

WASHINGTON STATE

UNIVERSITY

COMPLIANCE NEWS

April 18, 2014 – April 24, 2014

RECRUITING CALENDER

Baseball

Apr 18 – Apr 24: Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Apr 18 – Apr 23: Contact Period

Apr 24: Quiet Period

Women's Basketball

Apr 18 – Apr 23: Contact Period

Apr 24: Quiet Period

Football

Apr 18 – Apr 24: Evaluation Period

Cross Country/Track

Apr 18 – Apr 24: Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

Apr 18 – Apr 24: Contact Period

Apr 14 – Apr 17: Dead Period

Tip of the Week

Determination of Scholastic Teams

Interpretation

The Legislative Council determined that a team comprised of prospective student-athletes that is formally affiliated with a specific secondary institution and includes only students who are enrolled full time at the specific secondary institution with which the team is formally affiliated is considered a scholastic team. A team that does not meet the above mentioned criteria may be considered scholastic only if the team is organized or administered under the auspices of a scholastic governing body and is eligible for events that are conducted by the governing body, including championship events.

As Always, Please Remember to Ask Before You Act!

WSU Compliance News

- Coaches please remember that CARA forms are due each Monday of the new week.
- Phone logs are due for March, please turn them in as soon as possible.

NCAA News: NCAA Votes to Allow Unlimited Food Supply for Players

Your jokes about the NCAA, cream cheese and bagels are officially off the table.

Because all of the food is on it.

The association's Legislative Council has deemed there shall be no bans on any food amounts for its Division I member schools and their student-athletes. This means players can eat as much as their schools allow. The grocery list for football teams just got gargantuan.

This news comes on the heels of UConn star and Final Four MOP Shabazz Napier telling the press in the leadup to the Final Four he sometimes went to bed hungry. A didn't lead to B in this case (this was a long time coming), but the timing of the decision is incontestable.

"The provision of meals approved today is in addition to the meal plan provided as part of a full scholarship," the NCAA's statement said. "Prior to this change, scholarship student-athletes received three meals a day or a food stipend."

Let's make no mistake: Hunger on college campuses was not plaguing players across this nation. It was more the restrictive spirit of the provision that irked so many. Now, if schools can afford and choose, they can stuff the mouths of their athletes -- scholarship and walk-ons -- as much as they'd like.

Plenty of schools still won't be able to stock the shelves as much as necessary, but at least the NCAA has taken this out of its hands and put it on the universities. As always, it's a matter of money and budgets, and in this case the big schools operating in the black will have more to offer than the smaller programs. This rule should be official at the Division I Board of Directors meeting on April 24 and become effective Aug. 1.

Other things passed in voting by the Legislative Council on Tuesday:

- A reduction in penalty for the first positive "street" drug test during/around championship play.
- Strength and conditioning coaches must be certified from "a nationally accredited certification body."
- "Require a school staff member certified in CPR, first aid and arterial external defibrillation to be present at all physical, countable athletic activities."

COMPLIANCE QUIZ

April 18, 2014 – April 24, 2014

1. An institution may announce the signing of a prospective student-athlete to any media outlet only after the prospective student-athlete has signed a National Letter of Intent or after the prospective student-athlete's signed acceptance of the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid.
 - a. True.
 - b. False.
2. Who may transport a prospective student-athlete to and from the airport during an OFFICIAL visit?
 - a. Any athletics department staff member.
 - b. Representatives of athletics interests.
 - c. Both a and b.
 - d. None of the above.

WORD SCRAMBLE

April 18, 2014 – April 24, 2014



Three Letter Words

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.

Four Letter Words

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Six Letter Words

- 1.
- 2.

Five Letter Words

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Telephone Reminder

April 18, 2014 – April 24, 2014

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

April 18, 2014 – April 24, 2014

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

Compliance Quiz Answers

April 18, 2014 – April 24, 2014

Answers to Compliance Quiz:

1. A) True. 13.10.9
2. A) Any athletics department staff member.



Scoop Sheet is distributed every week to all department staff members. If you would like to receive a hard copy in lieu of the email version, please contact Rachel at 5-2006 or ncaa.compliance@wsu.edu. If you would like to include news or information in the next Scoop Sheet, please send it to Rachel via e-mail or by other means before 12:00p.m. Thursday April 24, 2014