

# WASHINGTON STATE

## UNIVERSITY

### COMPLIANCE NEWS

February 20, 2015 – February 26, 2015

#### RECRUITING CALENDAR

##### Baseball

Feb 20 – Feb 26: Quiet Period

##### Men's Basketball

Feb 20 – Feb 26: Contact Period

##### Women's Basketball

Feb 20 – Feb 26: Evaluation Period

##### Football

Feb 20 – Feb 26: Quiet Period

##### Cross Country/Track

Feb 20 – Feb 26: Contact Period

##### Women's Volleyball

Feb 20 – Feb 26: Contact Period

#### Tip of the Week

##### **Personalized Audio/Video Presentations After Prospective Student-Athlete's Commitment**

It has been determined that an institution may produce and arrange personalized audio/video presentations to show to or play for a prospective student-athlete after he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or after the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.

Reference Bylaws 13.6.7.9 (activities during official visits), 13.7.3 (activities during unofficial visit), 13.10.2.4 (prospective student-athlete's visit) and 13.10.3 (publicity after commitment)

### WSU Compliance News



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

## COMPLIANCE QUIZ

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1. Effective August 1, 2016, you may not reduce or renew athletics aid based on athletic ability/performance.
  - a. True.
  - b. False.
2. Effective on August 2016, NCAA Division I will require \_\_\_\_\_ core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester.
  - a. 16
  - b. 14
  - c. 10
  - d. 8

## **Blue Shirt**

### **What is it?**

The term “blue shirt” is an unofficial term related to a non-recruited walk on in the sport of football. The blue shirt arrives on campus without any athletic financial aid award and is subsequently awarded an athletic scholarship sometime after the beginning of fall camp.

***A recruited student-athlete (for purposes of athletic aid and counter status per NCAA bylaw 15.02.8) becomes officially recruited when any of the following occurs:***

- 1) They are provided an official visit (paid) to the institution***
- 2) The prospective student athlete has an arranged, in person, off campus encounter with a member of the coaching staff at the institution (including a coach’s arranged, in person, off-campus encounter with the prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete’s parents, relatives or legal guardian. This is also known as a contact.***
- 3) Is issued a National Letter of Intent or a written offer of athletically related financial aid by the institution.***

**Bylaw 15.5.6.3.4** A student-athlete not recruited (per Bylaw 15.02.8) by the institution who receives institutional financial aid (based in any degree on athletics ability) after beginning of football practice becomes an overall counter (of the 85 scholarships permitted in football) but need not be counted as an initial counter until the next academic year if the institution has reached its initial counter limit for the year in question. However, the student-athlete shall be considered in the overall counter limit for the academic year in which the aid was first received.

The blue shirt concept is used as a means to circumvent NCAA football regulations that limit a particular class to 25 initial counters. The intent of bylaw 15.5.6.3.4 is to allow for awarding to deserving walk-ons scholarships even when a football program is at their limit of 25 initial awards. Current trends indicate that college football programs are manipulating the permissive nature of the bylaw to lure additional scholarship level players (above and beyond the 25 allowable) without having to count those players against their limit of 25 initial counters.

This is currently a hot topic in the football world. There is a great deal of confusion and misinformation regarding this issue. The information that we have provided is after consultation with the Pac-12 office, football coaches and other compliance professionals. There are other opinions related to the term blue shirt but this information appears to be the most up to date and accurate in the football landscape at the present time.



## Three Letter Words

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## Four Letter Words

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- 10.

## Five Letter Words

- 1.

## Six Letter Words

- 1.

## 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:

1. A) True. Per Adopted Proposal 2014-14. Effective August 1 2016.
2. C) 10. Bylaw 14.3.1.1.(c)

### Compliance Cup Scoring:

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

### Standings:

Athletic Training 104.5 points  
Rowing 55.5 points  
AD 25 points  
SAD 20 points  
Business 10.5 points  
Sports Video 5 points  
Tickets .5

