

WASHINGTON STATE

UNIVERSITY

COMPLIANCE NEWS

October 4, 2013 – October 10, 2013

RECRUITING CALENDER

Baseball

Oct 4 – Oct 10: Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Oct 4 – Oct 10: Contact Period

Women's Basketball

Oct 4 – Oct 10: Evaluation Period

Football

Oct 4 – Oct 10: Evaluation Period

Cross Country/Track

Oct 4 – Oct 10: Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

Oct 4 – Oct 10: Contact Period

Tip of the Week

Time Period for Off-Campus Contacts – General Rule

Off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) before July 1 following the completion of his or her junior year of high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school, whichever is earlier.

Exception – Men's Basketball

In men's basketball, off campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with an individual before the opening day of his junior year in high school. Contacts that occur during a prospective student-athlete's junior year during recruiting periods other than the April recruiting period may occur only at the prospective student-athlete's educational institution. During the April recruiting period of a prospective student-athlete's junior year, contacts may occur at either the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or residence.

Exception – Women's Basketball

In women's basketball, off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with an individual (or her relatives or legal guardians) before September 1 at the beginning of her junior year in high school. Contacts that occur during a prospective student-athlete's junior year may occur only at the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or residence.

As Always, Please Remember to Ask Before You Act!

WSU Compliance News

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

- The Special Assistance Fund will be available beginning next week Monday, October 7th, 2013. Coaches please inform your student-athletes to come to the Compliance Office for application forms.

NCAA News: University of Wyoming Volleyball Probe Shows Repeated Violations

In March 2009, University of Wyoming volleyball coach Carrie Yerty offered financial help to one of her incoming players. To secure a "nice" apartment at an off-campus housing complex in Laramie, the player needed \$300 for her portion of the security deposit.

Yerty wrote on March 10 that if the player couldn't get the money, she should let her know and "we will see if you can work it off when you get here."

The offer wasn't necessary. The player's father wired her the \$300 and her portion of the security deposit was paid on May 9, 2009.

But when that player and her eventual roommate moved in on Aug. 1, 2009, the other half of the security deposit had been mysteriously paid.

More than two years later, as Wyoming was in the midst of investigating possible impermissible benefits to players in the volleyball program, that second player said she understood how her portion of the security deposit had been paid. The Star-Tribune has obtained the university's internal investigation, along with dozens of emails, texts and other correspondences, to help reconstruct the issues that led to Yerty's abrupt resignation in early May.

"I remember [the first player] telling me that coach Carrie gave the \$300," she said in a Nov. 12, 2012, interview.

While Wyoming officials forced out Yerty -- along with her husband, director of volleyball operations Lee Yerty, and associate head coach Jill Stucky -- and offered to vacate nearly three seasons of victories, this is not a wild NCAA scandal on the surface.

When Wyoming officials said they had reported potential violations involving the volleyball program to the NCAA on June 18, the university estimated the total value of those benefits at \$1,500 during the course of a two-year period. But Yerty's disregard, whether blatant or unknowing, of NCAA rules has the Wyoming volleyball program in a serious predicament. Wyoming plans to wipe away most of the 2009-2011 seasons -- ones that ended in 13, 22 and 21 victories - - in hopes of avoiding further sanctions from the NCAA.

So how did it get to this point?

The offer to pay a \$300 security deposit was only the start, according to the report.

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One player was "so surprised, because the apartment was set up, like, really nice."

Another said she had no discussions with any volleyball staff about what to bring to the apartment. As far as the roommates knew, the items were purchased from garage sales. How they arrived to the apartment was a mystery.

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COMPLIANCE QUIZ

October 4, 2013 – October 10, 2013

1. In sports other than men and women's basketball, an institution may permit a prospective student-athlete to make an UNOFFICIAL visit at any time, other than during a dead period.
 - a. True.
 - b. False.
2. Coach K's best friend is the director of athletics at a local high school (which Coach K did not attend). The friend asked Coach K. to donate an autographed clipboard to be auctioned in an upcoming fundraiser for the high school. Coach K can donate the item for the high school fundraiser.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Telephone Reminder

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All Sports (except Football and Basketball)

- Beginning July 1st before the senior year – **One Call Per Week**

Football

- Beginning September 1st of the senior year – **One Call Per Week**

Men's Basketball

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

Women's Basketball

- Beginning June 15th 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. a) True. 13.02.5.4; 13.02.5.1; 13.02.5.2; 13.02.5.3
2. b) False. 13.15.1.2



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