As an employee at an NCAA Institution, you are required to report any knowledge of suspected or known violations of NCAA rules to the Compliance Office, your Department Head, Head Coach and/or the Athletic Director. Individuals who fail to report suspected or known violations of NCAA rules are in violation of 10.1 ethical conduct, which carries harsh penalties, including, but not limited to dismal or suspension.

Bylaw 10.1—Unethical Conduct—Unethical conduct by a prospective or enrolled student-athlete or a current or former institutional staff member, which includes any individual who performs work for the institution or the athletics department even if he or she does not receive compensation for such work, may include, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) Refusal to furnish information relevant to an investigation of a possible violation of an NCAA regulation when requested to do so by the NCAA or the individual's institution;

(d) 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;

(g) Failure to provide complete and accurate information to the NCAA, the NCAA Eligibility Center or an institution's admissions office regarding an individual's academic record (e.g., schools attended, completion of coursework, grades and test scores);

(j) Failure to provide complete and accurate information to the NCAA, the NCAA Eligibility Center or the institution's athletics department regarding an individual's amateur status.

Compliance Brain Busters

1. May entertainment be provided during the required day off during the playing season?
   
   YES
   
   NO

2. Do the weekly hour limitations apply during a vacation period?
   
   YES
   
   NO

3. Can student-athletes accept flight vouchers that were provided to all passengers on a delayed flight?
   
   YES
   
   NO

Answers on Page 2
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Don’t Bet On It!

With March Madness approaching, please be mindful of the NCAA’s position on gambling.

- NCAA rules prohibit athletics department staff members and student-athletes from engaging in gambling activities as they relate to amateur, intercollegiate or professional sporting events (includes both practice and competitions).
- **Sport Wagering** is defined as an any agreement in which an individual agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value; an activity in which there is both a “risk” and a “reward.” For example, if an individual is required to pay a fee to enter (risk) with the possibility of receiving a prize (reward), the activity is prohibited.
- **Examples of Sports Wagering:** The use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

Brain Buster Answers

1. **Yes**- Per NCAA Bylaw 16.7 an institution, conference or the NCAA may provide reasonable entertainment (but may not provide cash for such entertainment) to student-athletes in conjunction with practice or competition.

2. **No**- Per NCAA Bylaw 17.1.7.3.6 the daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to countable athletically related activities occurring during an institution’s term-time official vacation period, and during the academic year between terms when classes are not in session.

3. **Yes**– Per NCAA Bylaw 16.11.1.7 (b), student-athletes to accept flight vouchers that were provided to all passengers on delayed/cancelled flights. However, they can not accept a voucher if is redeemable for cash value or if the student-athlete was part of a select group that received the voucher.

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Interpretation Questions and Answers

**Question:** A student-athlete who just graduated from another 4-year institution is transferring to SJSU. He/She wants to participate in summer activities. Does the student-athlete have to be enrolled in summer school at SJSU in order to participate?

**Answer:** No, per an 5/15/14 NCAA Staff Interpretation, an incoming four-year transfer may participate in summer athletic activities provided that the individual has graduated from previous institution, they have been accepted for enrollment as a graduate student at SJSU, and have signed a written offer of admission and/or financial aid agreement.

**Question:** Is it permissible for coaches to attend the Junior World Championships to evaluate a highly touted prospect? Since this is an elite international event, can coaches attend even if it occurs outside of a contact or evaluation period?

**Answer:** No, per an 8/12/11 NCAA Official Interpretation, the legislation that permits coaches to attend elite international events (e.g., Olympic Games, World Championships) outside of a contact or evaluation period does not extend to junior level competition such as the Youth Olympic Games, Junior World Championships, U19 World University Games.