Recruiting Calendars

**Baseball**
- **Quiet Period**: September 1-12
- **Contact Period**: September 13-30

**Cross Country/Track**
- **Contact Period**: All Month

**Football**
- **Quiet/Evaluation Period**: All month

**Men's Basketball**
- **Quiet Period**: September 1-8
- **Recruiting Period**: September 9-30

**Women's Basketball**
- **Quiet Period**: September 1-8
- **Contact Period**: September 9-29
- **Evaluation Period**: September 30

**Softball**
- **Contact Period**: All Month

**Volleyball**
- **Contact Period**: All Month

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**Official Visits**

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Our institution has an Official Visit Policy that must be adhered to and it is accessible via sjsuspartans.com/Compliance. All official visits must be approved by the Compliance Office PRIOR to making visit arrangements (e.g., flight, accommodations).

- We may provide only one official visit per prospect and the prospect is not allowed to take more than five Official Visits in high school, the clock is reset after October 15 after the prospect's graduation. [13.6.2.2 & 13.6.2.3]

- Official visits may not take place during a Dead Period. [13.02.5.5]

- There are no limitations on the number of official visits offered in sports other than Football (56), Basketball (12), and Baseball (25). [13.6.2.6]

- The following items are REQUIRED in order to provide a prospect an official visit a) test score(s) b) an academic transcript c) registration with the NCAA Eligibility Center d) placement on the IRL. [13.6.3]

- Once the prospect arrives on campus, the 48 hour period begins; travel to campus from an airport or lodging the night before does not count unless recruiting conversations occur. [13.6.4.1]

- The prospect may receive three complimentary admissions to an athletics event. [13.6.7.2]

- A student-athlete host may receive up to $40 for each day of the visit. If there are multiple hosts for one prospect, they may be provided the same amount on different days, but only one host may receive a free meal at a time. [13.6.7.5]

- There may be no personalized items, decorations, or simulations of gameday activity. [13.6.7.9]

- SJSU may only pay entertainment and lodging expenses for a prospect’s parent(s)/guardian(s) and spouse. Meals may be provided to parent(s)/guardian(s), spouse and children. Siblings may not be provided any expenses. [13.6.8]

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**Compliance Brain Busters**

1. An institution is permitted to provide a prospect with a written offer of aid during his/her senior year after the following date:
   - A. August 1st
   - B. September 1st
   - C. First day of Institution’s classes
   - D. None of the above, a written offer of aid can be given to a junior

2. During an official visit, on-campus parking may be provided to the prospect.
   - True
   - False

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**Occasional Meals**

In accordance with Bylaw 16.11.1.5, student-athletes or an entire team may receive an occasional meal on infrequent and special occasions in one of two ways:

1. An institutional staff member may provide a student-athlete or an entire team an occasional meal under the following conditions:
   - The meal may be provided either on campus, in a restaurant in the locale of the institution or at the staff member's home;
   - Reasonable local transportation may be provided to attend such meals; and
   - An Occasional Meal Request Form must be submitted and approved PRIOR to the meal taking place. Request Form is available on sjsuspartans.com/Compliance/Forms&Policies/Bylaw 16.

2. A booster may provide a student-athlete or an entire team an occasional meal under the following conditions:
   - The meal may be provided in an individual's home (as opposed to a restaurant), on campus or at a facility that is regularly used for home competition and it may be catered;
   - A booster may provide reasonable local transportation to student-athletes to attend the meal function only if the meal function is at the home of that booster; and
   - An Occasional Meal Request Form must be submitted and approved PRIOR to the meal taking place. Request Form is available on sjsuspartans.com/Compliance/Forms&Policies/Bylaw 16.

**Brain Buster Answers**

1. A — Bylaw 13.9.2.2 states that before August 1 of a prospect’s senior year in high school an institution shall not directly or indirectly provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid or indicate in writing that the prospect will receive such aid by the institution in writing.

2. True — Bylaw 13.6.7.3 allows for an institution to arrange special on-campus parking for prospects during an official visit.

**Compliance Education Sessions**

This month’s mandatory SJSU Compliance Rules Education Sessions will take place on Tuesday, September 10 from 1:30-2:30 PM and Thursday, September 12 from 9-10 AM 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 I bring a prospect to Santa Cruz or Pescadero State Beach on an official visit?

**Answer:** Yes, Per NCAA Bylaw 13.6.7.1 it is permissible to provide entertainment to a prospect on an official visit at Pescadero State Beach or Santa Cruz. Both locations are within the 30 mile radius from our main campus (this distance is as the crow flies, not by road mileage). Please note that any other locations along the coast need to be cleared by the Compliance Office before taking any prospects to the desired location.

**Question:** Can a student-athlete who is competing unattached during the academic year use the equipment he/she is issued for the current academic year (e.g. golf bag, softball bat, golf clubs)?

**Answer:** No, per Bylaw 14.02.7, a student-athlete’s use of institutional apparel or equipment in an outside event during the academic year would result in representation of the institution in the event and would count against the student-athlete’s maximum contest/dates of competition limitations.

**Question:** For our unofficial visit BBQ, can we create a banner that reads, “Welcome Future Spartans,” without indicating the prospects names?

**Answer:** No. Per NCAA Bylaw 13.7.3, any personalized recruiting aid or decoration is impermissible regardless of whether the prospect’s name, likeness or image is used.