Recruiting Calendars

**Baseball**
Contact Period
April 1-8 & 13-30

Dead Period
April 9-12

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

**Football**
Quiet Period
April 1-15, 22 & 29

Evaluation Period
April 16-21, 23-28 & 30

**Men's Basketball**
Evaluation Period
April 20-22 & 27-29

Contact Period
April 5-8 & 13-18

Dead Period
April 1-5 & 9-12

Quiet Period
19, 23-26 & 30

**Women's Basketball**
Quiet Period
April 6-8, 13-19 & 25-30

Dead Period
April 1-5 & 9-12

Evaluation Period
April 20-24

**Softball**
Contact Period
April 1-8 & 13-30

Dead Period
April 9-12

**Volleyball**
Contact Period
April 1-8 & 13-30

Dead Period
April 9-12

**Gymnastics**
Dead Period
April 9-12 & 19-23

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**Unofficial Visit Hot Topics**

- **Timing of a visit:** A prospect may make an unofficial visit at anytime EXCEPT for during a Dead Period PRIOR to signing an NLI and/or financial aid agreement or payment of SJSU’s orientation fee. In *Men’s Basketball*, a prospect may not make an unofficial visit during the month of July, unless he has signed an NLI and/or financial aid agreement or has paid SJSU’s orientation fee. In *Women’s Basketball*, a prospect may not make an unofficial visit during the July evaluation period. [Bylaw 13.02.5.4, 13.02.5.4.1, 13.7.1.1 & 13.7.1]

- **Travel Expenses Paid by Institution:** An institution is permitted to only provide expenses for travel on campus and to an off-campus site where regularly scheduled practice or competition occur. Any other types of travel expenses are NOT permitted. [Bylaw 13.5.3].

- **Entertainment:** An institution may provide a maximum of three complimentary tickets to any sporting event. The tickets must be located in the general seating area and not in a special location (i.e. luxury box, on-field seating, etc.). The ticket request must submitted via the Complimentary Admissions Request List. An institution may not reserve extra tickets for purchase by the prospect and/or the prospect’s family/friends [Bylaw 13.7.2.1 & 13.7.2.5]

- **Meals:** A coach may only be present at a meal the prospect has on-campus and the prospect must pay for his/her own meal. [Bylaw 13.7.2.1.2]

- **Lodging:** A prospect may stay overnight in the dormitories as long as the prospect pays any institutional fee required to stay. [Bylaw 13.7.2.1.3]

- **Parking:** An institution may not arrange for special parking for a prospect during an unofficial visit. [Bylaw 13.7.2.1.6]

- **Personalized Recruiting Aids:** It is impermissible for an institution to arrange for a game day simulation, personalized signage, or personalized recruiting aids during an unofficial or official visits. Personalized recruiting aids include any decorative items or special additions to any location that the prospect will visit. An item will be consider personalized regardless if the prospects name or likeness appear on the item. [Bylaw 13.7.3]

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**Compliance Brain Busters**

1. When is an individual no longer considered a booster?:
   - A. After a year in which no donation has occurred.
   - B. When the individual is no longer employed at the institution.
   - C. Never, once a booster always a booster.
   - D. None of the above.

2. A manager must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student.
   - True
   - False

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Look for an announcement from Liz Jarnigan at the end of March, beginning of April, regarding the scheduling of the SJSU Admissions/NCAA Initial Eligibility Summit, which will take place in April. ALL coaching staff members, including Head Coaches, will be required to attend this Summit.

Compliance Education Sessions

1. C– Bylaw 13.02.14.1 - Once an individual, independent agency, corporate entity or other organization is identified as a booster, the person, independent agency, corporate entity or other organization retains that identity indefinitely.

2. True – Bylaw 11.01.6(a) - A manager is 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 (see Bylaws 14.1.8.2 and 14.1.8.2.1.4), 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.

Brain Buster Answers

1. Question: Can an administrator join a NCAA Men’s Basketball Pool if the buy in is considered a donation to a non-profit and the prize is an airline ticket?  
   Answer: No, per Bylaw 10.02.2 this would be an impermissible wager. A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.

2. Question: Can an alumnus donate a box of chocolate for seniors competing in their last home competition?  
   Answer: Yes, per Bylaw 16.1.10, an institution may provide reasonable refreshments at a celebratory event (Senior Night is a celebratory event). Since the booster is not permitted to provide the gift directly without it counting as an occasional meal, the box of chocolate must be donated to SJSU and presented from SJSU.

3. Question: Is it permissible for a coach to post an institutional article on his/her personal facebook page?  
   Answer: Yes, so long as the story is available to the general public and located on the institution’s website, per Bylaw 13.10.9 a coach on their personal site may release as many stories about a prospect. Coaches and staff are precluded from sharing a recruiting/scouting service site articles per NCAA Official Interp released on 3/14/2007.