Recruiting Calendars

Baseball
Quiet Period
December 1-31

Women's Track/Cross Country
Contact Period
December 1-14

Dead Period
December 15-18

Quiet Period
December 15-31

Football
Contact Period
December 1-13

Quiet Period
December 14
(JC Prospects only)

Dead Period
December 15-31

Men's Basketball
Recruiting Period
December 1-23 & 27-31

Dead Period
December 24-26

Women's Basketball
Evaluation Period
December 1-23 & 27-31

Dead Period
December 24-26

Softball
Quiet Period
December 1-2 & 7-31

Dead Period
December 3-7

Volleyball
Contact Period
December 1-7

Quiet Period
December 8-16

Dead Period
December 17-31

Delayed Enrollment

In accordance with Bylaw 12.8.3.2.1, 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).

Compliance Brain Busters

1. Prior to signing an NLI, while recruiting at a competition site a coach may speak to a prospect:
   - True
   - False

2. Which of the following statements is true concerning a coach attending a club player's NLI signing?
   - It is impermissible.
   - A coach may attend as long as no other prospects are signing.
   - A coach may attend if he/she coaches a female sport and the signing is at an all boys school.

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Visiting a Prospect’s Institution

All Sports - Visits to a prospect’s educational institution that will occur during that portion of the day when classes are being conducted for all students must receive the approval of the executive officer of the prospect’s educational institution. (Bylaw 13.1.4)

Football and Women’s Basketball – Coaches may visit a prospect’s educational institution on not more than one occasion during a particular week within a contact period, regardless of the number of prospects enrolled in the institution or whether any prospect is contacted on that occasion. (Bylaw 13.1.4.2)

Men’s Basketball – Coaches may visit a prospect’s educational institution on not more than one occasion during a particular week within a recruiting period that occurs during the academic year, regardless of the number of prospects enrolled in the institution or whether any prospect is contacted on that occasion. During the April evaluation periods, if a nonscholastic event occurs at the educational institution of a participating prospect, coaches may visit the prospect’s educational institution on not more than one occasion during a particular week. (Bylaw 13.1.4.1)

Brain Buster Answers

1. **False** – A member institution is precluded from contacting a prospect prior to any athletics competition in which the prospect is a participant during the day or days of the competition. [Bylaw 13.1.6.2 (a)]

2. **A** – Press conferences to announce a signing may be arranged independently by the prospect (or the prospect’s family), provided there is no arrangement or involvement whatsoever by the institution or boosters. [NCAA Bylaw 13.10]

Compliance Education Sessions

This month’s mandatory SJSU Compliance Rules Education Session will take place on Tuesday, December 9 from 2-3 PM and Thursday, December 11 from 9-10 AM in the Order of Sparta Room. ALL coaching staff members are required to attend at least one of these Sessions, and we encourage staff members to attend as well.

Interpretation Questions and Answers

**Question:** Is it permissible to pay for a current student-athlete’s flight home after a competition during Winter Break?

**Answer:** Yes, per an 11/14/13 Ed. Column, provided the travel home from a competition during Winter Break is determined by the institution to be reasonable, it is permissible to provide the student-athlete with airfare home. As a reminder, it is not permissible to provide transportation expenses to come back to campus when there is no upcoming competition or practice activities.

**Question:** Can a sport send out an institutional Christmas postcard that includes a picture of the team to a recruit?

**Answer:** Yes, Per Bylaw 13.4.1.3 (a), there are no restrictions on the design or content of general correspondence, except that the size of the correspondence may not be larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches. Also, if there is an envelope there is no restrictions to the design and content of the envelope, except that the size may not be larger than 9 by 12 inches.

**Question:** Can SJSU adopt under-privileged high school prospects for a Christmas toy drive?

**Answer:** No, per Bylaw 13.2.1 an institution's staff member or booster shall not be involved, directly or indirectly, in making arrangements for or giving or offering to give any benefits to a prospect or their relatives or friends, other than expressly permitted by NCAA regulations.