

September
Recruiting Calendars

Men's Basketball

Contact Period:
Sept 9, 2010 - Oct 5, 2010

Evaluation Period:
Oct 6, 2010 - March 30, 2010

Women's Basketball

Contact Period:
Sept 16 - Oct 6, 2010

Evaluation Period:
Oct 1-3, 2010
**EVALUATIONS PERMITTED AT
NON SCHOLASTIC EVENTS**

Women's Softball

Contact Period:
August 1 - Nov. 24, 2010

EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:
Nov 8 - 11, 2010

Baseball

Contact Period:
Sept. 10 - Nov. 7, 2010

Dead Period:
Nov. 8-11, 2010

Women's Volleyball

Contact Period:
Aug 1- Nov 5, 2010

EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:
Nov 8 - 11, 2010

Women's Lacrosse

Contact Period:
Sept. 1- Nov. 23, 2010

EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period: Nov. 8 - 11, 2010



COMPLIANCE CORNER



SEPTEMBER 2010

ETHICAL CONDUCT

Bylaw 10.1— UNETHICAL CONDUCT

Unethical conduct by a prospective or enrolled student-athlete or a current or former institutional staff member (e.g., coach, professor, tutor, teaching assistant, student manager, student trainer) may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (a) Refusal to furnish information relevant to an investigation of a possible violation of an NCAA regulation when requested to do so by the NCAA or the individual's institution;
- (b) Knowing involvement in arranging for fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts for a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete;
- (c) Knowing involvement in offering or providing a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete an improper inducement or extra benefit or improper financial aid;
- (d) Knowingly furnishing or knowingly influencing others to furnish the NCAA or the individual's institution false or misleading information concerning an individual's involvement in or knowledge of matters relevant to a possible violation of an NCAA regulation;
- (e) Receipt of benefits by an institutional staff member for facilitating or arranging a meeting between a student-athlete and an agent, financial advisor or a representative of an agent or advisor (e.g., "runner");
- (f) Knowing involvement in providing a banned substance or impermissible supplement to student-athletes, or knowingly providing medications to student-athletes contrary to medical licensure, commonly accepted standards of care in sports medicine practice, or state and federal law. This provision shall not apply to banned substances for which the student-athlete has received a medical exception per Bylaw 31.2.3.5; however, the substance must be provided in accordance with medical licensure, commonly accepted standards of care and state or federal law;
- (g) Failure to provide complete and accurate information to the NCAA, the NCAA Eligibility Center or an institution's admissions office regarding an individual's academic record (e.g., schools attended, completion of coursework, grades and test scores);
- (h) Fraudulence or misconduct in connection with entrance or placement examinations;
- (i) Engaging in any athletics competition under an assumed name or with intent to otherwise deceive; or
- (j) Failure to provide complete and accurate information to the NCAA, the NCAA Eligibility Center or the institution's athletics department regarding an individual's amateur status.

**George Mason University
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Intercollegiate Athletics**

Cross Country/Track and Field

**Contact Period:
August 15– Dec. 12, 2010**

Other Sports

**Contact Period:
Sept. 1-30, 2010**

Definitions

**Recruiting Periods
(Bylaw 13.02.4)**

Quiet Period. A quiet period is a period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts **ONLY** on the institution's campus. No in-person, off campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

Dead Period. A dead period is a period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the institution's campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institutions campus. The provision of complimentary admissions to a prospective student-athlete during a dead period is prohibited, except as provided by Bylaw 13.7.2.5. During the dead period, a coaching staff member may not serve as a speaker, attend a meeting or banquet at which a prospective student-athletes are in attendance and may not visit a prospective student-athletes institution. It remains permissible however, for an institutional staff member to write or telephone a prospective-student athlete.



PERSONNEL

Bylaw 11.1.1—Honesty and Sportsmanship

Individuals employed by or associated with a member institution to administer, conduct or coach intercollegiate athletics shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports. (See Bylaw 10 for more specific ethical-conduct standards.)

Bylaw 11.1.2—Responsibility for Violations of NCAA Regulations

Institutional staff members found in violation of NCAA regulations shall be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures, whether such violations occurred at the certifying institution or during the individual's previous employment at another member institution.

Bylaw 11.1.2.1—Responsibility of Head Coach

It shall be the responsibility of an institution's head coach to promote an atmosphere for compliance within the program supervised by the coach and to monitor the activities regarding compliance of all assistant coaches and other administrators involved with the program who report directly or indirectly to the coach.

Bylaw 11.1.3—Use of Tobacco Products

The use of tobacco products is prohibited by all game personnel (e.g., coaches, trainers, managers and game officials) in all sports during practice and competition. Uniform penalties (as determined by the applicable rules-making committees and sports committees with rules-making responsibilities) shall be established for such use.

ENFORCEMENT

Bylaw 19.01.4—Violations by Institutional Staff Members

Institutional staff members found in violation of NCAA regulations shall be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures, whether such violations occurred at the certifying institution or during the individual's previous employment at another member institution.

Bylaw 19.02.2.1—Violation, Secondary

A secondary violation is a violation that is isolated or inadvertent in nature, provides or is intended to provide only a minimal recruiting, competitive or other advantage and does not include any significant recruiting inducement or extra benefit. Multiple secondary violations by a member institution may collectively be considered as a major violation.

Bylaw 19.02.2.2—Violation, Major

All violations other than secondary violations are major violations, specifically including those that provide an extensive recruiting or competitive advantage.