



# PENN STATE ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE REVIEW

## December Division I Recruiting Calendar

### Baseball

Dec. 1-31- Quiet Period

### Basketball (Men's and Women's)

Dec. 1-23- Evaluation Period

Dec. 24-26- **Dead Period**

Dec. 27-31- Evaluation Period

### Cross Country/Track & Field

Dec. 1-13- Contact Period

Dec. 14-18 (12:01 am)- **Dead Period**

Dec. 19-31- Quiet Period

### Football

(see Bylaw 30.10.3 for provisions regarding JC and midyear enrollees)

Dec. 1-19- Contact Period

Dec. 20- Quiet Period

Dec. 21-31- **Dead Period**

### Gymnastics/Softball/W Volleyball

Dec. 1-31- Contact Period

### Lacrosse (Men's)

Dec. 1-23- Quiet Period

Dec. 24-31- **Dead Period**

### Lacrosse (Women's)

Dec. 1-31- Quiet Period

### Softball

Dec. 1-8- Quiet Period

Dec. 9-13 (12:01 am)- **Dead Period**

Dec. 14-31- Quiet Period

### Volleyball (Women's)

Dec. 1-6- Contact Period

Dec. 7-15- Quiet Period

Dec. 16-31- **Dead Period (except for one event conducted on the Sunday immediately following the National Championship (Dec.20), provided it occurs within a 100-mile radius of Tampa, FL)**

### All Other Sports

Dec. 1-31 Contact/Eval Period

## RECRUITING REMINDERS

This time of year brings a number of different points to keep in mind about recruiting. Here are just a few points to remember.

### Football

- During a dead period, attendance by a prospective student-athlete at the site of an institution's bowl game practice session may occur *only if the practice is open to the general public*
- The prospective student-athlete must observe the practice only from an area reserved for that purpose for the general public.
- *No contact between the prospective student-athlete and institutional staff members or representatives of the institution's athletics interests may occur.* (Bylaw 13.1.7.2.5)

### All Sports

- It is *not permissible* for an institution to obtain video (e.g., live streaming video, recorded video) of any nonscholastic activities, including regular game and all-star competition, or any summer camp or clinic competition, *through a subscription fee or other associated fee paid to a recruiting or scouting service.*
- Further, it is not permissible to obtain any non-scholastic video that is available only to a select group of individuals (e.g., coaches), even if there is no charge associated with such individuals accessing the video

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Before  
You Act!

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## COMPLIANCE Q&A:

### YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS, WE'VE GOT ANSWERS

**Q:** Can I send a holiday card to a recruit?

**A.** Under NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.1 these cards are *NOT* permissible. However, note cards containing Penn State's name and institutional logo or an athletics logo on the outside may be permissible. These cards *MAY NOT* contain any preprinted information (e.g., greetings, words, pictures) on the inside. Traditional holiday cards are not permissible. Thus, *the ONLY permissible cards a coach may send to a prospect are institutional note cards and blank postcards issued by the U.S. Postal Service. Institutional note cards may not exceed 8 1/2 by 11 inches when opened in full.*

**Q.** Can boosters provide a meal to student-athletes during the holidays?

**A.** Under NCAA Bylaw 16.11.1.5, student-athletes may receive occasional meals from boosters provided that

- The meal is provided in an individual's home (as opposed to a restaurant).
- The booster may provide reasonable local transportation to the student-athletes to attend the meal only if the meal is at the home of the booster.

## PENN STATE ATHLETICS

### COMPLIANCE MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure that the Penn State Athletic program operates in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the NCAA, the Big 10, and the Pennsylvania State University. The Compliance office is committed to educating every member within Penn State Athletics of the rules and regulations provided by the NCAA, in an effort to prevent even the minor infractions. In the case of a by-law violation, the compliance office will aim to identify, evaluate, and report the violation to the NCAA.

## COMP ADMISSIONS & PASS LISTS

Complimentary admissions can only be provided through a pass list (Bylaw 16.2.1.2). Each individual on a student-athlete's pass list will need to show identification in order to receive their complimentary admission.

- An institution **MAY NOT** provide a special arrangement to sell a student-athlete ticket(s) to an athletics event.
  - o Tickets shall be available for purchase by student-athletes according to the same purchasing procedures used for other students.
- A student-athlete **MAY NOT** purchase tickets for an intercollegiate athletics event from the institution and then sell the tickets at a price greater than their face value
- A student-athlete **MAY NOT** receive payment from any source for his or her complimentary admissions and may not exchange them or assign them for any item of value (Bylaw 16.2.2.1)
- An institution or booster **MAY NOT** purchase or otherwise obtain tickets to a professional sports event and make these tickets available to student-athletes enrolled in an NCAA member institution. This would constitute an impermissible extra benefit.
- Individuals designated by the student-athlete to receive complimentary admissions are **NOT** permitted to receive any type of payment for these admissions or to exchange or assign them for any item of value (Bylaw 16.2.2.2)
  - o Receipt of payment for complimentary admissions by such individuals is prohibited and considered an extra benefit.

### LSU Probes Possible Football Violation

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BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) -LSU is investigating possible NCAA violations involving an assistant football coach and a member of the team that has not played this season

Athletic director Joe Alleva, in a statement late Monday, confirmed the probe. "Compliance issues are routinely monitored by our compliance staff and LSU is currently researching possible violations involving one assistant coach and one student-athlete in the sport of football," Alleva said. "The involved student-athlete has not participated in competition for LSU.

"By procedure, the Southeastern Conference office has been made aware of this circumstance by LSU. Privacy concerns for the university employee and the student-athlete preclude further comment at this time."

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