Interaction with Former Student-Athletes

It is permissible for a former student-athlete to have contact with a PSA and other individuals accompanying the PSA. Former student-athletes are some of the best suited individuals to share their personal experience with PSAs to help them make informed decisions.

- Recruiting conversations may occur between former SA and PSA.
- Contact may NOT occur between a former SA’s parents and a PSA or the PSA’s parents.
- Contact may occur at a regular home facility that is located off-campus.
- An institution may arrange contact between a former SA and a PSA.
- An institution may NOT provide expenses to a former SA for any purpose. (except to attend an event in which he/she is being honored).
- A former SA may participate in recreational activities with a PSA during an official or unofficial visit. The former SA’s participation in recreational activities may NOT be organized or directed by the athletics department coaching staff. The former SA may NOT report back to the athletics department coaching staff regarding the PSA’s participation in the recreational activity.

Spot the Violation

A UAlbany coach is out recruiting. On the first day, the coach makes these three tweets:

1. Wheels down in Denver, let’s find our next Great Dane.
2. Who’s going to be our next Great Dane? Just got to my first game, one of the best new gyms is at Denver High School.
3. Exciting game tonight. Denver HS small forward has a good motor. Very noticeable on the boards.

Answer on next page.

The Office of Compliance Services has provided the 2019-20 Policies and Procedures manual to everyone. It can be a very good reference for compliance related questions you may have!
Game Day Simulations.
During an official or unofficial visit, an institution may not permit a prospective student-athlete to engage in any game-day simulations.

What is a game day simulation?
A game day simulation occurs any time a prospect is:
- On the practice or competition field/court/surface; AND
- In uniform or with equipment associated with a sport; AND
- Demonstrating or displaying athletics ability or technique associated with a sport (e.g., any athletic stance, pose or motion associated with a sport).

Further, any activity normally conducted on game day involving student-athletes is considered a game day simulation. Examples include not limited to:
- Staged press conference;
- Simulated media interview or appearance;
- Running out of the tunnel;
- Using a smoke machine, the same way it is used on game day; and
- Arranging for the appearance of a mascot, cheerleading squad, dance team or band.

ARMS Forms Reminders
Please be sure to have all forms from last year completed, as well as, those for the start of the year. These include:
- Post-Official Visit Forms
- Post Camp/Clinic Forms
- Club Team Registration Forms
- Declaration of Playing Season
- Declaration of Coaching Staff
- Complimentary Admissions Affirmation
- Athletically Related Outside Income
- Electronic Communications Affirmation

Spot the Violation
First to email a correct response to me (stating either there are no violations or listing all violations AND correct applicable bylaw) will win a Starbucks gift card.

Tryouts/Walk-On
If you are looking to have walk-on tryouts remember to follow all steps listed on page 40-41 in your UAlbany Compliance Policies and Procedures Manual. The forms can also be found online in the compliance section of the UAlbany Athletics website.

All other questions please feel free to consult the Office of Compliance Services.

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