



SEPTEMBER
2015

Interp. of Interest

Recruit Materials

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While there are no longer restrictions on recruiting materials in regards to content, color, number of pages, etc., the age restrictions regarding who you may give them to, still apply. Specifically, if you can't mail, or email recruiting materials to a prospect of a certain age, you also can't give them the materials in person.

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BIG GREEN COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

NCAA notes impermissible hosting activities

Oklahoma State University athletics department allowed the Orange Pride student group to participate in hosting prospects, according to a decision issued by a Division I Committee on Infractions panel.

Over the course of four years, the university's Orange Pride program engaged in impermissible hosting activities during football prospects' official and unofficial visits. The Orange Pride is an all-female group organized and directed by the football program to participate in hosting during recruiting events. NCAA rules do not allow the use of student hosts in a way that is inconsistent with the university's policies on providing campus tours or visits to all prospective students. The panel was concerned with the university's continued use of the group despite information distributed by the NCAA specifying that groups like Orange Pride for athletics recruiting was impermissible.

While decisions made by athletics staff in this case resulted in NCAA violations, the panel did not find that the university failed to monitor its football program.

Penalties and corrective actions self-imposed by the school and adopted by the panel include:

- A one-year probation period from April 24, 2015 through April 23, 2016.
- A \$5,000 fine
- A \$3,500 fine representing \$500 for each of the seven games in which a football student-athlete participated when he should have been withheld.
- A limit of 30 official visits per year during the 2015-16 and 2015-16 years (self-imposed by the university).
- A reduction of coaches participating in off-campus evaluations by one (from 10 to nine in the fall and nine to eight in the spring) during the 2015-16 and 2015-16 years (self-imposed by the university).
- A reduction in the number of evaluation days by 10 days in the fall and spring during the 2015-16 and 2015-16 years (self-imposed by the university).
- The school and football program may not use the Orange Pride program, and may not organize another student group to assist in recruiting prospects for four years.

~Dallas Morning News - 4/24/15

COMPLIANT ALL-STAR LINEUP OF THE MONTH

**Congratulations to the following who were the August
“All-Star Lineup of the Month!”**

**As the recruiting exam season wraps up, here is a final CONGRATS to these three
who have earned perfect scores on the 2015-2016 Recruiting Exam!**



**Also, let's give a shout-out to our new coaches who transferred in perfect scores
from their previous institutions.**



Secondary Infraction of the Month

Facts of the Case

An assistant men's lacrosse coach (AC) evaluated a prospective student-athlete (PSA) during an official visit. Specifically, the compliance office received an anonymous tip that one of the men's lacrosse coaches was evaluating a PSA during an official visit. The compliance office contacted the AC about the incident and the AC claimed that he was present, but stated that he did not interact with the team or PSA other than providing transportation to and from the practice site. The compliance office then interviewed other potential witnesses. Multiple people confirmed witnessing AC interact with the team while the PSA was participating. The compliance office has communicated with the head men's lacrosse coach (HC) who is ultimately responsible for his program.

**TRYOUT: IMPERMISSIBLE DISPLAY
OF ATHLETICS ABILITY**

Institutional Action

- The entire men's lacrosse coaching staff will be precluded from attending one of their normally scheduled recruiting trips.
- Letters of admonishment was provided to the head and the assistant coach.

Legislative References

11.1.1.1: Responsibility of Head Coach
13.11.1: Prohibited Tryout Activities

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

This is for educational purposes only.

RECRUITING REMINDERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Baseball

Quiet period September 1 - 10
 Contact period September 11 - 30

Men's Basketball

Quiet period September 1 - 8
 Contact period September 9 - 30

Women's Basketball

Quiet period September 1 - 8
 *Contact period September 9 - 29
 Evaluation Period September 30
 *25-27: Evaluations permitted at certified non-scholastic events

Cross Country/ Track & Field

Contact period Entire month of September

Football

Evaluation period Entire month of September
 *42 evaluation days permitted in fall, all other days = Quiet

M. Lacrosse

Contact period Entire month of September
 *No lacrosse evaluations

W. Lacrosse

Contact period Entire month of September

Softball

Contact period Entire month of September

Volleyball

Contact period Entire month of September

Reminders for Coaches

COMPLIANCE PAPERWORK!

Travel Rosters:

- EVERY SPORT must submit a travel roster to Emily prior to departing for EVERY away contests.

Practice Hours:

- Now that the school year has started, every team has the opportunity to require Countable Athletically Related Activities (CARA) in some form or fashion. If you require athletic activity, it must be logged and submitted to Emily via the Practice Hour Forms
- Forms are required once per month (for the 4 weeks prior), but you are strongly encouraged to not only log the hours every day, but submit after every week.

Official/Unofficial Visits:

- Official Visits: These forms are required PRIOR to every official visit. They must be submitted to Emily prior to the visit taking place, and the start of the recruit's transportation to campus.
- Unofficial Visits: These forms are required ONLY when the recruit is spending the night, and/or needs complimentary tickets to any of our home athletics events (can't be post-season).
- Don't forget that the *new* Student Host Form (recruiting visit accountability form) must be covered with every recruit that spends the night (official or unofficial) and kept on file your office until requested by a sport administrator or the compliance office.

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