SJSU Secondary Violations 2009- Present

SJSU Compliance Office
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Rules Education Session
1. It is permissible to send an email to a prospect on June 1\textsuperscript{st} after they have just finished their sophomore year.

- False
- Per Bylaw 13.4.1, in \textit{sports other than MBK}, an institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or their parents or legal guardians) until \textit{September 1 at the beginning of their junior year in high school}. In \textit{MBK}, an institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, to an individual (or his parents or legal guardians) until \textit{June 15 at the conclusion of his sophomore year in high school}. 
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• **Facts:** Coach received an email from a sophomore listing the dates the prospect was playing. Unaware of prospect’s year in school, coach responded asking for more dates for the upcoming week.

• **Corrective Action:**
  – Letter of Admonishment sent to coach
  – Sport not allowed to send electronic correspondence for two weeks, when such correspondence is permissible.
  – Compliance Office reviewed Bylaw 13.4.1 with the coaching staff
2. It is permissible for a coach to approach and greet a prospect at a high school during an evaluation period.

- False
- Bylaw 13.02.5.3 defines **evaluation period** as that period of time when it is permissible for authorized staff members to be involved in off-campus recruiting activities. No in-person off-campus recruiting contacts may be made with prospects during this period.
- Bylaw 13.02.3 defines a **contact** as any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parents or relatives and a coach or booster during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting.
Bylaw 13.02.3 cont’d…

- Any face-to-face encounter that is **prearranged** (e.g., staff member positions himself/herself in a location where contact is possible) or that takes place on the grounds of the prospect’s school or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect or the prospect’s school or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of whether any conversation occurs.

- However, a coach who is approached by a prospect or the prospect's parents/relatives at any location shall not use a contact, provided the encounter was not prearranged and the coach does not engage in any dialogue in excess of a greeting.
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• **Facts:** During an evaluation period, a coach approached and greeted a prospect at his high school.

• **Corrective Action:**
  – Prospect was deemed ineligible
  – Letter of Admonishment was issued to coach
  – Recruiting period rules education for the coach
3. If a staff member is aware of a violation of NCAA rules, he/she is required to notify the proper officials.

- True
- Bylaw 10.1 defines 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, to include, but is not limited to, the following:
Bylaw 10.1 cont’d…

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;

b) Knowing involvement in arranging for fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts for a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete;

c) Knowing involvement in offering or providing a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete an improper inducement or extra benefit or improper financial aid;
Bylaw 10.1 cont’d…

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;

e) Receipt of benefits by an institutional staff member for facilitating or arranging a meeting between a student-athlete and an agent, financial advisor or a representative of an agent or advisor (e.g., "runner");
Bylaw 10.1 cont’d…

f) Knowing involvement in providing a banned substance or impermissible supplement to student-athletes, or knowingly providing medications to student-athletes contrary to medical licensure, commonly accepted standards of care in sports medicine practice, or state and federal law;

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);
Bylaw 10.1 cont’d…

h) Fraudulence or misconduct in connection with entrance or placement examinations;

i) Engaging in any athletics competition under an assumed name or with intent to otherwise deceive; or

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.
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• Facts: Coach had phone contact with a prospect before July 1\textsuperscript{st} of the prospect’s junior year. The error was caused by an entry mistake in a recruiting database. Once the error was discovered the coach terminated the conversation and self-reported to the Compliance Office.

• Corrective Action:
  – Prospect was deemed ineligible then reinstated
  – Coach was precluded from contacting the prospect for two weeks
4. A student-athlete is eligible to receive a hardship waiver if they had an injury during the first half of the season but was able to practice and compete during the second half of the season.

- False
- Bylaw 14.2.4 defines hardship as an incapacity resulting from an injury or illness that has occurred under all of the following conditions:
  a) The incapacitating injury or illness occurs in one of the four seasons of intercollegiate competition or occurs after the first day of classes in the student-athlete's senior year in high school;
  b) The injury or illness occurs prior to the first competition of the second half of the playing season that concludes with the NCAA championship in that sport and results in incapacity to compete for the remainder of that playing season;
  c) The injury or illness occurs when the student-athlete has not participated in more than three contests or dates of competition or 30% of the institution's scheduled or completed contests of competition in their sport.
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- **Facts:** A student-athlete was certified to compete in 8 contests during a fifth year of eligibility as a result of the Compliance Office's failure to file a hardship waiver for student-athlete's sophomore year during which he competed in limited competition at his previous institution before transferring to SJSU mid-year.

- **Corrective Action:**
  - Student-athlete declared ineligible
  - A $500 fine for each contest in which the student-athlete participated ($4,000 total)
  - Creation of a new eligibility certification process
5. A freshman student-athlete must be placed on the NCAA Eligibility Center’s Institutional Request List (IRL) before he/she can practice, compete and/or receive aid.

- True

- Bylaw 14.3.1 requires a student-athlete who enrolls in a member institution as an entering freshman with no previous full-time college attendance to meet specific academic requirements, as certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center, to be considered a qualifier and thus be eligible for financial aid, practice and competition during the first academic year in residence.
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• **Facts:** A nonrecruited freshman was certified eligible to travel and compete for 9 dates of competition and practiced all fall semester without being placed on the Eligibility Center’s IRL.

• **Corrective Actions:**
  – The student-athlete was declared ineligible and reinstated
  – SJSU was fined $500 for every contest ($4,500 total)
  – Creation of a new eligibility certification process
6. During the temporary certification period a two-year transfer student-athlete may receive athletics aid.

- False

- Per Bylaw 14.5.4.5.6.1, if a recruited two-year college transfer student reports for athletics participation before the student's high school or two-year college academic record has been certified, the student may practice, but not compete, during a 21-day period, provided the student meets all other requirements to be eligible to practice. An institution shall not provide athletically related financial aid to the student during this period. After the 21-day period, the student shall have established minimum requirements as a transfer student to continue practicing or to compete and receive athletically related financial aid.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** A recruited two-year prospect was permitted to participate in CARA after the temporary certification period ended.

• **Corrective Action:**
  – Student-athlete was withheld until certification was complete
  – Student-athlete was not permitted to participate in 4 practices once certified eligible
  – Coach was issued a letter of admonishment
7. During an official visit it is permissible to provide a prospect with cupcakes decorated with her initials.

- False
- Pursuant to Bylaw 13.6.7.9, an institution may not arrange miscellaneous, personalized recruiting aids (e.g., personalized jerseys, personalized audio/video scoreboard presentations) and may not permit a prospect to engage in any game-day simulations (e.g., running onto the field with the team during pregame introductions) during an official visit. Personalized recruiting aids include any decorative items and special additions to any location the prospect will visit (e.g., hotel room, locker room, coach's office, conference room, arena) regardless of whether the items include the prospect's name or picture.
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• **Facts:** Prospect’s were given personalized cupcakes during their official visit.

• **Corrective Action:**
  - Prospects were deemed ineligible until repayment of value of benefit to charity
  - Review of official visit entertainment and legislation conducted with coaching staff
8. Prospects may be provided special seating arrangements for contests during their official visit.

- False
- Pursuant to Bylaw 13.6.7.2, during the official visit, a maximum of three complimentary admissions to a home athletics event at any facility within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus in which the institution's intercollegiate team practices or competes may be provided to a prospect. Such complimentary admissions are for the exclusive use of the prospect and those persons accompanying the prospect on the visit and must be issued only through a pass list on an individual-game basis. Such admissions may provide seating only in the general seating area of the facility used for conducting the event. Providing seating during the conduct of the event (including intermission) for the prospect or those persons accompanying the prospect in the facility's press box, special seating box(es) or bench area is specifically prohibited.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** Prospect was permitted to sit in team bench area during contest while on her official visit.

• **Corrective Action:**
  - Letter of admonishment issued to coach -
  - Rules review with involved coach
  - No value to bench area seating so no repayment penalty
9. Prior to participating in a promotional activity, a sport and/or athlete(s) must attain written approval from the Athletic Director (or their designee).

- True
- Pursuant to Bylaw 12.5.1.1(a), a member institution or recognized entity thereof, a member conference or a noninstitutional charitable, educational or nonprofit agency may use a student-athlete's name, picture or appearance to support its charitable or educational activities or to support activities considered incidental to the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics.
  a) The student-athlete receives written approval to participate from the director of athletics (or his or her designee who may not be a coaching staff member), subject to the limitations on participants in such activities as set forth in Bylaw 17.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** Student-athletes went and sold concessions at an event to raise money for their sport without completing a Promotional Activities Form.

• **Corrective Action:**
  - Letter of Admonishment issued to coaching staff
  - Rules education
10. A restaurant may advertise the appearance of student-athletes during a fundraiser for the student-athlete’s sport that takes place at the restaurant.

- False
- Pursuant to Bylaw 12.5.1.1.2, a member institution, a member conference or a charitable, educational or nonprofit organization may use the appearance, name or picture of an enrolled student-athlete to promote generally its fundraising activities at the location of a commercial establishment, provided the commercial establishment is not a co-sponsor of the event and the student-athlete does not promote the sale of a commercial product in conjunction with the fundraising activity. **A commercial establishment would become a co-sponsor if the commercial establishment either advertises the presence of the student-athlete at the commercial location or is involved directly or indirectly in promoting the activity.**
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• **Facts:** Student-athletes (SAs) participated in a fundraiser in which they appeared at a local restaurant for pictures and autographs. A percentage of the restaurant’s profits during the SA’s appearance was donated back to the sport. The restaurant advertised the promotion and the presence of the SAs at the location.

• **Corrective Actions:**
  - Letter of reprimand to involved sport
  - Rules education regarding promotional activities
11. A coach is permitted to pay for a prospect’s meal during an unofficial visit.

- False

- Per Bylaw 13.7.2.1.2, a prospect on an unofficial visit must pay the actual cost of their meals (or the regular cost of training-table meals) and eat with other prospects who are on their official visits or with enrolled student-athletes.
SJSU Violation

- **Facts:** A coach paid for a prospect’s meal at an off-campus restaurant during the prospect’s unofficial visit.

- **Corrective Action:**
  - Coach was issued a letter of admonishment
  - Prospect was ineligible to compete until the value of the meal was paid to a charity
  - A review of unofficial visit legislation was conducted with the coach
12. During an official visit it is permissible to pay for the meals of a prospect’s siblings.

- False

- Per Bylaw 13.6.7.7, the cost of actual meals, not to exceed three per day, that may be provided on the official visit for a prospect and the prospect's parents, legal guardians, spouse or children need not be included in the $40-per-day entertainment expense. Meals must be comparable to those provided to student-athletes during the academic year. A reasonable snack (e.g., pizza, hamburger) may be provided in addition to the three meals.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** Coach paid for the meals of a prospect’s brother who accompanied her during her official visit.

• **Corrective Action:**
  – Coach was issued a letter of admonishment
  – Prospect was ineligible to compete until value of meal paid to a charity
  – Official visit legislation was reviewed with the coach
13. It is permissible for a noncoaching staff member to participate in on-field coaching duties.

- False
- Per Bylaw 11.7.1.1.1.1.1, a noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities (e.g., director of operations, administrative assistant) MAY participate in organized activities involving only the coaching staff or may perform administrative duties (e.g., attend meetings involving coaching activities, analyze video of the institution's or an opponent's team, track statistics during practice or competition). However, such an individual is PROHIBITED from participating in instructional activities with student-athletes and any on-court or on-field activities (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice), and is PROHIBITED from participating with or observing student-athletes in the staff member's sport who are engaged in nonorganized voluntary athletically related activities (e.g., pick-up games).
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** During a contest, a noncoaching staff member was using coaching communication to relay information to other coaches and players.

• **Corrective Actions:**
  – Compliance Office conducted a Bylaw 11 Rules Education Presentation for all coaches
  – The staff member is prohibited from wearing any coaching communication pieces
  – The Compliance Office issued a written educational piece to the staff
  – The staff member was issued a letter of admonishment
14. Volunteer coaches may only receive complimentary tickets for their own sport.

- True
- Bylaw 11.01.5 defines a volunteer coach in sports other than FB and BK as any coach who does not receive compensation or remuneration from the institution's athletics department or any organization funded in whole or in part by the athletics department or that is involved primarily in the promotion of the institution's athletics program (e.g., booster club, athletics foundation association). The following provisions shall apply:
Bylaw 11.01.5 cont’d…

a) The individual is prohibited from contacting and evaluating prospects off campus or from scouting opponents off campus and may not perform recruiting coordination functions.

b) The individual may receive a maximum of two complimentary tickets to home athletics contests in the coach's sport.

c) The individual may receive complimentary meals incidental to organized team activities (e.g., pre- or postgame meals, occasional meals, but not training table meals) or meals provided during a prospect's official visit, provided the individual dines with the prospect.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** For numerous years, SJSU provided all staff members, including volunteer coaches, with season tickets to all sporting events.

• **Corrective Action:**
  – Compliance Office reviewed SJSU policies to find areas that contradict with NCAA rules
  – All volunteer coaches tickets were given back to the Ticket Office prior to use
  – The Ticket Office and Compliance Office will review staff ticket allocation prior to every academic year
15. It is permissible to link an article on Twitter about a prospect prior to his signing a National Letter of Intent.

- False
- Per Bylaw 13.10.2, before the signing of a prospect to a NLI or an institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, a member institution may comment publicly only to the extent of confirming its recruitment of the prospect. The institution may not comment generally about the prospect’s ability or the contribution that the prospect might make to the institution's team; further, the institution is precluded from commenting in any manner as to the likelihood of the prospect's signing with that institution.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** Prior to signing a high profile prospect, an ESPN article about the possible signing of the prospect was posted on SJSU’s Twitter account before the NLI was received and verified by the Compliance Office.

• **Corrective Actions:**
  – The Compliance Office reviewed social media guidelines with coaches and staff
  – The SJSU office is implementing a departmental specific education program
16. A director of operations may not participate in practice activities.

- True
- Per Bylaw 11.7.1.1.1.1.1, a noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities (e.g., director of operations, administrative assistant) MAY participate in organized activities involving only the coaching staff or may perform administrative duties (e.g., attend meetings involving coaching activities, analyze video of the institution's or an opponent's team, track statistics during practice or competition). However, such an individual is PROHIBITED from participating in instructional activities with student-athletes and any on-court or on-field activities (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice), and is PROHIBITED from participating with or observing student-athletes in the staff member's sport who are engaged in nonorganized voluntary athletically related activities (e.g., pick-up games).
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** A director of operations participated in a scrimmage during practice.

• **Corrective Actions:**
  – Compliance Office conducted a Bylaw 11 Rules Education Presentation for all coaches
  – Compliance Office had a one on one meeting with head coach about coaching responsibilities for all members of his staff
  – Letter of admonishment was issued to the head coach
17. In sports other than football, if a team is outside of their playing season, it is permissible to conduct CARA the week prior to finals.

- False
- Per Bylaw 17.1.6.2 (a), in **Sports other than Football**, all countable related activities outside the playing season are prohibited 1 week prior to the beginning of the final examination period for the applicable academic term through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** A sport conducted 4 ½ hours of CARA during the week prior to finals.

• **Corrective Action:**
  – Compliance Office conducted Bylaw 17 playing and practice season Rules Education
  – During the first two weeks of the championship segment the sport reduced CARA 9 hours over a two week period
18. It is impermissible for SJSU to pay for a prospect to order room service in addition to the three meals a day permitted during an Official Visit.

• True

• Per Bylaw 13.6.7.7, the cost of actual meals, not to exceed three per day, on the official visit for a prospect and the prospect's parents, legal guardians, spouse or children need not be included in the $40-per-day entertainment expense. Meals must be comparable to those provided to student-athletes during the academic year. A reasonable snack (e.g., pizza, hamburger) may be provided in addition to the three meals.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** During an official visit 5 prospects and a prospect’s parents charged impermissible expenses to their rooms.

• **Corrective Actions:**
  – Staff members contacted the hotel in order to set up a process to make sure that the oversight does not happen again
  – Prospects were deemed ineligible and were reinstated once repayment in the amounts charged was made to a local charity
  – Prospect Declaration Form was revised to educate prospects on room service and other luxury services
19. Current student-athletes may be featured in an institution’s camp/clinic flyers/brochures.

- True

- Per Bylaw 12.5.1.6, an institutional or privately owned camp may use a student-athlete's name, picture and institutional affiliate only in the camp counselor section in its camp brochure to identify the student-athlete as a staff member. A student-athlete's name or picture may not be used in any other way to directly advertise or promote the camp.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** Sport distributed camp flyer that used current student-athletes to advertise the camp; they did not appear in counselor section.

• **Corrective Action:**
  – Once Compliance Office became aware of the brochure, all that were in circulation were pulled
  – Staff member was briefed on camp/clinics procedure and regulations at SJSU…Compliance Office approval on ALL camp/clinic advertisements prior to distribution
20. If a student-athlete is not enrolled in classes he/she may receive athletics aid.

- False
- Per Bylaw 15.01.5, a student-athlete must meet applicable NCAA (see Bylaw 14), conference and institutional regulations to be eligible for institutional financial aid. If these regulations are met, the student-athlete may be awarded institutional financial aid during any term in which a student-athlete is in regular attendance under the following circumstances:
  a) The student-athlete is an undergraduate with eligibility remaining under Bylaw 14.2 (five-year rule); or
  b) The student-athlete is a graduate student eligible under Bylaw 14.1.9.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** A student-athlete was issued athletics aid but was not enrolled at classes at SJSU, he was enrolled at City College, in a course needed for graduation.

• **Corrective Actions:**
  – Student-athlete immediately enrolled in classes
  – A new eligibility report was created for full-time enrollment verification
21. A team manager must be enrolled full time in order to perform manager duties for an SJSU sport.

- True
- Bylaw 11.01.6 defines a manager as an individual who performs traditional managerial duties (e.g., equipment, laundry, hydration) and meets the following additional criteria:

  a) The individual shall be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student, except that during his or her final semester or quarter of a degree program, he or she may be enrolled in less than a full-time program of studies, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements;
Bylaw 11.01.6 cont’d…

b) The individual may participate in limited on-court or on-field activities during practice (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice) or competition (e.g., assist with warm-up activities) involving student-athletes on a regular basis;

c) The individual shall not provide instruction to student-athletes;

d) The individual shall not participate in countable athletically related activities (e.g., practice player) except as permitted in (b) above; and

e) In baseball, the individual shall forfeit any remaining eligibility in the sport at the institution at which the individual serves as a manager.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** A team manager was enrolled in 11 units for 11 days while serving as a manager.

• **Corrective Action:**
  – The Compliance Office and Academic Certification Coordinator created an Auxiliary Roster to track all staff members whose duties require enrollment verification
  – All auxiliary staff who require specific enrollment are now coded to ensure that enrollment is maintained
22. An institution may waive orientation fees for student-athletes receiving athletics aid.

- False
- Per Bylaw 15.2.1.4, an institution shall not waive, pay in advance or guarantee payment of the following expenses for a prospect, unless such benefits generally conform to institutional policy as it applies to other prospective student-grantees:
  a) The institution's processing fee required prior to the admissions office's evaluation of the prospect's application;
  b) The orientation-counseling tests fee required of all incoming freshmen;
  c) The preadmission academic testing fee;
  d) Advance tuition payment or room deposit;
  e) Damage deposits for dormitory rooms;
  f) ROTC deposits for military equipment; or
  g) Any other pre-enrollment fees required of prospective student-grantees.
SJSU Violation

• Facts: For several years the SJSU Athletic Department provided reimbursement of housing application and orientation fees to all student-athletes receiving aid.

• Corrective Action:
  – All coaches and staff were notified that prospects must pay these fees and that reimbursement will no longer be provided.
23. Student-athletes may be provided extra meals and gifts to take away from an occasional meal.

- False
- Per Bylaw 16.11.2.1, student-athletes shall not receive any extra benefit. The term "extra benefit" refers to any special arrangement by an institutional employee or booster to provide the student-athlete or his or her relatives or friends with a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation.
- Per 16.11.1.1, receipt of a benefit by student-athletes, their relatives or friends is not a violation of NCAA rules if it is demonstrated that the same benefit is generally available to the institution's students and their relatives or friends.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** A booster hosting an occasional meal provided student-athletes with gift bags that included a t-shirt and extra food to take home from the meal.

• **Corrective Actions:**
  – Student-athletes were deemed ineligible until repayment of the value of the benefit was paid to charity.
  – Rules education for boosters hosting occasional meals in this sport will take place.
24. Normal retail value must be used when determining value of awards.

- True
- Per Bylaw 16.1.5.1, normal retail value shall be assigned as the value of an award when determining whether an award meets specified value limits, even when a member institution receives institutional awards from a booster or organization free of charge or at a special reduced rate. Normal retail value is the cost to the institution that is based solely on volume and is available to all purchasers of a similar volume and that does not involve an obligation to make additional purchases to enable the supplier to recover the costs for the original purchase.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** Sport used special discount in determining the value of a senior participation award; thereby, exceeding award limitations.

• **Corrective Action:**
  - Rules education for the coach
  - No repayment because student-athlete’s eligibility had exhausted
25. It is permissible to post videos of voluntary workouts on an institutional sponsored Facebook page.

- False
- Per Bylaw 17.02.13, in order for any athletically related activity to be considered "voluntary," all of the following conditions must be met:
  a) The student-athlete must not be required to report back to a coach or other athletics department staff member any information related to the activity. In addition, no athletics department staff member who observes the activity may report back to the student-athlete's coach any information related to the activity;
b) The activity must be initiated and requested solely by the student-athlete. Neither the institution nor any athletics department staff member may require the student-athlete to participate in the activity at any time. However, it is permissible for an athletics department staff member to provide information to student-athletes related to available opportunities for participating in voluntary activities. In addition, for students who have initiated a request to engage in voluntary activities, the institution or an athletics department staff member may assign specific times for student-athletes to use institutional facilities for such purposes and inform the student-athletes of the time in advance;
Bylaw 17.02.3 Cont’d…

c) The student-athlete's attendance and participation in the activity (or lack thereof) may not be recorded for the purposes of reporting such information to coaching staff members or other student-athletes; and

d) The student-athlete may not be subjected to penalty if he or she elects not to participate in the activity. In addition, neither the institution nor any athletics department staff member may provide recognition or incentives (e.g., awards) to a student-athlete based on his or her attendance or performance in the activity.
SJSU Violation

- **Facts:** Coaching staff posted videos of student-athletes performing during a voluntary workout on their institutional Facebook page.

- **Corrective Action:**
  - Rules education for the coach
  - Videos were immediately removed from page
26. It is impermissible to post pictures of a prospect attending a contest to a personal Facebook account.

- True

- Per Bylaw 13.10.5, a member institution shall not publicize a prospect's visit to the institution's campus. Further, a prospect may not participate in team activities that would make the public or media aware of the prospective student-athlete's visit to the institution (e.g., running out of the tunnel with team, celebratory walks to or around the stadium/arena, on-field pregame celebrations).
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** A staff member posted pictures of a coach talking to recruits prior to an institutional contest on their private Facebook page.

• **Corrective Action:**
  - Pictures were immediately removed
  - Staff member prohibited from posting athletic department news on personal Facebook page
27. It is permissible for an institution’s team to practice with an international club that includes prospects.

- False

- Per Bylaw 13.11.1, a member institution, on its campus or elsewhere, shall not conduct (or have conducted on its behalf) any physical activity (e.g., practice session or test/tryout) at which one or more prospects reveal, demonstrate or display their athletics abilities in any sport.
Exception to Bylaw 13.11.1

• Per Bylaw 13.11.1.3, in sports other than football, an institution’s team may compete against a two-year college team but may not compete against a high school or prep school team.

• An institution's varsity team may not participate in a contest against an outside team (e.g., nonscholastic team) that includes high school prospects except for permissible contests while on a foreign tour, exempted contests against a foreign team in the United States and the U.S. national team.

• In individual sports, it is permissible for an institution's team and an outside team that includes prospects to participate in the same open event, provided the event either involves no team scoring or the event uses team scoring such that the institution's varsity team and the outside team are in separate scoring categories.
SJSU Violation

• **Facts:** A club team from Australia that included prospects was visiting the USA. For two consecutive days the club team practiced with SJSU varsity team.

• **Corrective Action:**
  - Rules education for the coach
  - Letter of Admonishment for coach