



Siena Compliance Corner

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Siena Recruiting Calendars

August 2011

Men's Basketball

Quiet: 8/1-8/31

Women's Basketball

Quiet: 8/1-8/31

Women's Volleyball

Contact: 8/1-8/31

M & W Cross Country

Quiet: 8/1-8/13

Contact: 8/14/-8/31

Baseball

Contact: 7/1-7/31

Men's Lacrosse

Contact: 8/1

Quiet: 8/2-8/8

Dead: 8/9-8/31

Women's Lacrosse

Quiet: 8/1- 8/31

Softball

Contact: 8/1-8/31

Field Hockey

Contact/Evaluation: 8/1-8/31

Women's Water Polo

Contact/Evaluation:

8/1-8/31

Women's Swimming

Contact/Evaluation:

8/1-8/31

Women's Soccer

Contact/Evaluation:

8/1-8/31

Men's Soccer

Contact/Evaluation:

8/1-8/31

PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASON

With the start of a new school and athletic year, the compliance staff felt it was best to update all our coaches and staff on the NCAA's playing and practice season regulations. Please be advised that the compliance department will be administering new CARA Logs for this upcoming year and therefore we ask that each coach be aware of what constitutes Countable Athletic Related Activity for both In-Season and Out-of-Season.

Countable Athletic Related Activities:

- Practice
- Individual Workouts
- Conditioning/Weight lifting
- Chalk talk/film reviews
- Athletic Related Meetings
- Required participation at Camps/Clinics

In-Season

- Individual Sports: 144 days and may be divided into 2 segments
- Team Sports: 132 days and may be divided into 2 segments
- Maximum 20 hours per weeks of athletic related activities (Competition counts as 3 days)
- Maximum 4 hours per day
- Required 1 day off per week

Out of Season

- Maximum of 8 hours per week
- Required 2 days off per week
- No more than 2 hours of skill session per week

2011-2012 NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT DATES

- Baseball, Basketball, Swimming & Diving, Golf, Rowing, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Tennis, Golf, Water Polo: **Early Period November 9—November 16, 2012**
- Field Hockey, Soccer & Track/XC: **February 1, 2012 to August 1, 2012**
- Basketball: **Regular Period April 11-May 16, 2012**
- Baseball, Basketball, Swimming & Diving, Golf, Rowing, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo, Tennis, Golf: **Regular Period April 11-August 1, 2012**

Compliance Q & A

Question: During a prospect's official or unofficial visit, may an institution provide them complimentary admission(s) to a postseason contest?

Answer: No. If a prospective student-athlete wishes to attend a postseason contest (i.e., conference tournament, NCAA championship event/tournament, bowl game) on their official or unofficial visit, they must purchase the ticket in the same manner as the general public.

Question: What is **Unethical Conduct**?

Answer: The NCAA list 10 examples of Unethical Conduct under Bylaw 10.1.

Known involvement in offering or providing a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete an improper inducement or extra benefit or improper financial aid. Knowingly furnishing or knowingly influencing others to furnish the NCAA or the individual's institution false or misleading information concerning an individual's involvement in or knowledge of matters relevant to a possible violation of an NCAA regulation.



Siena Compliance Updates and Reminders

- **Coaches:** The Compliance Office has switched over to the 2011-12 in both Compliance Assistant and LSDBi. Any junior or sophomore prospective student-athletes can be transferred into the new academic year for compliance assistant by following the instructions in Joyce's recent e-mail. If you need assistance Jason will be available to help with the process.
- All incoming student-athletes need to fill out their compliance forms on the sienaathletics.org website. Jason has sent each coach a list of student-athletes who have yet to fill out those forms, as well as freshmen who haven't registered. Student-athletes who **do not** fill out these forms prior to pre-season or first day of classes will not be eligible to participate in any practice or team activities.
- The SAAC Retreat date has been set for August 12-14. If you have any questions please contact Ellen Howe.
- The following dates have been scheduled for the mandatory 2011-12 Student-Athlete Compliance Meetings.
 - Women's Basketball – August 10 at 2:00 PM in Turchi Theater
 - Women's Soccer and Volleyball – August 14 at 2:00 PM in SSU 243
 - Men's Soccer – August 15 at 2:00 PM in Turchi Theater
 - Field Hockey – August 16 at 2:00 PM in Turchi Theater
 - Men's Basketball – September 5 at 12:30 PM in Turchi Theater
 - All Other Sports – September 5 at 2:00 PM in the ARC

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO COACHES: Please be respectful of your first year student-athletes' obligations during freshmen orientation. Freshmen will not be available for practice and/or competition on Friday, September 2; Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4.

