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Important Dates

Coaches:

Monday, March 22 @ 10am
Rules Education Session
about Academics
(RSVP to [Megan](#))

Wednesday, March 17 @
9am Coaches Meeting

Student-Athletes: Spring
Break March 13-20th

General Guidelines for Media Guides

- If you produce a PRINTED media guide you may post it to your website but it must be the same document, subject to size and color restrictions.
- If you produce other RECRUITING material and put it on your web site it may be in color as long as you don't call it a "media guide" or a "recruiting brochure" and it is not provided to prospects in any form.
- General information NOT created for recruiting purposes may be on your web site and MAY be in color as long as it is not considered a "media guide" or "recruiting brochure."
- General information NOT created for recruiting purposes may be provided to prospects in hard copy on plain white paper in black ink OR may be sent electronically in color.
- Attachments to electronic mail may NOT include animation, audio or video clips.

If NC State does not call something a "media guide" or a "recruiting brochure" there is more flexibility in having it in color on the web site. If something that has recruiting information in it or is created for recruiting purposes than it may not be provided to prospects. However, if it is general information that is not created for recruiting purposes it can be on the web site in color and can be provided to prospects as noted above.

Printed Recruiting Materials Scenario

Scenario: An institution posts its media guide on its web site. In addition, the institution creates a multimedia presentation to provide general information regarding its athletics program (or specific sport), and posts the presentation to the web site. The multimedia presentation is available on the main page of the athletics portion of the institutional web site (or specific sport subpage) and is accessible to any viewer of the site.

Question: May an institution's head coach send a hyperlink of the media guide and the multimedia presentation to a prospect?

Answer: If the multimedia presentation was not created for a recruiting purpose, then the coach may send a hyperlink of each to the prospect. If created to be used in the recruiting process, however, then the multimedia presentation would be an impermissible second athletics recruiting publication and could not be provided to the prospect. Creation for use in the recruiting process may be evidenced by institutional labeling of the program, regardless of its access to the general public, or by placement on a separate recruiting page of the institution's web site, regardless of how the program is labeled.

DON'T BET ON IT

NCAA rules prohibit all student-athletes, coaches and staff (including those outside of the athletics department who have oversight over athletics) from wagering on any practice or competition, at any level, involving a sport sponsored by the NCAA.

This means that the prohibition covers not only, for example, wagering on the NCAA basketball tournament, but also, for example, wagering on professional football, since both football and basketball are sports sponsored by the NCAA.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED WAGERING?

Any time you put something at risk -- an entry fee, an amount of money, dinner, even a t-shirt - with the opportunity to win something in return, it is considered a wager under NCAA rules.

The NCAA definition of gambling includes any pools or bracket contests that involve an entry fee and have a prize for the winner OR any fantasy leagues that involve an entry fee and a prize for the winner.

NCAA rules also prohibit student-athletes, coaches and staff from sharing information about injuries, disciplinary actions or similar issues involving athletics teams with anyone known to be involved in gambling.

Given the seriousness of this issue, the NCAA's penalties for gambling are severe. For example, NCAA rules state that student-athletes who are found to have engaged in activities such as point shaving or having bet on contests at their own institutions can be ruled permanently ineligible to compete in collegiate athletics.

ACC AND NCAA TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

As we approach the ACC Basketball Tournament and the NCAA Basketball Tournament, many individuals, groups, and websites promote picking tournament winners by using brackets.

Student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize.

COMPLIANCE SCENARIO!

The softball team has a scheduled practice today from 2-5pm. Because the area was hit with a foot of snow last night, the head coach is mandating that all student-athletes on the team show up at noon to help shovel the field.

Does the shoveling of snow have to count in the daily and weekly hour limitations?

Yes. NCAA Staff Interpretation—8/9/91—Student-athlete prepares playing field for practice or competition - reviewed NCAA Bylaws 17.1.5.1 (daily and weekly hour limitations— playing season) and 17.1.5.2 (weekly hour limitations—outside the playing season) in regard to a situation in which a student-athlete prepares a field or facility (e.g., golf course, baseball field) for an institution's practice or competition; determined that unless those responsibilities are considered to be employment as part of the financial aid agreement for a particular student-athlete, any work by a student-athlete or an institution's team that is required, supervised or monitored by institutional staff members would be considered countable athletically related activities; further noted that employment as part of an individual's financial aid package would not be considered countable athletically related activities.

The above scenario includes 5 hours of countable athletically related activities and would be a violation of the daily hourly limitations.

WORD SEARCH

A	R	E	C	R	U	I	T	I	N	G	W	B	A	L
G	S	L	A	I	R	E	T	A	M	W	B	B	E	K
A	A	N	C	A	B	N	C	A	A	L	R	R	A	S
L	S	M	E	D	E	I	A	G	U	I	A	O	E	D
B	E	O	B	A	T	T	E	D	I	A	C	C	T	M
I	Z	P	R	L	T	R	U	L	E	S	K	H	I	A
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GAMBLING	WAGERING
BETTING	RECRUITING
MEDIAGUIDE	NCAA
BASKETBALL	TOURNAMENT
BRACKETS	PRIZES
WEBSITE	ELIGIBILITY
BROCHURE	MATERIALS

Reminders for Coaches:

- If you are on facebook, join the [Compliance Fan Page](#).
- Send phone numbers of new prospects you are recruiting to [Megan](#) or [Robin](#).
- Potential walk-on or tryout students should see Scott to start the process.
- Send Scott your team’s practice schedule a week prior to the start of practice.

Reminders for Student-Athletes:

- Check out the [Compliance Website](#) and join the [Compliance Fan Page](#) on facebook.
- Complete an [Employment Form](#) (available at Compliance) if you are having a job during the school year.
- Receipts for the Opportunity Fund will be accepted until the last day of classes (Friday, April 30th).
- For Full Scholarship student-athletes, if you drop a class you must return your books to the Compliance Office.



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