

# WASHINGTON STATE

## UNIVERSITY

### COMPLIANCE NEWS

October 31, 2014 – November 6, 2014

#### **RECRUITING CALENDER**

##### Baseball

Oct 31 – Nov 6: Contact Period

##### Men's Basketball

Oct 31 – Nov 6: Contact Period

##### Women's Basketball

Oct 31 – Nov 6: Evaluation Period

##### Football

Oct 31 – Nov 6: Quiet Period

##### Cross Country/Track

Oct 31 – Nov 6: Contact Period

##### Women's Volleyball

Oct 31 – Nov 6: Contact Period

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

Expense to Attend an Institutional Camp or Clinic that  
Conducts Organized Competition

The committee determined that an individual may receive actual and necessary expenses to attend an institutional camp or clinic from an outside sponsor (e.g., team, neighbor, business) other than an agent or a representative of an institution's athletic interest (and, after initial full-time collegiate enrollment, other than a professional sports organization), provided the camp or clinic conducts organized competition in the sport for its participants. The committee noted that it is not permissible for an employee of an institutional camp or clinic (e.g., high school coach, two year college coach) to provide actual and necessary expenses, including the camp admissions fee, for a prospective student-athlete who is an athletics award winner or is being recruited by the institution to attend the camp or clinic.

Reference Bylaw

12.1.2.1.4.3; 13.12.1.7.1; 13.12.1.7.2.

**WSU Compliance News**

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

**TYPES OF AWARDS – 16.1.4**

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**Participation Awards (16.1.4.1)**

Example: Team & Letter awards

Maximum value of award - Underclassmen- \$225 Senior (*Exhausting Eligibility*) - \$425

\*Department letter award & team award combined value must be within limit.

Department Letter Award Values- Jacket \$132.25, Cardigan \$125.25, Watch \$48.90, Ring \$215.27, Plaque \$39.95, Blanket \$77.50.

Be sure to factor in these values when deciding on your team award.

Permissible awarding agencies- 1 (WSU)

**Championship Awards (16.1.4.2)**

Example: National Championship, Conference Championship

Maximum value of award- National Championship- \$415 Conference Championship- \$325

Permissible awarding agencies- 2 (WSU & PAC-12)

**Special Achievement Awards (16.1.4.3)**

Example: Most Value Player, Most Improved Player, Captain Award, Scholar-Athlete etc.

Maximum value of award - \$175

Permissible awarding agencies- 1 (WSU)

**Determining the Value of the Award**

You must include...

- The actual cost of the award (cannot use the discounted rate)
- Engraving (if applicable)

You do **NOT** include...

- Tax, shipping, or labor

**Donors, parents, or representatives of athletics interests CANNOT provide awards to student-athletes.**

**SnapChat “Story” Function --- Is OK for Coaches**

Due to a recent change in the NCAA legislation, it is now permissible to use SnapChat’s “Story” function. Specifically, for those sports who are limited in their modes of electronic communication. The “Story” function of SnapChat allows a user to post information without requiring the viewers to be friends with the user. Similar to Facebook walls or Twitter feeds. Therefore, as long as they adhere to Bylaw 13.4.1.7 (audio/video materials) and the recruiting publicity legislation (Bylaw 13.10.2) a coach is allowed to use the SnapChat Story function.

For those sports who have unlimited forms of electronic communications both functions of SnapChat are considered permissible.

Here is the language from the NCAA staff’s decision:

From the staff research of the SnapChat story function, and individual user’s “story” is available to the public (e.g., an individual does not have to be a “friend” of the user to view the story). This would be similar to a public Twitter feed or Facebook profile page. Based on that analysis, staff would not consider a story to be private between sender and recipient as per Bylaw 13.4.1.4/ Therefore, communications sent via the Story application must meet the provisions of Bylaw 13.4.1.7 (video/audio materials) and are subject to publicity legislation (Bylaw 13.10).

**Remember that it is only the “Story” function in SnapChat that is permissible as a mode of electronic communication.**

**COMPLIANCE QUIZ**

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1. Which statement is FALSE regarding video/audio materials and computer generated presentations?
  - a. An institution may provide a prospective student-athlete with video or audio materials that was not created for recruiting and includes only general information about the athletics program.
  - b. The computer-generated presentation may not include a prospective student-athlete’s name, picture or likeness.
  - c. The computer-generated presentation may be created by an entity outside the institution.
  - d. The computer-generated presentation may be posted on the institution’s Web site.
2. 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 of the institution’s written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution has received a prospective student-athletes financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.
  - a. True
  - b. False



# Halloween Word Search

Fall  
 Lantern  
 Candy  
 October  
 Cobweb  
 Coffin  
 Hocus Pocus  
 Jack o Lantern  
 Cauldron  
 Creepy  
 Frighten  
 Ghost  
 Witch  
 Goblin  
 Midnight  
 Moon  
 Skeleton  
 Spider  
 Trick or Treat  
 Spooky

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## Telephone Reminder

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### 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 September 1<sup>st</sup> at the beginning of the junior year – **Unlimited Phone Call**

### Swimming

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

### Track & Field

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

### All Other Sports

- Starting September 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

- C) The computer-generated presentation may be created by an entity outside the institution
- A) True 13.10.3

### Compliance Cup Scoring:

1<sup>st</sup> place – 10 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – 5 points  
3<sup>rd</sup>s place - 2 points  
&  
.5 points for any completed puzzle

### Standings:

Athletic Training 43 points  
Rowing 26.5 points  
AD 15 points  
Business 10.5 points  
Sports Video 5 points  
Tickets .5



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