



COMPLIANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

"UNDERAGED" RECRUITS

FACT:

A prospective student-athlete (PSA) is defined as an individual who has started classes for the ninth grade.

FICTION:

If an individual is *not yet* in the ninth grade, it doesn't matter if a coach or institutional staff member calls, emails, writes or makes in-person, off-campus contacts with them.

FORCAST:

If a coach or institutional staff member communicates with an individual (of any age) for *recruitment purposes*, prior to the permissible legislative date for that recruiting activity, it is a **VIOLATION!**

*It is a *common misconception* that the recruiting rules do not apply to someone not yet in high school, simply because they're not defined as a PSA, however the rule is written so that the age doesn't matter.

Please know the exact date that corresponds with the specific recruiting activities and stick to it! Nothing prior!

As always, please seek the help and guidance of compliance!