Recruiting Calendars

**Baseball**
- **Contact Period:** All month

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

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

**Men’s Basketball**
- **Recruiting Period:** All month

**Women’s Basketball**
- **Evaluation Period:** October All Month

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

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

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**Booster Contact**

Per Bylaw 13.01.4, a representative of an institution’s athletic interest (booster) is not permitted to make any form of on- or off-campus recruiting contacts with prospects, or have written or telephonic communications with a prospect or the prospect’s relatives or legal guardians. Please see specific examples below:

**Telephone Calls:** A booster is not permitted to call or text a prospect or their parents or legal guardian.

**Athletic Evaluations:** A booster may view a prospect’s competition or practice at their own expense.

**Academic Evaluations:** It is impermissible for a booster to contact a high school or to contact the prospect in order to conduct an academic evaluation of a prospect.

**Contact:** It is impermissible for a booster to contact a prospect or the prospect’s parents or legal guardians at any time.

**Official Visits:** During an official visit, a prospect may not have any form of contact with a booster whether it is at a game, a tailgate or at an occasional meal. **It is impermissible for a coaching staff to introduce any prospect to a booster.**

**Social Media:** It is impermissible for a booster or booster group to contact a prospect via social media AND it is also impermissible for a booster to create a group to aid in the recruitment of a prospect.

Compliance Brain Busters

1. When must a student-athlete designate their degree program?
   - A. Before the 3rd semester
   - B. Before the 5th semester
   - C. Before the 7th semester
   - D. Before the 4th semester

2. After defining a week at the start of the in-season segment a sport may change halfway through the segment to a different defined week.

   True
   False

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SJSU Fun Facts
SJSU was originally called the Minns' Evening Normal School in 1857, which was located in San Francisco. Later it became the California State Normal School in 1862 and was moved to San Jose in 1871.

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).

Brain Buster Answers

Compliance Education Sessions
This month's mandatory SJSU Compliance Rules Education Session will take place on Tuesday, October 21 from 3-4 PM and Thursday, October 23 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: Can I reserve a hotel room for a prospect who is coming in for an unofficial visit?

Answer: No, Bylaw 13.2.1 precludes an institutional staff member or a booster from arranging directly or indirectly to give any financial aid or other benefits to a prospect and their family or friends. The only benefits a prospect may receive must be expressly permitted by NCAA regulations.

Question: Can pictures from an official visit with prospects and student-hosts be posted on an official Facebook account?

Answer: No, per an NCAA Ed Column on 4/26/2012, an institution may not publicize (or arrange for the publicity of) a prospect's visit to campus. Further, institutions may photograph a prospect during a campus visit but may not use the photograph until the prospect has signed a NLI or a written offer of admission and/or financial aid.

Question: Can we provide a ride from the airport for a prospect’s aunt and uncle attending the official visit with the prospect?

Answer: Yes, per Bylaw 13.5.2.6(c) an institution may provide transportation between its campus and any bus or train station for the parents, relatives or legal guardians of a prospect making an official visit.