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SEPT 2010 FOOTBALL RECRUITING CALENDAR

S	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Recruiting Calendar

Sept. 1– Sept 30

Quiet Period

*42 Possible Evaluation Days
(Sept, Oct, Nov)

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Reminders about Complimentary Admissions for Football Prospects on Official and Unofficial Visits:

Below are a few reminders about complimentary admissions for football prospects on official and unofficial visits.

Related Bylaw	
	OFFICIAL VISITS
13.6.7.2	Complimentary Admissions- During the official visit, a maximum of three complimentary admissions to a home athletics event at any facility within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus in which the institution's intercollegiate team practices or competes may be provided to a prospective student-athlete. Such complimentary admissions are for the exclusive use of the prospective student-athlete and those persons accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the visit and must be issued only through a pass list on an individual-game basis. Such admissions may provide seating only in the general seating area of the facility used for conducting the event. Providing seating during the conduct of the event (including intermission) for the prospective student-athlete or those persons accompanying the prospective student-athlete in the facility's press box, special seating box(es) or bench area is specifically prohibited.
13.6.7.2.1	Exception-Nontraditional Family —If a prospective student-athlete is a member of a nontraditional family (e.g., divorce, separation), the institution may provide up to two additional complimentary admissions to the prospective student-athlete in order to accommodate the parents accompanying the prospective student-athlete (e.g., stepparents) to attend a home athletics event.
13.6.7.3	Parking- An institution may arrange special on-campus parking for prospective student-athletes during an official visit.
	UNOFFICIAL VISITS
13.7.2.1	General Restrictions- During an unofficial visit, the institution may not pay any expenses or provide any entertainment except a maximum of three complimentary admissions (issued only through a pass list) to a home athletics event at any facility within a 30-mile radius of a member institution's main campus in which the institution's intercollegiate team practices or competes. Such complimentary admissions are for the exclusive use of the prospective student-athlete and those persons accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the visit and must be issued on an individual-game basis. Such admissions may provide seating only in the general seating area of the facility used for conducting the event. Providing seating during the conduct of the event (including intermission) for the prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's parents (or legal guardians) or spouse in the facility's press box, special seating box(es) or bench area is specifically prohibited.
13.7.2.1.4	Reserving Game Tickets- An institution may not reserve tickets (in addition to the permissible complimentary admissions) to be purchased by a prospective student-athlete (or individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete) on an unofficial visit. Tickets may be purchased only in the same manner as any other member of the general public.
13.7.2.1.5	Parking- An institution may not arrange special parking for prospective student-athletes to use while attending a member institution's campus athletics event during an unofficial visit.
	OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL VISITS
	Prospect on Sidelines During Pregame —It is permissible during an official or unofficial visit for a football prospect and those accompanying the prospect to be on the sidelines during Pregame, even if the area is not open to the general public. However, once the game begins (and including halftime) the prospect and those accompanying the prospect must remain in the general seating area.
	Special Seating for a Prospect and/or Those Accompanying the Prospect The membership services staff determined that in cases in which a prospective student-athlete and/or those accompanying the prospect require special seating due to an injury, illness or disability, an institution may provide the permissible complimentary admissions to a home-athletics event and the ability to reserve additional adjacent seating for purchase in a manner consistent with the institution's (or facility's) policies for seating of any individuals with such an injury, illness or disability.

BYLAW 17.9.2.3 FIVE-DAY ACCLIMATIZATION PERIOD (FBS/FCS)

The following Q&A is applicable when a student-athlete joins the team after classes have begun.

Question: If a student-athlete joins the team after the preseason is over, does he still have to go through the five-day acclimatization period specified in bylaw 17.9.2.3?

Answer: No, the student-athlete does not have to go through an acclimatization period. Bylaw 17.9.2.3 only applies to student-athletes that begin in the preseason.

CHANGES TO THE NCAA DRUG TESTING PROGRAM

Executive Committee approves drug testing changes

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By Gary Brown
The NCAA News

The NCAA Executive Committee on Thursday approved changes to the Association's drug-testing procedures that allocate resources more efficiently to higher-risk sports and student-athletes without compromising the overall effectiveness and integrity of the program.

The changes result from the Executive Committee asking the NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports (the governance group that oversees the drug-testing program) to recommend changes in the drug-testing plan that would increase deterrence without increasing costs.

The primary changes for the year-round testing program include the following:

- The number of repeat testing sites will increase for the year-round testing program. Repeat testing will not include a specific predetermined number of samples to be collected to allow for more repeat testing sites.
- Institutions and student-athletes in repeat testing situations for the year-round testing program may receive no notice before testing. The "no-notice" approach will also be used in the summer testing program.
- Repeat testing may target higher-risk sports and student-athletes (for example, highly ranked student-athletes, redshirts or injured student-athletes).
- Ephedrine will be eliminated from the year-round and summer testing panels.
- The championships testing program may target higher-risk championship events at which to test for anabolic steroids. Conversely, testing at lower-risk championship events may be reduced.
- In the summer testing program, selection focus will shift to include not only an institutional orientation (a number of student-athletes from a randomly selected institution) but also an individual orientation (for example, collegiate athletes playing in a summer baseball league).

The competitive-safeguards committee indicated that in the past, beyond year-round testing in football and baseball, the testing program has treated all sports relatively equally in that all were tested for the same substance and all student-athletes were selected randomly without consideration to relative risk.

Research related to the program over time, however, showed a wide variance of risk of drug use by sport.

Many elements of the current plan will not change. The National Center for Drug Free Sport will still administer the program, and World Anti-Doping Agency certified laboratories will continue to be used to process samples.

Other elements that remain intact:

- All Division I institutions will be tested.
- All Division II institutions that sponsor football will be tested.
- At least 50 percent of the Division II institutions that do not sponsor football will be tested.
- Football and baseball student-athletes will always be tested.

CAA UPDATE:

The Forms section of the Compliance Corner found at www.caasports.com has been updated. We welcome your ideas for new forms or tips on updating the compliance corner section of the website.

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