

# WASHINGTON STATE

## U N I V E R S I T Y

### COMPLIANCE NEWS

September 20, 2013 – September 26, 2013

#### **RECRUITING CALENDER**

##### Baseball

Sep 20 – Sep 26: Contact Period

##### Men's Basketball

Sep 20 – Sep 26: Contact Period

##### Women's Basketball

Sep 20 – Sep 26: Contact Period

##### Football

Sep 20 – Sep 26: Evaluation Period

##### Cross Country/Track

Sep 20 – Sep 26: Contact Period

##### Women's Volleyball

Sep 20 – Sep 26: Contact Period

#### **Tip of the Week**

##### **Entertainment on Official Visit for Spouse, Parent or Legal Guardian of Prospective Student-Athlete**

A member institution shall limit entertainment and lodging on the prospective student-athlete's official visit to a prospective student-athlete, the prospective student-athlete's parents (or legal guardians) and spouse. An institution shall limit meals on the prospective student-athlete's official visit to a prospective student-athlete, the prospective student-athlete's parents (or legal guardians), a spouse and children.

**As Always, Please Remember to Ask Before You Act!**

### WSU Compliance News

**Congratulations on the Wins!!**

**Soccer  
Volleyball  
Football**

### NCAA News: Athletes May Dictate Transfer Choices

The NCAA is trying to get its arms around the complexities of transfers. Perhaps as early as next season, athletes could be able to dictate what school they want to transfer to as opposed to seeking approval from their universities and coaches.

“It would be a situation where a kid would provide notice that he’s transferring and wants to talk to these five schools, for example,” Kevin Lennon, the NCAA vice president for academic and membership affairs, told ESPN.com. “School can’t say we’re giving you permission but not to these five schools. It’s in the student’s control more.”

The issue is not entirely settled, is expected to be discussed formally with NCAA membership this coming spring, with an eye for a formal change by this time next year.

According to the NCAA, 40 percent of college basketball players will switch schools during the course of their eligibility, a staggering number that has caught the eye of everyone within the sport.

The idea of athletes simply notifying their institution they are transferring or being recruited by other schools, is not entirely new in the NCAA. Division III has a self-release form used by student-athletes who wish to transfer within Division III. Athletes provide the new institution permission to recruit him or herself, not the current school providing permission for the athlete to be recruited. The DIII self-release even includes a clause, which requires the potential transfer destination to keep their recruiting a secret from the athlete’s current school for the first 30 days.

However Lennon’s comment made it sound like the DIII’s secrecy clause will not be a part of any new potential Division I self-release. Which makes sense when the athletes are on scholarship. Coaches at least knowing that an athlete is actively looking for a transfer is much less controversial than the coach having any sort of control over the transfer destination.

Two problems that arise from this change is, the timeline is not realistic and whether such a rule is actually implemented is at best a coin-flip.

1. During an UNOFFICIAL visit, what type of transportation is an institution allowed to provide to a prospective student-athlete?
  - a. Transportation to view any off-campus practice or competition site in the prospective student-athlete's sport.
  - b. Transportation to an institution's home contest in the prospective student-athletes sport held at any local facility.
  - c. Transportation from the prospective student-athlete's home to the institution.
  - d. A and B.
  
2. It is NOT permissible for an institution to have contact with a student-athlete who has begun service on an official church mission without obtaining permission to contact from the institution from which the student-athlete withdrew prior to beginning his or her mission if the student-athlete signed a National Letter of Intent and attended the institution (with which he or she signed the NLI) as a full-time student.
  - a. True.
  - b. False



## Telephone Reminder

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### **All Sports (except Football and Basketball)**

- Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> before the senior year – **One Call Per Week**

### **Football**

- Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> of the senior year – **One Call Per Week**

### **Men's Basketball**

- Beginning June 15<sup>th</sup> at the completion of the sophomore year – **Unlimited Phone Calls**

### **Women's Basketball**

- Beginning June 15<sup>th</sup> at the completion of the sophomore year – **Unlimited Phone Calls**

## Compliance Website/Social Media

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- Compliance Website – <http://www.wsucougars.com/compliance>
- Compliance Facebook – <http://www.facebook.com/WSUCompliance>
  - Compliance Twitter – <http://twitter.com/WSUCompliance>

## Compliance Quiz Answers

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Answers to Compliance Quiz:

1. D) A and B.
2. A) True. 13.1.1.3.2; 13.1.1.3.2.1



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