-athlete), 13.02.4 (recruiting periods) and 13.1.8 (limitations on number of evaluations-all sports).]

Practice Activities with a Prospective SA Prior to Enrollment & Outside of the Playing Season

Interpretation: The committee confirmed that it is not permissible for an institution's coaching staff members to engage in any practice activities (e.g., review of playbook, chalk talk, film review) with a prospective student-athlete prior to his or her initial enrollment at the certifying institution and outside of the institution's playing season. [References: NCAA Bylaws 14.1.8.1 (requirement for practice), 14.1.8.1.1 (practice prior to initial enrollment), 17.02.1 (countable athletically related activities) and 17.1.1 (playing season)]

Interview of Athletic Department Staff Members by Media Outlets

Interpretation: The committee determined that it is permissible for an athletics staff member to provide an interview for a noninstitutional publication or other media outlet that is associated with an entity that also includes a recruiting service or publication, provided the individual conducting the interview is not involved with the recruiting service or publication division of the entity and information from the interview is not included in any media (e.g., publication, Web page, television or radio program) that is primarily devoted to reporting on the athletics participation or evaluation of prospective student-athletes. The committee noted that in the case of a Web site, this standard is applied to each separate page within the overall site. [Note: This interpretation clarifies a previous official interpretation (reference: 2/2/06, Item No. 1), which has been archived]. [References: NCAA Bylaw 11.3.2.4 (noninstitutional publications that report on athletics program); Bylaw 11.3.2.4.1 (educational materials); Bylaw 11.3.2.5 (recruiting service consultants); Bylaw 13.4.4.1 (recruiting advertisement); and Bylaw 13.4.4.1.2 (interview to recruiting publication).]