Interp. of Interest

Recruiting Presentations at Camps & Clinics

During camps/clinics, institutional staff members may make a general presentation regarding the recruiting process, provided the staff member does not make any reference to his or her institution and does not make a presentation designed to recruit prospects in attendance.

The NCAA clearly has a very broad definition of what an endorsement is. Coaches, staff members, please be wary about what you post, like, favorite, etc., because it may be a violation! The NCAA truly recognizes the power social media has with recruiting nowadays, which is why all of this is regulated.

Essentially, ANY act on a social media website/app, other than friending, following, and connecting, is an endorsement, and depending on who it is being tied to or directed to, could be a violation.

Please, ask before you act!
Facts of the Case

Over the summer, a soccer assistant coach provided an extra benefit in the form of impermissible transportation to a current student-athlete. The student-athlete was returning to the institution’s campus to work a summer camp. The student-athlete flew into the closest airport however needed a ride to campus. The airport was over 30 miles away and the assistant coach picked up the student-athlete.

Impermissible Extra Benefit

What went wrong?

It is impermissible to provide a student-athlete with transportation expenses except for local transportation, on an occasional basis. Although occasional, this trip was not local, and therefore an extra benefit. However, if the transportation expenses of ALL camp employees were provided, then it would be permissible for the institution to pay for this student-athlete’s trip to/from campus.

Prescribed Penalty

PSA was ruled ineligible and required to repay the value of his/her transportation expenses to a charity of their choice, and required to go through reinstatement by the NCAA. In addition, the coach received a letter of admonishment to be put their personnel file.

Legislative References

16.11.2 - Non-permissible Benefits
16.9.1 - Permissible travel expenses not related to practice/competition
**Recruiting Reminders for the Month of July**

**Baseball**
Contact period: Entire month of July

**Football**
Quiet period: Entire month of July

**Men's Basketball**
Quiet period: July 1 - 5
Dead period: July 6 - 31 (except for below)
Evaluation period: The first three Wednesdays in July (beginning July 8th), starting at 5pm through each subsequent Sunday, ending at 5pm.

**M. Lacrosse**
Contact period: Entire month of July

**W. Lacrosse**
Contact period: Entire month of July

**Women's Basketball**
Quiet period: July 1 - 5
Evaluation period: July 6 - 12; 23 - 29
Dead period: July 13 - 22; 30, 31

**Softball**
*Contact period: Entire month of July
*Still confined to 50 evaluation days between Aug.1 - July 31

**Volleyball**
Contact period: Entire month of July

**Cross Country/ Track & Field**
Contact period: Entire month of July

---

**Reminders for Coaches**

**Entertainment:** As a general rule, the Ivy League prohibits an institution (coaches, staff members, etc.) from providing student-athletes with entertainment or expenses related to entertainment (e.g., Admission ticket, meals, travel, etc.). The only time where the Ivy League allows for a school to provide entertainment to student-athletes are the following instances:

- Away from home contests: Within 100-mile radius of contest, or en route to/from contest;
- When you are in-season, during an institutional vacation period (e.g., Fall pre-season prior to start of classes or Winter sports during winter break); or
- Movies before home games.

**NCAA Eligibility Center:** Continue to monitor the weekly NCAA Eligibility Center (EC) reports sent to you by Emily.

- Ensure that ALL of your incoming student-athletes appear on that report;
- Communicate with the incoming student-athletes regarding what exactly they need to do within their EC account; and
- If you have any questions about their outstanding tasks/status, be sure to ask!

---

**Athletic Compliance Staff**

**Jake Munick**
Assistant Athletic Director
jake.munick@dartmouth.edu
Ext. 6-1378

**Emily Cummings**
Compliance Specialist
emily.r.cummings@
Ext. 6-8810

---

**Follow us**

@DartmouthRules

---

THE BIG GREEN NEWSLETTER | PAGE 3