

WASHINGTON STATE

U N I V E R S I T Y

COMPLIANCE NEWS

September 26, 2014 – October 2, 2014

RECRUITING CALENDER

Baseball

Sep 26 – Oct 2: Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Sep 26 – Oct 2: Recruiting Period

Women's Basketball

Sep 26 – Sep 29: Contact Period

Sep 30 – Oct 2: Evaluation Period

Football

Sep 26 – Oct 2: Quiet Period/Evaluation Period

Cross Country/Track

Sep 26 – Oct 2: Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

Sep 26 – Oct 2: Contact Period

Tip of the Week

Meals on Official Visit

The cost of actual meals, not to exceed three per day, on the official visit for a prospective student-athlete and the prospective student-athlete's parents, legal guardians, spouse or children need not be included in the \$40-per-day entertainment expense. Meals must be comparable to those provided to student-athletes during the academic year. A reasonable snack (e.g., pizza, hamburger) may be provided in addition to the three meals.

NCAA Bylaws 13.6.7.7

WSU Compliance News

- Coaches: CARA Logs are now supposed to be submitted on ACS
- All Staff: Please come up to the Compliance Office to sign the Certification of Compliance document if you were employed during the 13-14 academic year.

NCAA News

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Wichita State awaits word on baseball violations

Last November, Wichita State (WSU) reported violations of NCAA rules against extra benefits for baseball players and cooperated with the NCAA in its investigation. The saga, involving discounts for Under Armour apparel, hung over the program until the day of its opening game, when the NCAA notified WSU of its punishment.

Almost a year later, WSU is waiting on another step in the resolution of the investigation, although there is cautious optimism that the worst is behind the program. After the NCAA handed out penalties to athletes in February, the university and the NCAA continued to gather information to determine if institutional penalties, such as a reduction in scholarships, were warranted.

“We fully complied with everything we have been asked to comply with,” WSU athletic director Eric Sexton said. “We identified that mistakes were made. We took action. We held ourselves accountable.”

WSU is waiting on a hearing in front of a NCAA Division I infractions committee regarding the institutional penalties. Sexton said he does not know a timetable for that hearing. Baseball coach Todd Butler declined to comment.

WSU received a notice of allegations from the NCAA, signaling the end of the investigation part of the process. Sexton said the NCAA found that no person associated with WSU intentionally violated NCAA rules and no athletes were aware that their actions violated rules.

“Unintentional violations,” Sexton said.

Last November, Butler discovered that his players received discounts, as much as 50 percent, on Under Armour apparel, through an account administered by former baseball administrative assistant Shelley Wombacher. NCAA rules allow athletes to purchase items related to their sport. Under Armour supplies WSU's baseball uniforms and other apparel. However, athletes purchased hunting gear and other non-baseball clothing. On Feb. 14, four hours before WSU's opening game against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, the NCAA suspended eight players from three to nine games. Eight players who purchased less than \$100 worth of clothing paid back the money.

The NCAA reduced WSU's penalty in half because it self-reported the violations, Sexton said in February. The violations occurred from 2011-14.

Sexton said WSU was already in the process of changing how it managed apparel and equipment when the baseball violations were discovered. While coaches and athletes can still order clothing and gear by sport, the merchandise is recorded and distributed through WSU's equipment personnel in Koch Arena, instead of going directly to the teams.

"We continue to be a department committed to operating within, and above, NCAA regulations," Sexton said.

COMPLIANCE QUIZ

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1. Athletic Department staff members may do which of the following involving any recruiting or scouting service?
 - a. Endorse a recruiting or scouting service
 - b. Serve as a consultant to a recruiting or scouting service
 - c. Participate on an advisory panel for a recruiting or scouting service
 - d. Grant an interview to a recruiting or scouting service
2. When observing prospective student-athlete's high school practice session an institution's coach may direct a high school coach to conduct specific physical activities to test the prospective student-athlete's strengths, speed and agility (e.g. timed mile run, vertical jump, bench press)
 - a. True
 - b. False

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Telephone Reminder

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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 Call**

Swimming

- Beginning July 1st at the completion of the junior year – **One Call Per Week**

Track & Field

- Beginning July 1st at the completion of the junior year – **One Call Per Week**

All Other Sports

- Starting September 1st at the beginning of the junior year of high school – **Unlimited Phone Calls and Text Messages.**

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) Grant an interview to recruiting or scouting service
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2. B) False. 13.11.1

Compliance Cup Scoring:

1st place – 10 points
2nd place – 5 points
3rds place - 2 points
&
.5 points for any completed puzzle

Standings:

Athletic Training 15 points
Rowing 12 points
Business 10 points
Tickets .5 points



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