



Niner Knowledge



September 2006

Important Dates!

Sept 20: Deadline for compliance with NC Immunization Law

Oct 1: Deadline to apply for May 2007 graduation

Recruiting Calendar

Men's Basketball

Sept 1 – 8 Quiet Period
Sept 9 – Oct. 5 Contact Period

Women's Basketball

Sept 1 – 15 Quiet Period
Sept 16 – Oct. 6 Contact Period

Baseball

Sept 1 – 14 Quiet Period
Sept 15 – Nov. 5 Cont./Eval. Period

Softball

Sept 1 – Nov. 22 Cont./Eval. Period

All Other Sports

Sept 15 – Nov. 5 Cont./Eval. Period

Recruiting Service Reminders

With recruiting season upon us, here's a quick refresher on recruiting services. Coaches may subscribe to a recruiting service as long as the service is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same rate for all. The following are some of the permissible and impermissible uses of scouting services for recruitment. This is not a comprehensive summary of every possible situation, so coaches therefore should consult with compliance before utilizing such a service.

What a Recruiting Service *May or May Not Do* for You...

- A recruiting service may observe prospects in general and provide you with written information about them, but you may not ask a recruiting service to evaluate a specific prospect on your behalf. It is not permissible to receive verbal information from a recruiting service because the material provided to each school must be standardized to ensure consistent distribution of information on each prospect.
- It is permissible to use video services as long as only regularly scheduled high school or junior college contests are involved. It is not permissible to view a video from a practice or combine. Also, you may not contract with a recruiting service to tape a specific game for you. Finally, note that off-campus observation of prospects in a video from a recruiting service counts as an off-campus evaluation.

Compliance Points

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

12.4.2.1 Fee-for-Lesson Instruction – A student-athlete may receive compensation for teaching or coaching sport skills or techniques in his or her sport on a fee-for-lesson basis, provided:

- Institutional facilities are not used;
- Playing lessons shall not be permitted;
- The institution obtains and keeps on file documentation of the recipient of the lesson(s) and the fee for the lesson(s) provided during any time of the year; and
- The compensation is paid by the lesson recipient (or the recipient's family) and not another individual or entity.
- Instruction to each individual is comparable to the instruction that would be provided during a private lesson when the instruction involves more than one individual at a time.
- The student-athlete does not use his or her name, picture or appearance to promote or advertise the availability of fee-for-lesson sessions.

NEW INVENTORY PROCEDURES – Please make sure that you are tracking equipment and apparel distribution per the new inventory policy given to you prior to the beginning of the academic year. If there are any questions feel free to ask the compliance department.

2006-2007 Academic Calendar

FALL

Aug. 21, Classes Begins
Sept. 4, No Classes
Oct. 9-10, No Classes
Nov 22-25, No Classes
Dec. 6, Last Day of Classes
Dec. 7, Reading Day
Dec. 8-15, Final Exams

SPRING

Jan 8, Classes Begin
Jan 15, No Classes
Mar. 5-10, No Classes
April 6-7, No Classes
May 1, Last Day of
Classes
May 2, Reading Day
May 3-10, Final Exams

DID YOU KNOW?

- A student-athlete who tests positive on a NCAA Drug Test renders himself ineligible for competition, and thus an institution may choose to revoke the student-athlete's scholarship.
- Charlotte 49ers Athletics staff is not permitted to provide game films to prospects, but we may show a prospect game films during an off campus visit or during the prospect's official or unofficial visit to campus.
- Did you know that Effective August 1, 2006, if a student's athletics ability is considered in any degree in awarding financial aid, the aid may not be awarded for a period in excess of one academic year or for a period less than one academic year. There are a few exceptions to this rule. An institution may award athletically related financial aid to a student-athlete for a period of less than one academic year only under the following circumstances:
 - **Midyear Enrollment**— A student-athlete whose first full-time attendance occurs at midyear (e.g., the beginning of the second semester of an academic year) may receive a financial aid award for the remainder of that academic year.
 - **Final Semester/Quarter**— A student-athlete may receive athletically related financial aid for less than one academic year, provided the student is in the final semester or final two quarters of his/her degree program and the institution certifies that the student is carrying the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements.
 - **One-Time Exception**—One time during a student-athlete's enrollment at an institution he/she may be awarded athletics aid for less than a full academic year, provided the student-athlete has not previously received athletically related financial aid from the institution.

Hot Topics

Educational Column -- NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.11.1.2 and NCAA Proposal No. 2005-72 -- Competition Against Prospective Student-Athletes

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Interpretation:

NCAA Division I institutions are reminded that in accordance with NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.11.1.2, an institution's varsity intercollegiate athletics team may not compete against a high school or preparatory school team. An institution's varsity team may not participate in a contest against an established outside team that includes high school prospective student-athletes except for permissible contests while participating on a foreign tour, exempted contests against a foreign team in the United States and contests against the United States national team.

NCAA Proposal No. 2005-72 eliminates the practice of an institution's varsity team competing against any outside team that includes high school prospective student-athletes. The legislation is applicable when an institution's team competes in an organized event against a team of prospective student-athletes. Participation by student-athletes in individual competition (e.g., tennis, track and field, swimming) against high school and/or preparatory school prospects remains permissible.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.11.1.2 (competition against prospective student-athletes), NCAA Proposal No. 2005-72 (recruiting-tryouts-competition against prospects).]

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!