



Topics of the Month

NCAA RULES RELATED SCOUTING AND RECRUITING SERVICES

- **Recruiting Service Consultant** [Bylaw 11.3.2.5]
CU staff members are PROHIBITED from the following as it relates to recruiting/scouting services involving prospects:
 1. Serving as a consultant
 2. Participating on an advisory panel
 3. Endorsing

- **Talent Evaluation Services and Agents** [Bylaw 12.3.3.1]
A prospect may allow a scouting service to distribute personal information (e.g., high school academic and athletics records, physical statistics) to member institutions without jeopardizing his/her eligibility, provided the fee paid to such an individual is not based on placing the prospect in a collegiate institution as a recipient of institutional financial aid.

- **Talent Scout** [Bylaw 13.1.2.8]
CU may not pay any costs incurred by an athletics talent scout or a booster in studying or recruiting prospects. CU may not provide any such person a fee or honorarium and thereby claim the person as a staff member entitled to expense money.

USE OF SCOUTING SERVICE - LIMITATIONS

Sports Other Than Basketball and Football [Bylaw 13.14.3.2]

CU may subscribe to a recruiting/scouting service involving prospects, provided:

- The service is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers.
- The service must provide information regarding each prospect in a standardized format.
- CU is not permitted to subscribe to a recruiting/scouting service that provides information in any form (e.g., oral reports, electronic messages) about prospects beyond the standardized format.
- The service may provide scholastic and/or nonscholastic video.
- CU may not contract with a service in advance to have a particular contest recorded or provided.

Basketball and Football [Bylaw 13.14.3.1]

The following limitations apply, provided the CU does not purchase more than one annual subscription to a particular service and the service:

- a) Is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers;
- b) Publicly identifies all applicable rates
- c) Disseminates information (e.g., reports, profiles) about prospects at least four times per calendar year;
- d) Publicly identifies the geographical scope of the service (e.g., local, regional, national) and reflects broad-based coverage of the geographical area in the information it disseminates
- e) Provides individual analysis beyond demographic information or rankings for each prospective student-athlete in the information it disseminates;
- f) Provides access to samples/previews of its information prior to purchase
- g) Provides information regarding each prospect in a standardized format
- h) Does not provide information in any form (e.g., oral reports, electronic messages) about prospects beyond the standardized format.

NOTE: An institution shall not subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service unless the service has been approved by the NCAA pursuant to an annual approval process.

Recruiting Calendar

BASEBALL

March Contact

XC/ TRACK & FIELD

March 1-10 Contact

March 11-12 DEAD

March 13-31 Contact

FOOTBALL

March Quiet

MEN'S BASKETBALL

March 1-30 Recruit

Mar 31-Apr 7 DEAD

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

March Contact

VOLLEYBALL

March Contact

GOLF/ ROWING/ TENNIS/ DIVING

March Contact



Head Coach Responsibility-Compliance Discussion Topics

1. **Recruiting Contact at Competition Site:** Be familiar with limitations as it relates to recruiting periods and prospects (*Bylaws 13.1.6.2*)
2. **Award Limitation:** Know NCAA and Institutional Limitations regarding participation and championship awards. (*Figures 16-1 & 16-2*)
3. **CARA After Competition:** Be familiar with limitations of activity after a game (*Bylaw 17.1.7.3.2.1*)
4. **Strength Coaches:** Know the permissible and impermissible activities they can participate in. (*Bylaw 11.7.6.2.1*)



FINAL FOUR REMINDER:

You may not complete tournament brackets where the winner receives any type of prize or item of value.

Specifically, it is not permissible to:

1. Provide information to individuals associated with organized gambling;
2. Solicit a bet on an intercollegiate team;
3. Accept a bet on any team representing an institution;
4. Solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (e.g., cash, dinner, the house, the farm) or anything with tangible value;
5. Gamble on any activity that involves intercollegiate athletics OR professional athletics by using a bookmaker, parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling.

IN OTHER WORDS...

- No Facebook Pools, or "Office Pools" that involve an entry fee or any tangible benefit
- No "Friendly Wagers"
- No participation in Fantasy Leagues that involve an entry fee or tangible benefit
- Do not provide anyone with information about intercollegiate athletic teams
- No NCAA brackets for a prize of any kind

NCAA Interpretation of Interest

Off-Campus Contact by Staff Other Than Permissible Recruiters with a Prospect who has Signed with the Institution (2.10.2016)

Institutional staff members and coaches who are not permissible off-campus recruiters, may not have off-campus contact with a prospect, even if he/she has committed to the institution by signing an NLI or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or the institution has received his/her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.

Recently Approved New Legislation

2016-1 RECRUITING-OFFICIAL (PAID) VISIT-REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

Status: Adopted, 60-Day Rescission Period

Intent: To eliminate the requirement that a high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete must present an institution with a score from a PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT before an institution may provide an official visit to the prospective student-athlete.

Rationale: The ACT Aspire Early High School test recently replaced the ACT PLAN test. The ACT Aspire test is not offered on a national testing date under national testing conditions, which is a current requirement of the official visit legislation. Further, the College Board has redesigned the PSAT suite with elements that may not satisfy the official visit requirements. A blanket legislative relief waiver has been approved to allow the use of the ACT Aspire test for official visit purposes. This proposal will eliminate the need to react to changes to standardized tests and the methods used to administer those tests. Institutions should have the discretion to determine the appropriate use of standardized tests in conjunction with official visits.

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