



Niner Knowledge



November 2005

Important Dates!

Nov. 7: Registration Begins

Nov. 22: Last day to withdraw from all courses with a grade of "W"

Nov. 23-26: Thanksgiving Break, no classes

Nov. 24-26: Thanksgiving, Univ. closed

National Letter of Intent Signing Period

All Sports Early Signing Period (Except Soccer)

Initial – November 9, 2005

Final – November 16, 2005

Recruiting Calendar

Men's and Women's Basketball

Nov. 1-6 Contact/Evaluation Period

Nov. 7-10 Dead Period

Nov. 11-30 Contact/Eval. Period

Baseball

Nov. 1-6 Contact/Evaluation Period

Nov. 7-10 Dead Period

Nov. 11-30 Quiet Period

Softball

Nov. 1-6 Contact/Evaluation Period

Nov. 7-10 Dead Period

Nov. 11-29 Quiet Period

Nov. 30 Dead Period

All Other Sports

Nov. 1-6 Contact/Evaluation Period

Nov. 7-10 Dead Period

Nov. 11-30 Contact/Eval. Period

Official Visits, Part 2

One of most useful tools available to Coaches is the use of "Official Visits" to attract prospective student-athletes. As always, the NCAA has specific legislation in place regarding the responsibilities of the institution, and the coach with respect to Official Visits. Below is an explanation of NCAA bylaws 13.7.2, 13.7.2.1, and 13.7.2.1.1.

Length of Official Visit

- An official visit may not exceed 48 hours
- The institution may not pay **any** expenses incurred after the 48 hour period, including the cost of returning the prospect home.
- A prospect, however, may remain in the vicinity of the institution after the permissible 48-hour period for reasons unrelated to the official visit, if the prospect departs from the institution's campus, and the institution does not pay any expenses after the prospect's departure.

What may occur within the 48-Hour Period

- The official visit begins at the time the prospect arrives on the institution's campus.
- While the prospect is physically on campus, the institution may not pay any expenses for entertainment (other than the reasonable costs of meals) in conjunction with the prospect's visit other than through the host money.

Accompaniment by the Coach

- When a coach accompanies a prospect on an official visit by automobile leaving from the prospect's home, the 48-hour period begins the moment the coach begins transporting the prospect to campus.
- A coach who makes an in-person, off campus contact with the prospect or the prospect's parents prior to transporting the prospect is charged with a countable contact.

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.
2. A group of SA's may not warm-up in the same gym where another group of SA's is participating in an off-season skill instruction session. SA's who are not participating (e.g. SA's cooling down after a workout) must be in an area where they cannot see or hear the instruction that is taking place. However, basketball teams may have more than 4 SA's participating in skills instruction sessions at one time.

3. 17.1.5.6.1 No Class Time Missed for Practice Activities: No class time shall be missed for practice activities except when a team is traveling to an away-from-home contest and the practice is in conjunction with the contest.

4. Tailgate Reminders for Games (on-campus):

Official Visits. Meals

Prospects, parents and spouses may eat at a tailgate, provided the meal counts as one of the permissible 3 meals per day.*** Anyone else accompanying the prospect (i.e., sisters, brothers, friends, etc.) may eat but must pay the actual cost of the meal prior to departing campus or it is considered a violation. Obtaining reimbursement at a later date is not permissible. ***

Unofficial Visits. Meals

Prospects, parents and anyone else accompanying the prospect must pay the actual cost of the meal prior to departing campus or it is considered a violation.

Note: You must charge the actual cost of the meal. It is not permissible to charge a nominal amount for a meal (i.e., \$3 or \$4). If you have hamburgers/hot dogs, chips, etc., the actual cost of the meal is going to be less than if you have ribs/chicken/salad.

Athletic Academic Center

1. Registration for Spring 2006 Classes begins **November 7th**
2. The Academic Awards /Life skills presentation information **November 28th**

DID YOU KNOW?

- A volunteer coach can receive (Under Bylaw 11.01.5):
 - 2 Complimentary tickets to home events in their sports, but NOT for post-season home events
 - Pre-game, post-game and occasional meals, Meals on a Prospect's Official Visit, but not training table Meals
 - Compensation for Employee at Institutional Camps or Clinics



- Transportation, Lodging and meals at away games
- Parking expenses associated with practice and competition
- Items incidental to coaching (shoes, shirts, jackets, shorts)

- If a coach brings a laptop to a prospect's home, coaches may

connect to the internet and show the University's website or other information available to the general public. Coaches may use a highlight video using "game clips" containing information about a particular event or season (and approved by the Compliance Office). However, coaches may not use other videos, PowerPoint presentations, ect. unless they are made available by the institution to all student.

- Under Bylaw 13.4.1.1 you are allowed to respond to a letter (or e-mail) prior to September 1 of a prospect's junior year provided you ONLY include information related to NCAA rules. Any information that could be construed as recruiting would be considered a NCAA violation. Note that the bylaw does NOT permit you to return phone calls to explain the bylaw.

- The use of the internet is considered to be a form of communication. NCAA legislation prohibits representatives of Charlotte athletics interests (i.e., booster club members, season ticket holders, alumni) from having written communication with a prospect or the prospect's parents. All forms of electronic communication are considered recruiting correspondence. Therefore, it would not be permissible to use e-mail, instant messenger, chat rooms or message boards to contact a prospect or the prospect's parents. If a representative of Charlotte athletics interests engages in recruiting correspondence with a prospect, it could adversely impact Charlotte's ability to recruit the prospect and could also affect the prospect's future eligibility to compete for the Forty-Niners. If the prospect initiates contact with a representative of Charlotte's athletics interests, all questions regarding Charlotte's athletics should be forwarded to the athletics department.

Life Skills

November 14th – Tuesday

2nd Conversations in Leadership Lecture:
Karen Popp
7:00 pm
McKnight Hall

November 28th – Monday (tentative)

Senior Networking Night
More information to come

November 28th – Monday

The Academic Awards /Life skills presentation
information
More Information to come

2nd Annual "Toys for Tots" Drive



Support the "Toys for Tots" drive by bring toys to the following home basketball games ...

Men's Basketball Games:

vs. Pfeiffer	11/2 7:30pm
vs. Mississippi State	11/23 7:30pm
vs. Portland	11/28 7:30pm
vs. Davidson	11/30 8:00pm

Women's Basketball Games:

vs. Appalachian State	11/19 7:00pm
vs. Florida	11/30 5:30pm

Important

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

Thanks!