Compliance Corner

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Social Media

Please keep the following rules regarding the use of social media in mind:

Permissible Activities
♦ Initiating being Facebook “Friends” with a prospect or “Following” a prospect on Twitter AFTER September 1st of their junior year (June 15 at the conclusion of the prospect’s sophomore year in Men’s Basketball).
♦ Corresponding via private or direct message AFTER September 1st of the prospect’s junior year (June 15 at the conclusion of the prospect’s sophomore year in Men’s Basketball).
♦ Posting or tweeting general information related to SJSU Athletics, provided such content is accessible to the general public and is not created for recruiting purposes.

Impermissible Activities
♦ Initiating being Facebook “Friends” with a prospect or “Following” a prospect on Twitter PRIOR to September 1st of their junior year (June 15 at the conclusion of the prospect’s sophomore year in Men’s Basketball).
♦ To interact via Facebook “Chat”.
♦ To comment on a prospect’s “Wall” or photos.
♦ To comment or tweet about a prospect PRIOR to the signing of an NLI or SJSU’s written offer of admission/financial aid.
♦ To post a link to a recruiting service that covers SJSU (e.g. sjsuinsider.com)
♦ To mention a prospect on twitter using @.

Compliance Brain Busters

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   A. His/her parents
   B. His/her siblings
   C. A booster who paid for the tickets
   D. His/her significant other.

2. When providing awards, the value of the award must be calculated as the commercial value.
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Recruiting Calendars

Baseball
Contact Period
All month

Cross Country/Track
Contact Period
All month

Football
Quiet/Evaluation Period
All month

Men’s Basketball
Recruiting Period
All month

Women’s Basketball
Evaluation Period
All month

Softball
Contact Period
All month

Volleyball
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San Jose State Fun Fact

New women's basketball head coach, Jamie Craighead, was the youngest head coach in Division I when she took over the Sacramento State University Hornets in 2009.

Delayed Enrollment

In accordance with Bylaw 14.2.3.2.1, prospects in sports other than tennis are given a one year grace period after their graduation to compete in outside competition prior to full-time collegiate enrollment. In tennis, a prospect is given a six month grace period to compete in outside competition prior to full-time collegiate enrollment. After the grace period, if a prospect competes in a competition (e.g., jerseys, official score, has an official/judge), the prospect will be in violation of the Delayed Enrollment Criteria. Following are the only three exceptions to the Delayed Enrollment rule:

a. Official Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, World University Games and World University Championships competition;

b. Officially recognized competition from which participants may directly qualify for final tryouts for a national team that will participate in the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup or World University Games, World University Championships and final tryout competition from which participants are selected for such teams; or

c. Official competition involving a national team sponsored by the appropriate national governing body of the U.S. Olympic Committee (or, for student-athletes representing another nation, the equivalent organization of that nation).

Brain Buster Answers

1. C – Bylaw 16.2.2.1 states that a student-athlete may not receive payment from any source for his or her complimentary admissions and may not exchange or assign them for any item of value.

2. True — Bylaw 16.1.5.1 states that normal retail value shall be assigned as the value of an award when determining whether an award meets specified value limits, even when a member institution receives institutional awards from a booster or organization free of charge or at a special reduced rate.

Compliance Education Sessions

This month's mandatory SJSU Compliance Rules Education Sessions will take place on Tuesday, October 15 from 9-10 AM and Thursday, October 17 from 2-3 PM in the Order of Sparta Room. ALL coaching staff members are required to attend and we encourage staff members to attend as well.

Interpretation Questions and Answers

**Question:** Can a student-athlete go to local businesses and ask for free items to use in a fundraiser?

**Answer:** No, per NCAA Bylaw 12.5.2.1, it is impermissible for a student-athlete to accept remuneration for their name or standing on the team. However, it is permissible if a coaching staff member requests items, or if the commercial entity without solicitation wants to donate items to the team in general.

**Question:** On an official visit can we purchase an extra hotel room for a non-traditional family member?

**Answer:** Yes, per NCAA Bylaw 13.6.8, an institution shall limit entertainment and lodging on the prospect's official visit to a prospect, the prospect's parents (or legal guardians) and spouse. There is no limitations on lodging for a specific number of parents.

**Question:** Can an incoming prospect from out of state move temporarily into the area to participate on a local sports club run by an SJSU coach?

**Answer:** No, per NCAA Bylaw 13.11.2.4.2 it is not permissible for a prospect who does not live within the 50-mile radius to move to the area temporarily to participate on a local sports club run by an SJSU coach. The prospect must meet local and state residency requirements.