Bylaw 10.1 Failure to Report Known Violations

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, suspension or loss of eligibility.**

**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. Is it permissible for parents of an enrolled student-athlete to have contact with the parents of a prospect while on an official visit?
   - YES
   - NO

2. Is it permissible to provide comp admissions to a JC non-qualifier in his/her first year?
   - YES
   - NO

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

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This month's mandatory Compliance Rules Education Sessions will take place on Tuesday, March 15th from 2-3 PM and Thursday, March 17th from 9-10 AM in the Order of Sparta Room. ALL coaching staff members are required to attend at least one of these Sessions, which will not last more than an hour.

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 13.1.2.2 (h), parents of enrolled student-athletes can have on-campus contact with the parents of a prospect while they are on an official visit.

2. **YES**- Per a 6/23/95 NCAA Staff Interpretation, it is permissible to provide comp admissions during an unofficial visit to a non-qualifier enrolled in his/her first year of a two-year college only if no in-person contact is made with the prospect on such an occasion.

3. **Yes**– Per NCAA Bylaw 16.11.1.7 (b), student-athletes may 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.

Compliance Education Sessions

Interpretation Questions and Answers

**Question:** Charlie, a basketball student-athlete at SJSU, turned 21 today. He is having a birthday party this weekend. Charlie created a flyer with his name and picture on it. The flyer includes the emblem of the nightclub where the party will be taking place. Charlie posted the flyer on his Facebook page. Charlie did not receive any compensation for the party. Is this a violation?

**Answer:** Yes, per NCAA Bylaw 12.5.2.1, student-athletes are not permitted the use their name or picture to advertise, recommend or promote the sale or use of a commercial product or service of any kind; nor may they receive remuneration for endorsing a commercial product or service.

**Question:** Is it permissible for showcase tournament organizers to pay for a coaches' hotel room while they are recruiting at the tournament?

**Answer:** No, per NCAA Bylaw 13.14.4, an institution shall not permit any outside organization, agency, or group of individuals to use, administer or expend funds for recruiting prospects, including transportation and entertainment of, and the giving of gifts or services to prospects or their relatives, legal guardians and friends.

SJSU Fun Fact

Tyler Ervin, Jimmy Pruitt, and Cleveland Wallace III all were invited to the 2016 NFL Combine. Congrats Spartans and good luck!!!!