

WASHINGTON STATE

UNIVERSITY

COMPLIANCE NEWS

October 24, 2014 – October 30, 2014

RECRUITING CALENDER

Baseball

Oct 24 – Oct 30: Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Oct 24 – Oct 30: Contact Period

Women's Basketball

Oct 24 – Oct 30: Evaluation Period

Football

Oct 24 – Oct 30: Quiet Period

Cross Country/Track

Oct 24 – Oct 30: Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

Oct 24 – Oct 30: Contact Period

Tip of the Week

Payment of Expenses for Test Scores to be sent to the Eligibility Center (I)

The Legislative Council determined that an institution may pay expenses for a prospective student-athlete's ACT or SAT score to be sent from the testing agency to the Eligibility Center, provided the prospective student-athlete has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written order of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.

Reference Bylaw 13.2.1; 13.15.1; & 13.15.2.1

WSU Compliance News

- Coaches: CARA Logs are now supposed to be submitted on ACS

NCAA News

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Syracuse University football and basketball programs under investigation

Syracuse University's men's basketball and football programs are under NCAA investigation for allegations, including providing extra benefits and academic issues, that date back at least 10 years, a source said Thursday.

Syracuse will go before the NCAA's Committee on Infractions in Indianapolis on Oct. 30-31, sources said.

The majority of the allegations -- and the most serious -- involve the men's basketball program. Among the allegations facing the men's basketball team are receiving extra benefits and academic issues, a source said. Those allegations go back about 10 years and are as current as the 2013 season, a source said.

"There were things going on consistently (with the men's basketball program) for a long time," a source said.

Jim Boeheim has been Syracuse's head basketball coach since 1976.

The football team is also facing allegations involving extra benefits, but only for a two-or-three-year stretch around 2004 or 2005, a source said. From 1991-2004, Paul Pasqualoni was Syracuse's football coach, followed by Greg Robinson from 2005-08. Pasqualoni is now a defensive line coach with the Chicago Bears, while Robinson is defensive coordinator at San Jose State.

None of the football allegations occurred since Doug Marrone took over in 2009, a source said. Marrone left for the Buffalo Bills in 2013 and was replaced by Scott Shafer.

Syracuse.com reported part of the basketball investigation focuses on the academic record of Fab Melo, who was suspended in 2012. Also, former teammate James Southerland was suspended briefly for academics in the 2013 season but eventually returned to the team.

Syracuse.com also reported Southerland's suspension was the result of an NCAA investigation into the basketball program's academic records.

Since the NCAA's inquiry began, Syracuse restructured the athletic department's academic services department, which is responsible for keeping athletes academically eligible. The restructuring included at least three employees changing jobs, Syracuse.com reported.

CBSSports.com first reported in March the NCAA's investigation into the men's basketball program.

When investigations require hearings before the Committee on Infractions, it involves the more serious Level I violations and/or Level II violations. NCAA officials will not comment on pending cases.

COMPLIANCE QUIZ

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1. A prospective student-athlete is in his senior year of high school during the 2010-11 year. Prior to graduation in spring 2011, he realizes he will be short one core-course. As a result he discontinues enrolment at his high school and does not graduate with his class. He enrolls in a preparatory school in fall 2011 with the intention of completing the one core-course in order to satisfy NCAA initial-eligibility requirements. It is permissible for this prospective student-athlete to use the one core-course taken from the preparatory school in order to satisfy the NCAA core-curriculum requirements.
 - a. True.
 - b. False.
2. Before a prospective student-athlete signs a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or before the institution has received a prospective student-athlete's financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, an institution is permitted to do which of the following.
 - a. Publicize the prospective student-athlete's visit to campus
 - b. Comment to the public on the contributions the prospective student-athlete may make to the institution's athletic program.
 - c. Respond to a media inquiry only by confirming the athletics recruitment of a prospective student-athlete.
 - d. Announce to the media that a prospective student-athlete intends to accept an offer of financial aid at that institution.

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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. B) False 14.3.1.2.1;14.3.1.2.1.1
2. C) Respond to a media inquiry only by confirming the athletics recruitment of a prospective student-athlete. 13.10.2.1, 13.10.2.6, 13.10.2.4

Compliance Cup Scoring:

1st place – 10 points
2nd place – 5 points
3rds place - 2 points
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Standings:

Athletic Training 28 points
Rowing 24.5 points
AD 15 points
Business 10.5 points
Sports Video 5 points
Tickets .5

