Recruiting Calendars

**Baseball**
- **Contact Period**: April 1-14 & 19-30
- **Dead Period**: April 15-18

**Cross Country**
- **Contact Period**: April 1-30

**Football**
- **Quiet Period**: April 1-14, 21 & 28

**Evaluation Period**: April 1-14, 21 & 28

**Men’s Basketball**
- **Quiet Period**: April 1-3, 25 & 29-30

**Dead Period**: April 4-11 (noon) & 15-18

**Recruiting Period**: April 11 (noon)-14 & 22-24

**Evaluation Period**: April 19-21 & 26-28

**Women’s Basketball**
- **Contact Period**: April 1-4

**Dead Period**: April 5-11 & 15-18

**Quiet Period**: April 12-14 & 24-30

**Evaluation Period**: April 19-23

**Softball**
- **Contact Period**: April 1-14 & 19-30

**Dead Period**: April 15-18

**Volleyball**
- **Contact Period**: April 1-14 & 19-30

**Dead Period**: April 15-18

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**Outside Consultants**

Each sport has numerical limitations on the number of countable coaches who may participate in the coaching of a team in practice, games or organized activities directly related to the sport. All individuals working with each team must be designated on a Staff Declaration Form that must be updated and submitted to the Compliance Office as staff changes occur.

**Use of Outside Consultants**

Pursuant to Bylaw 11.7.1.1.4, a n institution may temporarily use an outside consultant to provide in-house service for the coaching staff, but no interaction with student-athletes is permitted unless the individual is counted against the applicable coaching limits. An outside consultant may not be involved in any on- or off-field coaching activities (e.g., attending practices and meetings involving coaching activities, formulating game plans, analyzing video involving the institution’s or opponent’s team).

**Strength Coach Exception**

Per a 5/4/12 Staff Interpretation, an institution may contract with or hire individuals to perform strength, flexibility or conditioning activities in accordance with institutional policies and procedures applicable to all employees or independent contractors, even if those policies and procedures do not require them to be considered institutional employees. In football, any such individuals who work with football student-athletes in any capacity, regardless of the nature or duration of the activities, are subject to the institutional limit of not more than 5 strength coaches for the duration of the academic year.

**Please notify the Compliance Office before using any outside consultant.**

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**Compliance Brain Busters**

1. Can a senior who is in his/her last semester and qualifies for the less than full-time enrollment exception host a prospect on an official visit?
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

2. It is NOT permissible to give student-athlete(s) a participation award before the last home game.
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

**Answers on Page 2**
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### Brain Buster Answers

1. **Yes** - A student must be enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies at the institution at the time he or she participates as a student host **unless the student meets an exception to or is granted a waiver of the full-time enrollment requirements for competition**. [NCAA Staff Interp, 3/25/13]

2. **Yes** - It is not permissible for an institution to provide an annual participation award to a student-athlete in a particular sport prior to the day of the institution's final home contest of the regular playing season in that sport. [NCAA Official Interp, 3/12/2012]

### Practice at an Off-Site Facility

Per Bylaw 16.8.1.5, an institution or coach may provide transportation to and from practice that occurs at an off-site facility to all student-athletes on a team; however, Bylaw 16.8.2.3 prohibits an institution from reimbursing a student-athlete for travel expenses to attend practice.

#### 16.8.1.5 On- or Off-Campus Practice Sites

An institution may transport student-athletes from a central on-campus site (e.g., the locker room) to an on- or off-campus practice site.

#### 16.8.2.3 Reimbursement for Travel to Practice

An institution may not reimburse a student-athlete if the individual provides his or her own transportation to attend practice at an on- or off-campus site.

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### Interpretation Questions and Answers

#### Question: While travelling to an away-from-home competition can the SJSU Gymnastics program provide student-athletes with tickets to a Cirque Du Soleil show?

**Answer:** Yes, Bylaw 16.7.1 states that it is permissible to provide student-athletes with entertainment within 100-miles of an away-from-home contest or while en route to the away-from-home competition.

#### Question: SJSU just signed a contract with a new apparel company for their collegiate clothing line. Can SJSU use current student-athletes as models for the clothing line’s catalogue?

**Answer:** Yes, per a 6/8/90 NCAA Staff Interpretation, a current student-athlete may model clothing for an institution as long as the revenue generated from the catalogue is collected by the institution only.

#### Question: The SJSU Softball team received their mid-term grades this past month. One of their student-athletes received stellar reports from her instructors. Can the coaching staff increase her scholarship percentage to reward her for her performance?

**Answer:** Yes, Bylaw 15.3.4.1 states that it is permissible to increase financial aid at any time for any reason.