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## Important Dates

### Tuesday Dec 15 at 10: "Holiday Cheer"

This meeting is for coaches and staff. Please RSVP to [Megan](#). The topics covered in this meeting will include Holiday issues such as housing, practices and competition. This meeting is also a Pot Luck! Please bring a dish of your choice and share in the Holiday cheer.

**December 2:** One Week Prior to Exams

**December 4:** Last Day of Classes

## VACATION PERIOD LEGISLATION—Out of Season Sports

### For Sports that are out of season:

For sports other than football outside of the playing season, all athletically related activities outside the playing season are prohibited on week prior to the beginning of final exams through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams (NCAA Bylaw 17.1.6.2 (a), page 216).

## VACATION PERIOD LEGISLATION—In Season Sports

### For Sports that are in season:

Daily and weekly hour limitations apply to countable athletically related activities during final exam periods and reading days (NCAA Bylaw 17.1.6.3.7, page 220).

Daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to countable athletically related activities occurring during an institution's official vacation period, as listed on the official university calendar, and during the academic year between terms when classes are not in session. If such vacation periods occur during any part of a week in which classes are in session, the daily and weekly hour limitations during the portion of the week when classes are in session and must provide the student-athlete with a day off, which may be a vacation day (NCAA Bylaw 17.1.6.3.6, page 220).

It is permissible to pay for the actual costs (but not provide cash) for reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 100-mile radius of where a team plays or practices in connection with an away-from-home contest or en route to or from such a contest. In addition it is permissible to pay for the actual costs (but not provide cash) for reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 30-mile radius of campus or practice site during vacation periods when the team is required to reside on campus and classes are not in session (NCAA Bylaw 16.7.1, page 202).

It is not permissible to conduct practice activities at any time (including vacation periods) following competition, except between contests, rounds or events during a multiday or multievent competition (e.g., doubleheaders in softball/baseball, rounds of golf in a multiday tournament) (NCAA Ed. Column Published 4/14/93).

## VACATION PERIOD LEGISLATION—Football

### For the sport of Football only:

For football, no activities can occur during a vacation period that is outside the playing season. Activities between the last contest and January 1 are limited to required weight training, conditioning and the review of game film. A student-athlete's participation in such activities shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week, of which no more than 2 hours per week may be spent on viewing of film (NCAA Bylaw 17.1.6.2 (b), page 217).

## WINTER BREAK DINING OPTIONS

As a reminder, it is not permissible to provide meals to student-athletes while the dining hall is open unless they have missed a meal due to competition or practice (NCAA Bylaw 15.2.2.1.6, 15.2.2.17, page 175).

Campus Dining will close all dining halls after lunch on Friday, December 18th and will not reopen until Friday January 8th.

Case Dining hall will close after lunch on Thursday, December 17th and will not reopen until breakfast on Monday January 11th (first day of classes for the Spring 2010 semester).

Coaches with teams that are in season may provide meals or per diem to their student-athletes who are on campus to practice and compete when no campus dining facility is open.

**You can go [here](#) to check out the specific hours for each dining hall by date.**

Contact [Robin Pate](#) with specific questions about what is permissible to provide student-athletes during the winter break.

### *Reminders for Coaches:*

- This month's Compliance Meeting will a Holiday Potluck (and a few Compliance Reminders).
- Send roster changes to [Scott](#) as soon as possible!
- If you are on Facebook, join the [Compliance Fan Page](#).
- Send phone numbers of new prospects you are recruiting to [Megan](#) or [Robin](#).
- Send [Scott](#) your team's practice schedule a week prior to the start of practice.
- If you make any changes with your staff, please notify [Robin](#) by email.
- Don't forget to turn your NLI requests early!

### *Reminders for Student-Athletes:*

- Complete an [Employment Form](#) (available at Compliance) if you are having a job during the school year.
- SAOF checks will take about 2-3 weeks to come into the Compliance Office.
- Check out the [Compliance Website](#) and join the [Compliance Fan Page](#) on Facebook.
- Always check with the Sports Medicine staff before you take any supplements.

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## COMPLIANCE SCENARIO!

The soccer team has a game on Friday during Thanksgiving Break. This will be their last game prior to the conference championship. Since the game is taking place during an institutional vacation period, can the team practice on Friday after the game to start their preparations for the conference tournament?

No. **NCAA Bylaw 17.1.6.3.2.1** states that countable athletically related activities may not be conducted at any time (including vacation periods) following competition, except between contests, rounds or events during a multiday or multievent competition (e.g., double-headers in softball or baseball, rounds of golf in a multiday tournament). (*Adopted: 1/10/91 effective 8/1/91, Revised: 1/10/92, 4/13/09*)