



**NOVEMBER
2014**

Interp. of Interest

**Bylaw Reference:
11.01.4
Undergraduate
Student Assistant
Coach**

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A student-athlete (SA) who has exhausted their eligibility or become injured to the point that they are unable to participate ever again, but whose five-year clock has not expired, may serve as an undergraduate student assistant coach ONLY in the sport in which they participated in at the institution.

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Once the SA's five-year clock expires, they may serve as an undergraduate student assistant coach in any sport at the institution.

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BIG GREEN COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

OSU guide examines NCAA's do's & don'ts

~Chris Day, Stillwater News Press 10/14/2014

A T-shirt incorporating student-athlete names into an Oklahoma State University logo. A social media post that contains a student-athlete's photo while it promotes items for sale. Providing free or discounted services to student-athletes or recruits.

What do these have in common? All are prohibited by the NCAA, and are listed in OSU's Office of Athletics Compliance "Guide to NCAA Rules and Regulations for Local Business" that was sent to approximately 800 businesses in the Stillwater area late last month.

It is the second year OSU's compliance office has issued the brochure, Senior Associate Athletic Director/Compliance Kevin Fite said.

"It's a way to educate businesses in the community with potential ties to Oklahoma State related to our rules and how they impact our student-athletes – what they can and can't do," Fite said.

"Obviously, it's related to use of student-athletes in advertising and promotion of businesses which is against NCAA legislation."

The brochure examines employment, the use of student-athlete's name, picture or likeness, complimentary or discounted admission to events, contests, student-athletes selling or trading awards from athletics participation or accomplishments and how to report a possible violation.

It's really just kind of an eye-opener for folks," Fite said, "and an opportunity for them to get a sense of what the rules are, but also know who they can contact to get additional information." Stillwater businesses and entrepreneurs and OSU supporters want to follow NCAA regulations, and don't know the questions to ask or how to seek clarification, he said. "I want people to know who we are and how to get a hold of us," Fite said.

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Fite came to OSU in 2010. The compliance office staff has added one person – mainly to keep up with Academic Progress Rates – during his tenure.

"Academic Progress Rate is a significant part of what we do in this office," Fite said. "That has added some additional responsibility to us to make sure we are monitoring that effectively and projecting where we are going to be and determining a plan to improve those scores in every sports program."

The NCAA uses Academic Progress Rates to monitor the student portion of the student-athlete in all sports by assigning a points system to maintaining eligibility and progressing toward a degree. If sports fall under a certain threshold, they can lose practice time or lose the ability to play in the postseason.

Oklahoma State's football team temporarily lost some practice time this summer, but OSU's compliance office discovered a student-athlete who had returned to school and received his degree. The NCAA restored the practice time after the discovery.

COMPLIANT ALL-STAR LINEUP OF THE MONTH

**Congratulations to the following who are the November
“All-Star Lineup of the Month!”**

Rick Bender



Kevin Gould



Kate Heineman



Bianca Mejia



Over the month of October, these four have consistently asked for clarification on many complex issues to ensure they are following NCAA and Ivy League rules. Congrats to you all and keep up the great work everybody!!

Secondary Infraction of the Month– Bylaw 11.4

Facts of the Case

Impermissible Employment of a High School Coach

Institution’s volunteer softball coach (VC) assisted her former high school junior varsity (JV) softball program during 2013 season. Specifically, VC was asked to fill in on an occasional basis during high school JV coach’s absence due to illness. VC filled in at four practices, one scrimmage and one contest. Violation was discovered when VC mentioned to institution’s softball coaching staff that she was volunteering as a high school JV coach and was immediately reported to Compliance Office.

Institutional Action

VC ceased assisting former high school JV softball program and rules education regarding the applicable legislation was provided to entire softball coaching staff.

Enforcement Action

No further action

Legislative References

11.4.1 High School, Preparatory School or Two-Year College Coach

Please note, this violation did *not* occur at Dartmouth College.

This is for educational purposes only.

RECRUITING REMINDERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Baseball

Contact period November 1 - 9
 Dead period November 10 - 13
 Quiet period November 14- 30

Men's Basketball

Recruiting period November 1 -9 and 14-30
 Dead period November 10 - 13

Women's Basketball

Evaluation period November 1 -9 and 14-30
 Dead period November 10 - 13

Cross Country/ Track & Field

Contact period November 1 - 9, 14 -21, 23 - 30
 Dead period November 10 - 13, 22

Football

Evaluation period* November 1 - 29
 Contact period** November 30

*Quiet period except for declared evaluation days

**Six (6) in-person off-campus contacts per PSA; no more than one (1) per full/partial calendar week (Sunday-Saturday)

M. Lacrosse

Contact period November 1 - 9 and 15 - 25
 Dead period November 10 - 13 and 26 - 30

W. Lacrosse

Contact period November 1 - 9 and 14 - 26
 Dead period November 10 - 13
 Quiet period November 26 - 30

*Evaluations are limited to the three weekends (Saturday & Sunday) prior to Thanksgiving; Nov. 8-9; 15-16; 22-23

Softball

Contact period November 1 - 9; 14 - 26
 Dead period November 10 - 13
 Quiet period November 27 - 30

Volleyball

Contact period November 1 -9 and 14-30
 Dead period November 10 - 13

Dead Period - November 10 - 13

For the following sports; **Equestrian** **M/W Golf**
M/W Ice Hockey **W. Crew** **Skiing**
M/W Swimming & Diving **M/W Tennis**

Reminder for Coaches

⇒ **Dead Period: 20** of our Sports will be in a Dead Period in November - **Are you one of them?**

- **During a Dead Period: You MAY NOT;**
 - ◆ Have in-person contact on or off-campus with a recruit; including
 - ◇ Official & Unofficial Visits
 - ◆ Speak at or attend meetings or banquets with recruits present
- **During a Dead Period: You MAY ;**
 - ◆ Answer phone calls initiated by recruits and their family
 - ◆ Call recruits of permissible age
 - ◆ Send emails to those who can receive them

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