



**AUGUST
2015**

Interp. of Interest

Recruit with no Reasonable Expectation to Play in College.

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Recruiting rules DO NOT apply to a prospective student-athlete who has no reasonable expectation of participating in intercollegiate athletics as a result of a disability or terminal illness, provided he or she is not a relative of a prospective student-athlete who is being recruited by the institution.

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BIG GREEN COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

"No Good Deed Goes Unpunished"



Michigan self-reported four secondary NCAA violations this week, and one of them was especially ridiculous. Secondary, or Level III violations, are minor, considered to be unintentional and do not often result in NCAA action. Those involved usually have to meet with their compliance department and learn the rules.

According to the Detroit Free Press, one of the violations was committed on March 18 when coach Jim Harbaugh sent an autographed helmet and jersey to an auction organized by a former high school classmate to benefit suicide prevention and awareness. The money ended up being used for a scholarship to honor a student who committed suicide, but Harbaugh didn't know about that. This ended up being a violation of NCAA rules because programs and coaches cannot personally donate items to high school scholarship funds.

Harbaugh was advised that in the future, all donations must be reviewed by compliance.

This is how Harbaugh feels about minor violations though:



Laken Litman, May 13, 2015, FORTHEWIN

COMPLIANT ALL-STAR LINEUP OF THE MONTH

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

**Congrats to this group of coaches, adding to the pile of those who have earned
perfect scores on the 2015-2016 Recruiting Exam, bringing the total to 24!**



Secondary Infraction of the Month

Facts of the Case

Recruiting: Official Visits

Assistant men's golf coach purchased airline tickets (\$815.60) for a men's golf prospective student-athlete's (PSA's) mother and father to accompany PSA on an official visit. Institution stated assistant men's golf coach was inexperienced and purchased airline tickets for PSA and his parents without checking with head men's golf coach or compliance office. Institution also stated this was an inadvertent violation.

Institutional Action

Institution will require restitution to be made by parents of PSA in amount of \$815.60 to a charity of their choice. A letter of admonishment was issued to assistant men's golf coach. Entire coaching staff will go through an educational session regarding official and unofficial visits.

Legislative References

13.2.1: Impermissible Offers and Inducements to PSAs
13.5.2.6: Transportation of PSA's relatives during official visit

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

This is for educational purposes only.

RECRUITING REMINDERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Baseball

Contact period Entire month of August

Men's Basketball

Quiet period Entire month of August

Women's Basketball

Quiet period Entire month of August

Cross Country/ Track & Field

Quiet period August 1 - 8
 Evaluation period August 9 - 29

Football

Quiet period Entire month of August

M. Lacrosse

Contact period August 1 - 3
 Quiet period August 4 - 10
 Dead period August 11 - 31

W. Lacrosse

*Quiet period Entire month of August
**Except during the max. 7 days declared as contact days by the coaching staff and on file with the compliance office.*

Softball

Contact period Entire month of August

Volleyball

Contact period Entire month of August

Reminders for Coaches

COMPLIANCE PAPERWORK!

Student-Athletes:

- All of your incoming and returning student-athletes received the annual NCAA & Ivy League Compliance paperwork to their blitz, via SurveyMonkey.
- ALL student-athletes who wish to participate in ANY athletics activities this year must complete these forms in their entirety.
- Emily will be updated each coaching staff with who have yet to complete them well in advance of the first permissible practice date, but in the meantime, feel free to inform your athletes to do them!

Coaches:

- Be sure to complete your annual Playing & Practice Season Coaches' Checklist packet.
- Be sure to also submit your outside income forms and sign the Certification of Compliance in Sheila's office (Alumni 172)

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!

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