



October 2012

Monthly
Compliance
Meeting

Today's Agenda

- Kris' Announcements
- Jo's Announcements
- Phone Call Exceptions
- Rules Changes Update
 - Head Coach Responsibility
- From the Pac-12
- NLI Information

Kris' Announcements

- Week 7
- Priority Registration
October 29
Holds
- Faculty Feedback (Weeks 5, 9, 13)
- Class Checks
Do not disrupt instructor or classroom
Do not enter the classroom
- Faculty /Tutors

Jo's Announcements

- Mailboxes in Gate 1
- Academic meeting during Official Visits – more than HAC
- ASU Comp Ticket Requests- by Noon Wednesday!

The slide features a yellow-green background with a faint, repeating pattern of hexagons. A white rectangular box is positioned on the right side of the slide. At the top of this box is a solid dark grey rectangle. Below it, the text "Phone Call Exceptions" is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the white box, there is a solid orange horizontal line.

Phone Call Exceptions

Phone Call Exceptions

- Official Visit-Unlimited phone calls the 5 days PRIOR to an official visit.
 - Once the PSA is en route to their official visit, also unlimited calls, and they can be made by coaches or operation staff members.
- NLI Signing Date-Unlimited phone calls the two days prior to and on the initial signing date for NLI. This is only for those eligible to sign a NLI. In November the dates are November 12-14.

Phone Call Exceptions

- After Commitment-On the day following a PSA signing a NLI, FAA or CU receiving their enrollment deposit of \$200, phone calls are unlimited.
- Off-Campus Contact Day-Unlimited phone calls to a PSA on the day of a permissible off-campus contact. Seniors only!

Phone Call Reminder

No placing telephone calls to prospects on the day of CU's contest, from the time that CU's team reports on-call at the competition site until competition is over and the team is dismissed.

Phone Call Reminders

- Don't forget:
- Sunday-Saturday is the week
- Once you've reached the limit, no more calls.
- Be sure to indicate dropped calls on Scoutware.



Brief Rules Update

Rules Update

Lots of *potential* changes in the future:

- Earlier and more frequent communication and contacts.
- Additional options for communication (i.e., texting).
- Limiting mailings to just general correspondence.
- Lifting limits on current SA entertainment for practices/competition.
- Allowing operations staff members to call recruits.

Rules Update

- Head Coach's responsibility is highlighted in the new enforcement piece.
- Per NCAA Bylaw 11.1.2.1, Head Coach must promote an atmosphere for compliance within the program and must monitor the activities regarding compliance of all assistant coaches and other administrators involved with the program.

Rules Update

- A proposal for Bylaw 11.1.2.1 will change the wording.
- A head coach is presumed to be responsible for the actions of all assistant coaches and administrators who report, directly or indirectly, to the head coach. A head coach shall promote an atmosphere of compliance within his or her program and shall monitor the activities of all assistant coaches and other administrators involved with the program.
- Effective October 30, 2012

Rules Update


- Potential Penalty Example:
- Violation—Assistant Coach has contact with prospect during dead period.
- Penalty—Head coach suspended for one contest and potential for assistant coach to be suspended as well.

Rules Update

- Potential Penalty Example:
- Violation—Director of Operations provides PSA with a jacket during official visit. Jacket is not returned.
- Penalty—Head coach suspended for one contest.

Rules Overview

- Head Coaching suspension will become a normal penalty for violations, even if the HC is not involved.
- The Pac-12 compliance group will collaborate on some 'best practices' to help keep a head coach in compliance and monitoring their staff.
- Ultimately, it is up to the head coach how he/she wants to proceed.



From the
Pac-12

SA's and Social Media

- Pictures of S-As and PSAs taken during campus visits or references to campus visits cannot be posted without violating NCAA Bylaw 13.10.5.
- Other Twitter and Facebook communication between S-As and PSAs is okay, provided the individuals are friends and/or former teammates, and the interactions were not arranged or suggested by a member of the coaching staff.
- The content of the communication cannot have an overt recruiting message.

SA's and Social Media

- Current CU SA from South HS is tweeting to his former South HS teammate who is still in high school:
 - @PSASouthHS Happy Birthday!
 - **PERMISSIBLE**
- @PSASouthHS You should come be a Buffalo!
 - **IMPERMISSIBLE**



NLI



NLI Process

- Coaches must submit a 'Request for Financial Aid Contract/NLI Form' to the Compliance office. Use the updated form!
- Please submit your requests five days prior to the day of initial signing.
- We send a copy of each request form to the Office of Financial Aid.
- Create NLI and print instruction sheet.
- Obtain AD's Signature on NLIs. Pick up finished contracts at OFA.
- Assemble NLI Packet & notify Coach/Dir. of Ops they are available for pick-up. We will not provide the Fed Ex envelope –you will have to do this yourself.
- Team effort!

NLI Process

- Ensure PSA sends NLI back to Compliance
- Email to Sports Information regarding validity, approval of any announcement.
- You may not make any additions/changes to the NLI document.
- If on-campus and want to sign, please conduct this with Compliance for your protection.

NLI Reminders

- The signing period is Wednesday, November 14 at 7 am – Wednesday, November 21 at midnight for all sports other than football, soccer and track/cross country.
- The dead period surrounding the signing dates runs **Monday, November 12 12:01 am – Thursday, November 15, midnight.**

NLI Reminders

- NLI can be express mailed to a prospect, but no other materials can be in the envelope.
- NLI cannot be hand delivered off-campus.
- Coaches cannot be present when a prospect signs a NLI off-campus.
- PSA can receive NLI while they are on-campus for a visit, but cannot sign until the signing date.

NLI Reminders

- **Dead Period Restrictions:**
 - No in-person on or off-campus contact can occur. This also includes student-athletes having contact.
 - Unlimited phone calls: Initial day of signing and during the two days immediately following the initial signing date.
 - General correspondence is permissible.
 - No complimentary admissions.
- Recruiting ban goes into effect once a PSA signs a NLI.

NLI Reminders

- **Null and Void NLI:**
 - PSA is denied admission. Must notify PSA in writing.
 - PSA is a nonqualifier.
 - PSA fails to complete initial eligibility requirements.
 - PSA does not attend any institution for one academic year.
 - PSA is on active duty with U.S. armed forces or on a church mission for at least 12 months.
 - Sport is discontinued.
 - Signing institution violates recruiting rules.

NLI Reminders

- Multi-Year agreements and the NLI
 - Permissible for December HS graduates to now sign an NLI, as we are permitted to offer them more than 1 year of aid
 - Example: Graduate HS in Dec 12. Sign NLI in November 12 with Spring 13 AND 13-14 AY aid agreement.
 - Catch! Must be for at least one full academic year, as that is the NLI minimum.

**All Multi-year offers must be approved by MB!*

NLI Reminders

- No transfers may sign an NLI unless they are a football 2-4 transfer who graduates.
- This includes International PSAs as well.
- Cosigner requests: if parent/legal guardian not available to sign, must get prior approval from NLI office for another to sign with PSA.

QUESTIONS?

