

# WASHINGTON STATE

## UNIVERSITY

### COMPLIANCE NEWS

October 18, 2013 – October 24, 2013

#### **RECRUITING CALENDER**

##### Baseball

Oct 18 – Oct 24: Contact Period

##### Men's Basketball

Oct 18 – Oct 24: Contact Period

##### Women's Basketball

Oct 18 – Oct 24: Evaluation Period

##### Football

Oct 18 – Oct 24: Evaluation Period

##### Cross Country/Track

Oct 18 – Oct 24: Contact Period

##### Women's Volleyball

Oct 18 – Oct 24: Contact Period

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

##### **Institutional Coaching Staff Members – General Rule**

All telephone calls made to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents, legal guardians or coaches) must be made by the head coach or one or more of the assistant coaches who count toward the numerical limitations in Bylaw 11.7.4. In bowl subdivision football and women's rowing, such telephone calls also may be made by a graduate assistant coach, provided the coach has successfully completed the coaches' certification examination per Bylaw 11.5.1.1.

NCAA Bylaws 13.1.3.4.1

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

### WSU Compliance News

- The special Assistance Fund is available. Coaches please inform your student-athletes to come to the Compliance Office for an application.

### NCAA News: NCAA stays firm on long-term punishments for Saint Mary's

Saint Mary's coach Randy Bennett will have to miss out on five games this season, including the game against conference rivals Gonzaga.

The NCAA's independent review panel took under consideration the appeal by the school, only to come to the same conclusion as the Committee on the infractions that were committed in March last year. Saint Mary's College was hit with a failure-to-monitor charge after it was uncovered that a former Gaels assistant coach provided plane tickets, transportation and lodging to recruits.

According to the NCAA's release in March, "the former assistant coach knowingly committed violations during the recruitment of three prospects." When warned by the California Interscholastic Federation twice about the activities of the former assistant coach, the college did not proactively investigate the recruiting activities. Additionally, the men's basketball team received impermissible training and coaching sessions from trainers not employed by the school.

Bennett's five-game suspension will be served starting on Dec. 30, meaning he'll be out for games against Pacific, Gonzaga, Portland, William Jessup (not a D-I program) and Santa Clara. Other punishments include a ban on off-campus recruiting all season for Bennett, a four-year probationary period for SMC, a two-scholarship cut for 2014-15 and 2015-16, no overseas trips until 2017, and no participation in early season, November/December exempt tournaments until 2015.

It's a heavy dose of penalizing, but the most important matter is Bennett was not handed a show-cause penalty (unlike the former assistant) and the program was not given a postseason ban.

"While the College is disappointed with the decision, we respect the NCAA appeals process and will comply fully with the penalties given to our athletics program," the school said in a statement.

Their season gets underway Nov. 8 with a home tilt against Louisiana Tech.

1. On Thursday night, an institution's coach picks up a prospective student-athlete from the nearest major airport on arrival for an official visit. The coach drives the prospective student-athlete directly to an off-campus hotel and instructs the prospective student-athlete to have dinner on his or her own at some point during the evening. The next morning, the coach transports the prospective student-athlete from the hotel to campus. When does the 48-hour period begin for this prospective student-athlete's official visit?
  - a. Once the coach begins to transport the prospective student-athlete from the nearest airport.
  - b. Once the prospective student-athlete arrives on campus on Friday morning.
  - c. Once the prospective student-athlete arrives at the hotel on Thursday night
  - d. Once the prospective student-athlete has dinner on his or her own.
2. Prior to a prospective student-athlete signing a National Letter of Intent (NLI), a representative of an institution's athletics interest (i.e., booster) is permitted to do which of the following.
  - a. Make in-person, on-campus recruiting contacts with the prospective student-athlete.
  - b. Correspond in writing with the prospective student-athlete.
  - c. Make telephone calls to prospective student-athlete's parents.
  - d. None of the above

## 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. B) Once the prospective student-athlete arrives on campus on Friday morning.  
13.5.2.4; 13.6.4.1.2
2. D) None of the above.  
13.01.4; 13.1.2.1; 13.1.2.4; 13.1.3.5.1; 13.02.14



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