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COMPLIANCE NEWS

March 21, 2014 – March 27, 2014

RECRUITING CALENDER

Baseball

Mar 21 – Mar 27: Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Mar 21 – Mar 27: Contact Period

Women's Basketball

Mar 21 – Mar 27: Contact Period

Football

Mar 21 – Mar 27: Quiet Period

Cross Country/Track

Mar 21 – Mar 27: Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

Mar 21 – Mar 27: Contact Period

Tip of the Week

Contact with a Committed Prospective Student-Athlete at his or her Educational Institution

A coaching staff member may not have contact with a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or for whom the institution has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission at his or her educational institution outside of a contact or evaluation period (or a recruiting period in men's basketball). In addition, if a coaching staff member visits a prospective student-athlete's educational institution and has contact with no prospective student-athletes other than a committed prospective student-athlete, then the visit counts as an evaluation for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at that educational institution. The staff noted that, in football, any visit to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution during a contact period counts as a contact for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at the educational institution.

NCAA Bylaws 13.02.4.1

As Always, Don't Bet on it!

WSU Compliance News

- As March Madness begins this week, we want to remind all of you that athletics department staff members, institutional staff members who have athletic department responsibilities and student-athletes are not allowed to wager on any sport in which the NCAA sponsors a championship. Obviously, this includes both the Men's and Women's NCAA Basketball Championships. Please contact the Compliance Office directly if you have questions about this matter.
- Coaches if you haven't done so already, please contact the Compliance Office to schedule the spring meeting for your returning student-athletes.

NCAA News: OU releases list of self-reported NCAA violations

In the past year and a half, Oklahoma self-reported secondary NCAA violations, which were recently obtained by *The Oklahoman* through an open records request. The latest violation received occurred in October.

University of Oklahoma Sooners (OU) football Director of Recruiting and Running Backs coach Cale Gundy talks about his 2014 recruiting class in the Adrian Peterson Meeting Room at Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium in Norman, Okla., on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014.

The violations range from the routine, coaches sending texts or making calls outside of the designated allowed contact times, to the absurd. Three athletes had to donate \$3.83 each to a charity of their choice in order to be reinstated after they were served more than the allowable portion at a graduation banquet.

The violations included a recruit on an official visit charging wireless Internet access at the hotel to the school through her hotel bill, a hand-drawn picture on an envelope sent to a player who was verbally committed and a voluntary practice on a travel day.

In each case, the school presented its proposed corrective actions and punishment to deal with the violations. In most cases, the NCAA accepted those actions, though in a few cases the NCAA added additional corrective action.

Most involved limiting recruiting contact with the involved recruit or all recruits for a period of one to four weeks and the coaching staff of the sport involved given additional rules education.

Here's a breakdown of the violations:

BASEBALL

Sept. 10, 2012

Violation: Assistant coach Jack Giese made a phone call to a recruit after another staff member had already used the allowed phone call per week outside of the contact period. Giese also called the recruit three additional times after he was unable to reach the recruit on his earlier contacts. **Resolution:** The school declared the recruit ineligible for competition at the school and asked the NCAA for reinstatement and prohibited the baseball coaching staff from initiating phone calls to any recruit for two weeks beginning May 19. The coaching staff was also given detailed rules education.

Oct. 23, 2012

Violation: Assistant coach Jack Giese sent one impermissible text message to a recruit that he intended to be sent to the recruit's junior college coach. **Resolution:** The baseball coaching staff was prohibited from initiating phone calls and written correspondence for two weeks beginning Feb. 27, 2013, and the baseball staff was provided detailed rules education.

March 4, 2013

Violation: Assistant baseball coach Aric Thomas provided a meal to three coaches of recruits during a recruiting trip to San Diego. The value of the meal was \$40 per person. Thomas said he misunderstood the rule. **Resolution:** All prospective recruits associated with the coaches were declared ineligible for competition at the school. If the school recruits one of the involved players, the coaches will have to repay the value of the meal to a charity by the coaches before the player(s) being reinstated. Thomas was not reimbursed for expenses incurred during the trip. Thomas and the coaching staff were provided detailed rules education.

May 16, 2013

Violation: Former head coach Sunny Golloway scheduled an impromptu voluntary practice for pitchers and catches on May 16, a day the team was traveling to an away game. Golloway did not realize that no countable athletically related activities could occur on a designated off day, regardless of whether or not they were voluntary. The violation was discovered about 10 minutes into the practice, which immediately ended. **Resolution:** The baseball staff was given rules education regarding countable athletically related activities. In addition, the NCAA mandated pitchers and catchers on the team be given an additional day off.

FOOTBALL**Summer 2012**

Violation: Online payments for summer football camps for two high school players were returned for insufficient funds. Attempts by the athletic department, football front office personnel and camp accountant to contact the responsible parties were unsuccessful.

Resolution: The student-athletes were declared ineligible until restitution has been made. Coaches and camp directors were provided detailed rules education (self-imposed).

Aug. 20-Sept. 6, 2012

Violation: A former athlete performed coaching activities while not enrolled as a graduate student. The former athlete graduated from the school, but his GPA was not high enough to enroll in the University Graduate College, so he instead enrolled in undergraduate hours to boost his GPA. **Resolution:** The school removed the person involved from his coaching position and reassigned him to a non-coaching role. The school added a weekly report to determine the full-time status of all graduate assistants with coaching duties. The person's financial stipend as a GA was not reallocated to another individual.

Jan. 21, 2013

Violation: Assistant coach Tim Kish sent three text messages to a recruit's father before written or financial commitment. Kish said he was asking directions to the home for permissible contact. The recruit signed with OU. **Resolution:** The football coaching staff was prohibited from initiating phone calls or correspondence with any recruit for two weeks beginning Aug. 12. The coaching staff was provided detailed rules education regarding the use of electronic correspondence.

Feb. 26, 2013

Violation: Assistant coaches Mike Stoops and Cale Gundy sent two text messages to recruits before written or financial commitment. Stoops responded to an incoming text with "Thanks." Gundy replied to a text message instead of replying by Facebook message. A Facebook message would've been permissible. **Resolution:** The coaching staff was prohibited from initiating phone calls and written correspondence with the recruits for two weeks beginning Sept. 1. The staff was also provided detailed rules education.

March 9, 2013

Violation: A first-year, non-qualifying junior-college athlete attended a junior day event at the school, at the invitation of assistant coach Bill Bedenbaugh. **Resolution:** The department reduced the number of off-campus contacts with the recruit. The staff was given detailed rules education regarding unofficial visits and emphasized the importance of completing an unofficial visit request form before the invitation to campus. The NCAA also ruled the athlete ineligible at the school until restored by the NCAA.

Oct. 3, 2013

Violation: The football staff mailed an envelope to a recruit, who was already verbally committed, that included an image that was more than the school's name and logo. The envelope included a hand-drawn picture with the handwritten addressee information. **Resolution:** The coaching and administrative staffs were given rules education regarding permissible recruiting materials. Also, now all envelopes must be approved by the department before use.

GOLF**Jan. 22, 2013**

Violation: An athlete practiced with the golf team from Jan. 8-22 without having completed the NCAA Drug Testing and NCAA Student-Athlete Statement. **Resolution:** The golf coaching staff was given rules education regarding the involved rules as well as school and NCAA policies and procedures for all incoming student-athletes.

ROWING**Jan. 8, 2013**

Violation: Assistant women's coach John Gartin sent a text to a recruit. The text was meant for someone else. **Resolution:** The rowing coaching staff was prohibited from initiating phone calls and correspondence with the recruit for two weeks beginning Feb. 1, 2013 and the staff was provided detailed rules education.

MEN'S BASKETBALL**April 13, 2013**

Violation: Head coach Lon Kruger commented on an unsigned recruit during the television broadcast of the school's spring football game. The recruit signed April 19. **Resolution:** Kruger was given detailed rules education regarding publicity.

April 17, 2013

Violation: Athletic department administrator Michael Alford tweeted congratulation to head coach Lon Kruger and OU basketball after a recruit committed to the school. The recruit signed with OU that same day. Alford deleted his tweet within five minutes. **Resolution:** The department provided detailed rules education regarding publicity.

SOCCER**July 19, 2012**

Violation: Assistant women's coach Kacey Burke sent four text messages to a recruit before written or financial commitment. Burke responded to a text sent by the recruit, related to a camp. The recruit signed with OU. **Resolution:** The women's soccer coaching staff was prohibited from initiating phone calls and written correspondence with all recruits for two weeks beginning Aug. 1. The staff was provided detailed rules education regarding camp communication.

Oct. 14, 2012

Violation: Assistant women's coach Kacey Burke inadvertently sent a text message to a recruit's father after the father texted Burke congratulations following a game. The recruit later signed with the school. **Resolution:** The soccer coaching staff was prohibited from initiating phone calls and correspondence with recruits for one weeks beginning May 24, 2013, and the staff was provided detailed rules education.

May 8, 2013

Violation: A recruit, staying in the Embassy Suites on an official visit, ordered Internet service for \$9.95. Assistant women's coach Graeme Abel did not notice the additional expense on the bill. **Resolution:** The recruit was ruled ineligible for competition at the school until repayment for the bill is made to the charity of her choice. The coaching staff was provided detailed rules education regarding additional lodging expenses. The form given to recruits on official visits was modified to include mention of additional lodging expenses.

TRACK AND FIELD**April 18, 2013**

Violation: Assistant track coach Brian Blutreich sent a text message to an assistant track coach to request an email address. After the email address was sent to him by another number, he replied with "thanks." He was replying to the recruit. **Resolution:** The track staff was prohibited from initiating phone calls or correspondence with the recruit for two weeks beginning June 19. Blutreich was given detailed rules education.

VOLLEYBALL**July 18, 2013**

Violation: Head coach Santiago Restrepo and assistant Erik Peterson inadvertently sent five text messages to a recruit when replying to a group text. The texts weren't directed at the recruit. **Resolution:** The coaching staff was prohibited from initiating phone calls and correspondence to all recruits for two weeks beginning Oct. 2. The coaching staff was provided detailed rules education regarding use of electronic correspondence in recruiting.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**April 16, 2013**

Violation: Assistant coach Pam DeCosta made a phone call to a recruit's parent before the permissible date, asking for the recruit's schedule. **Resolution:** The recruit was declared ineligible for competition at the school and the school requested her reinstatement. The coaching staff was prohibited from initiating phone calls to the recruit for two weeks beginning Sept. 1. The coaching staff was provided detailed rules education.

OTHER**December 2012**

Violation: A student-athlete who was a midyear transfer and not eligible for competition was given two team awards. The awards included a watch valued at \$99 for the teams' NCAA second-round participation and a ring valued at \$179 for the Big 12 Championship. **Resolution:** The athlete returned the watch in new condition and donated the amount of the ring to charity.

Sept. 19, 2013

Violation: Director of Student-Athlete Academic Services James Troxel exchanged impermissible text messages with a football player from Iowa Western Community College who was on the OU campus. The athlete had previously been at Nevada, where Troxel had previously worked. **Resolution:** Academics and Student Life Department personnel were provided rules education regarding telephone contact with prospective recruits. The player was declared ineligible for competition at the school.

1. An individual becomes a PROSPECTIVE student-athlete once he or she _____.
 - a. Receives ONE phone call from a coaching staff member
 - b. Starts classes for the ninth grade
 - c. Receives a benefit from the institution that is not provided to prospective students generally.
 - d. Either b or c.

2. A member of an institution's faculty may not have contact with a prospective student-athlete on the institution's campus or within 30-miles of campus during a prospective student-athlete's OFFICIAL visit.
 - a. True.
 - b. False

Sudoku

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Complete the Sudoku Puzzle to win points for the Compliance Cup!

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Current Compliance Cup Standings

Rowing: 21 points

Athletic Training: 17 points

SAD: 6 points

Business: 6 points

Telephone Reminder

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All Sports (except Football and Basketball)

- Beginning July 1st at the completion of the junior 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 September 1st at the beginning of the junior 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 this weeks Compliance Quiz:

1. D) Either b or c. 13.02.12
2. B) False. 13.1.2.5

Answers to last weeks Compliance Quiz:

1. A) 16
2. C) 7
3. B) 2.3
4. C) 900
5. B) 4,3,2



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