



Niner Knowledge



May 2006

Important Dates!

March 6 – 10: No classes, Spring Break

April 3: Fall Registration Begins

Recruiting Calendar

Men's Basketball

June 1 - 30 Quiet Period

Women's Basketball

June 1 - 30 Quiet Period

Baseball

June 1 – 30 Contact/Eval. Period

Softball

June 1 – 9 Dead Period

June 10 – 30 Contact/Eval. Period

Men's and Women's Soccer

June 1 – 30 Contact/Eval. Period

Volleyball

June 1 – 30 Contact/Eval. Period

All Other Sports

June 1 – 30 Contact/Eval. Period

Outside Competition Guidelines for Student-Athletes

An outside competition form must be completed for any team/competition other than Charlotte 49ers Athletic teams (for example: Leagues, events, tournaments, and so on)

Prior approval must be granted for student-athletes to compete in outside competitions. **If a student-athlete participates on an outside team between academic terms and does not receive prior approval their eligibility status may be affected for the next academic term.**

Please notify the Compliance Office prior to participation with an outside team so adequate time is allowed for approval.

THEY SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IF THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED PRIOR APPROVAL

NCAA Regulations state that student-athletes may not accept prize money, any payments including actual and necessary expenses that are conditional on an individual or team's finish or performance or given on an incentive basis, or the receipt of expenses in excess of the reasonable amount for permissible expenses given to all individuals or team members involved in the competition is not permissible. **Acceptance of any of the above payments will affect their amateur status and affect their eligibility.**

Compliance Points

- 1. Remember:** Continue to submit weekly practice reports. All practice reports should be submitted each week. Please be sure to indicate any changes to your roster on your practice report.
- An institution's athletics department may employ a prospective student-athlete who is the child of an institutional staff member prior to the completion of the prospect's senior year, regardless of whether the prospect is an athletics award winner or was recruited. Any compensation received by the prospect must be for work actually performed and commensurate with the going rate for such services in that locale.
- If a student-athlete becomes injured during a permissible summer workout with Charlotte 49ers Athletics 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.
- The NCAA has begun to regulate coaches evaluating pre-ninth grade students. Now, as with evaluating high school students, coaches may evaluate individuals prior to the ninth grade only during contact and evaluation periods. Thus, it is no longer permissible to evaluate a seventh or eighth grade student during a quiet or dead period.

Adopted Proposals

Proposal No. 2006-12, which specifies that the minimum SAT or ACT score(s) for initial eligibility purposes must be provided to the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse by the appropriate testing agency through an official test-score report. (Effective Aug. 1, 2007, for those student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2007)

Proposal No. 2006-6, which specifies that a prospective SA's eligibility would be affected and that an institution would be required to seek reinstatement of the prospect's eligibility in cases involving violations related to the types of activities that may occur on an unofficial visit (e.g. personalized recruiting aids, game-day simulations.)

The Board of Directors adopted the following proposals that were deferred by the Board in January:

Proposal No. 2005-65, which would permit a SA who is a professional in one sport to receive institutional financial assistance for participation in a second sport. (effective Aug. 1, 2006)

Proposal No. 2005-14, which specifies that a SA who is trying out for a team is not required to complete the NCAA drug testing consent form for 14 days from the first date the SA engages in countable athletically related activities or before the SA participated in a competition, whichever comes first (effective Aug. 1, 2006)

Proposal No. 2005-31, which would require an institution to provide information regarding the Division I initial-eligibility stands to all recruited high school prospective SA at the earliest practical time, but no later than the day prior to the SA signing a NLI or written offer of admission and/or financial aid; further, to specify that a violation of this provision is an institutional violation, but does not affect the prospective SA's eligibility (Effective Aug. 1, 2006)

Proposal No. 2005-71, which would permit an institution to provide local transportation for a prospect to attend a house athletics contest during an unofficial visit. (Effective April 27, 2006)

Proposal No. 2005-25, which specifies that commercial items with names, likeness or pictures of multiple SA (other than highlight films or media guides) may be sold only at the member institution at which the SA is enrolled, intuitionally controlled outlets or outlets controlled by a charitable or educational organization; further, specifies that items that include an individual SA's name, picture or likeness (other than informational items), may not be sold (Effective Aug. 1, 2006)

Proposal No. 2005-54, which would permit a SA who is enrolled in a specific graduate degree program of an institutions other than the institution from which he or she previously received a baccalaureate degree to participate in intercollegiate athletics regardless of any previous transfer (effective April 27, 2006)

The Board of Directors approved the following proposals that were given second approval by the Management Council:

Proposal No. 2003-24 (as amended 2003-24-1), which would require an institution to award athletically related financial aid for a period of one academic year, except as specified; further, to require an institution to offer full year awards in equal amounts for each term of the academic year (Effective Aug. 1, 2006)

Proposal No. 2005-48, which would permit an institution to calculate off-campus room and board costs based on its policies and procedures for calculation the cost of attendance for all students (Effective Aug. 1, 2006)

Proposal No. 2005-77-B, which specifies that in sports other than football, all recruiting coordination functions shall be performed by head or assistance coaches (Effective Aug. 1, 2006)

Proposal No. 2005-125, which in the sport of basketball, would provide an exception to the required day off when the institution participates in three contests in a given week, provided that SA do no engage in any countable athletically related activities for two days during either the proceeding week or the following week. (Effective Aug. 1, 2006)

Proposal No. 2005-131-B, which in sports other than football, specifies that all athletically related activities outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period through the conclusion of each SA's final exams; further, to specify that more than four SAs from the dame team may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches from Sept. 15th through April 15th and that no more than four SAs from the same team may be involved in skills-related instruction with their coaches at any one time in any facilities during the remainder of the academic year. In women's basketball, specify that not more than two hours per week may be spent on skill-related instruction outside the playing season. (Effective Aug. 1, 2006)

Proposal No. 2005-160-A, which specifies that costs incurred by an athletics department staff member who accompanies a prospect during entertainment on an official visit shall no be included in the official visit entertainment allowance; further, to specify that when an athletics department staff member serves as the prospect's host, his or her entertainment costs must be included in the official visit allowance. (Effective April 27, 2006)

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!