Recruiting Calendars

**Baseball**  
Contact Period  
May 1-31

**Cross Country**  
Contact Period  
May 1-31

**Football**  
Quiet Period  
May 5, 12, 19, & 26-27

**Evaluation Period**  
May 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25, & 28-31

**Men’s Basketball**  
Dead Period  
May 16-25

**Women’s Basketball**  
Quiet Period  
May 1-31

**Softball**  
Contact Period  
May 1-27

**Dead Period**  
May 28-31

**Volleyball**  
Quiet Period  
May 1-24

**Contact Period**  
May 25-31

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### Outside Competition

The following rules govern Outside Competition:

**Sports Other Than Basketball:** A student-athlete in any sport other than basketball who participates during the academic year as a member of any outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition becomes ineligible for intercollegiate competition unless they meet an exception. [Bylaw 14.7.1]

- **Exception — Soccer and Women's Volleyball:** In soccer and women's volleyball a student-athlete may compete outside of the institution's declared playing and practice season as a member of an outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition, provided: [Bylaw 14.7.1.2]
  a. Such participation occurs not earlier than May 1;
  b. In soccer and women's volleyball the number of student-athletes from any one institution does not exceed the applicable limits.
  c. The competition is approved by the institution's director of athletics;
  d. No class time is missed for practice activities or for competition; and
  e. In women's volleyball, all practice and competition is confined to doubles tournaments in outdoor volleyball, either on sand or grass.

- **Exception — Competition as Individual/Not Representing Institution:** It is permissible for a student-athlete to participate in outside competition as an individual during the academic year in the student-athlete's sport, as long as the student-athlete represents only himself or herself in the competition and does not engage in such competition as a member of or receive expenses from an outside team. [Bylaw 14.7.1.7]

**Basketball:** A basketball student-athlete must submit a Basketball Summer League Form and the student-athlete must receive approval from the Compliance Office prior to summer league competition. [Bylaw 14.7.2.1]

A student-athlete's participation on outside competition at any time requires submission of an Outside Competition or Summer Basketball League Form for compliance approval. Both Forms are available at sjsuspartans.com.

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### Compliance Brain Busters

1. A sport outside of their playing may practice during the week before finals.  
   True False

2. Can a student-athlete retain institutional equipment for summer use?  
   Yes No

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SJSU Fun Fact
Dave Wojcik will be San Jose State’s 17th men’s basketball head coach.

Noninstitutional Camps

In sports other than basketball - coaches may be employed in any capacity in a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic at any location, provided:
   a. The camp is open to any and all entrants.
   b. Prospects do not receive free or reduced admission.
   c. Prospects are not employed (on a salaried or volunteer basis).
   d. The camp is not sponsored or conducted by an individual or organization that provides recruiting or scouting services concerning prospects.

In football - employment in a noninstitutional, private camp is limited to two periods of 15 consecutive days in the months of June and July or any calendar week (Sunday-Saturday) that includes days of those months.

In volleyball - it is not permissible for coaches or noncoaching staff members to be employed in a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic during a quiet period. Coaches may not promote a noninstitutional camp or clinic unless the coach is employed by the camp.

Coaches working noninstitutional camps/clinics must submit a Noninstitutional/Privately Owned Camp/Clinic Approval Employment Form for compliance approval PRIOR to the start of employment at the outside camp/clinic.

Brain Buster Answers

1. False - Bylaw 17.1.6.2(a) - All countable related activities outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period for the applicable academic term through the conclusion of each student-athlete’s final exam.
2. Yes – Bylaw 16.11.1.7 - A student-athlete may retain and use institutional athletics equipment (per the institution’s normal equipment policy) during a summer vacation period.

Compliance Education Sessions

This month’s SJSU Compliance Rules Education Session is mandatory for all coaches and student-athletes returning for the 2013-14 academic year. Please keep an eye out for an email announcing dates and times in the beginning of May to which you will be required to RSVP Session attendance.

Interpretation Questions and Answers

Question: A student-athlete is participating in a tennis multi-day event from Friday-Sunday. The schedule dictates that she will have Saturday off. Since she is not competing in any events on Saturday, can her coach provide instruction that day for an hour to help prepare for the next match?
Answer: Yes, per Staff Interp on 7/19/91, determined that a coach providing instruction to a student-athlete subsequent to the completion of the student-athlete would be permissible. Provided that the next event is considered part of the multi-day or multi-event competition; further noted that any practice during the scheduled day off between events in a multi-day competition would be bound by the daily hour limitations.

Question: Several professional teams have sent requests for the results of medical examinations to SJSU for Shot Gun, its star QB. Shot had shoulder surgery after the season ended last year. Is this permissible?
Answer: Yes with conditions, per a 3/25/13 NCAA Staff Interpretation, medical exams conducted by a pro athletics team constitute a tryout designed, in part, to measure the athletics ability of a student-athlete. A member institution is permitted to conduct these examinations in accordance with permissible medical expenses and may provide the results to a professional sports organization at its discretion.

Question: Gymnastics coaches will be hosting several prospects on official visits at the conclusion of the season. Can the coaches provide these prospects with a game program from their regional meet?
Answer: Yes, per NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.1(g), game programs (which may not include posters) may be provided to prospects only during official and unofficial recruiting visits and may not be mailed.