Recruiting Calendars

**Baseball**
- **Contact Period:** April 1-10, 15-30
- **Dead Period:** April 11-14

**Cross Country & Track**
- **Contact Period:** April 1-10, 15-30
- **Dead Period:** April 11-14

**Football**
- **Quiet Period:** April 1-14, April 17 & 24
- **Evaluation Period:** April 15-16, 18-23, 25-30

**Men’s Basketball**
- **Evaluation Period:** April 15-17, 22-24

**Recruiting Period**
- April 7 (noon) - 10, 18-20
- **Dead Period:** March 31(noon) - April 7, 11-14

**Women’s Basketball**
- **Quiet Period:** April 21, 25-30
- **Dead Period:** April 8-10, 20-21, 25-30

**Softball**
- **Contact Period:** April 1-10, 15-30
- **Dead Period:** April 11-14

**Volleyball**
- **Contact Period:** April 1-10 & 15-30
- **Dead Period:** April 11-14

**Gymnastics**
- **Dead Period:** April 11-14 & 14-18(noon)

**Swimming & Diving**
- **Dead Period:** April 11-14

**Women’s Water Polo**
- **Dead Period:** April 11-14

Crowdfunding

What is crowdfunding?
Crowdfunding is the practice of funding a project or venture by raising monetary contributions from a large number of people, typically via the Internet.

Is a student-athlete permitted to set up his/her own profile on a crowdfunding website to solicit funds to pay for expenses associated with competition and practice for an outside team?
Yes, per NCAA Ed Column 11/06/14, it is permissible because a student-athlete who participates in a sport as a member of a team may receive actual and necessary expenses for competition and practice help in preparation for such competition from an outside sponsor other than a agent or a representative of an institution’s athletics interest. A student-athlete who participates as an individual in a sport may receive actual and necessary expenses associated with an athletics event and practice immediately preceding the event, from an outside sponsor other than an agent of a representative if an institution’s athletics interest.

Is a student-athlete permitted to set up his/her own crowdfunding website and use his/her name, picture, athletics reputation or skill to solicit funds to buy items (e.g., laptop, car, food, school supplies, athletics equipment)?
No, per NCAA Ed Column 11/06/12, it is impermissible for a student-athlete to set up his/her own crowdfunding website to solicit funds to buy items. A student-athlete’s eligibility to compete in intercollegiate athletics in a particular sport is jeopardized if he/she uses his/her name, picture, athletics skill or reputation to earn pay in any form in the sport.

Compliance Brain Busters

1. If any prospects need to retake the SAT, can SJSU provide expenses to attend a test preparation class?
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

2. Is it permissible for a coach who is not a permissible off-campus recruiter to have off-campus contact with a prospect who has sign an NLI with the institution?
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

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SJSU Fun Fact

Women’s Beach Volleyball Swept Sac State 5-0 in a tournament in March. It was the first sweep in program history!

Important Reminders

- April 1st — Request final amateurism certification with the Eligibility Center. Prospects must be certified amateurs before arriving on campus.
- May 1st — Housing Application Deadline
- May 1st — Intent to Enroll Deadline
- May 2nd — ELM/EPT Test Deadline.
- May 27th — Complete FAFSA Deadline
- Graduating seniors must send final transcripts with graduation date posted to the Eligibility Center no later than **TWO WEEKS** after graduation.

Brain Buster Answers

1. **NO** – Per NCAA Bylaw 13.15.1.9, an institution shall not provide academic expenses or services (e.g. tutoring, test preparation) to assist a prospect in completing initial-eligibility or transfer-eligibility requirements or in improving his/her academic profile in conjunction with a waiver request.

2. **NO** – Per an NCAA Staff Interpretation 2/10/16, it is impermissible for an institutional staff member or coach who are not permissible off-campus recruiters to have off-campus contact with a prospect, even if the prospect has committed the institutional by signing a NLI/GIA, institution’s written offer of admission or the institution has received a financial deposit.

Compliance Education Sessions

The MANDATORY April Compliance Education Sessions will take place on Tuesday, April 19th at 2 pm and Thursday, April 21st at 9 am in the Order of Sparta Room. **ALL** coaching staff members, including Head Coaches, are required to attend one of these Sessions.

Interpretation Questions and Answers

**Question:** Is an institution permitted to use crowdfunding as an institutional fundraiser?

**Answer:** Yes, per an 11/6/14 NCAA Ed Column, an institution may use crowdfunding in conjunction with its institutional fundraising efforts provided provisions of the institutional, charitable, education or nonprofit promotions legislation are satisfied. However, it is not permissible for an institution’s crowdfunding to include a co-sponsorship with a for-profit organization and use a current student-athlete’s name, image or likeness. Further, anyone donating to the institutional fundraiser would become a representative of athletics interest for that institution.