

# NCAA Rule of the Month

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## Interaction with Coaches of Prospects

CU Coaches may have limited interaction with individuals responsible for instructing prospects (i.e. high school coach, two-year college coach, prep school coach). CU Coaches need to be aware that although coaches are sometimes the easiest way to gain access to prospects, the NCAA has recently come down on coaches and 'handlers' benefitting from their accessibility to prospects.

Below are a few situations coaches may find themselves involved in, and what is permissible and not permissible when it comes to a prospect's coaches.

### CAMPUS VISIT

**YES**-Provide 2 complimentary admissions to home sporting events.

**NO**-Provide complimentary admissions to away sporting events through the player guest list.

**YES**-Attend official/unofficial visit with recruits.

**NO**-Provide reimbursement for transporting prospects to campus for official/unofficial visit or to an off-campus contest.

**NO**-Provide meals or lodging during recruits official/unofficial visit.

### COACHES' CLINICS

**YES**-Attend coaches' clinics, provided they pay the registration/admission fee.

**NO**-Receive gifts for attending coaches' clinics.

### EMPLOYMENT

**YES**-Be employed by a CU sport other than the one they coach.

**NO**-Be employed in the same CU sport in which they coach.

**NO**-Be employed as a speaker or presenter at any athletically related CU event or activity.

A CU coach may call coaches of prospects at any time to discuss prospects. This call is permissible provided it is not to ask the coach to instruct the PSA to call CU's coach due to having already met calling limitations for that time period.

Bylaws we are referencing: 13.8.1, 13.8.2, 13.8.3