

2016-2017 Summary of NCAA Violations

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8/2/2016	MBB	III	13.6.7.5	During recruiting visit, program failed to use institutional hosting expenses for PSA entertainment.	1. Review of institutional policy with staff members and SA involved.	No further action.
8/2/2016	FB	III	13.6.7.4 13.6.7.5 13.6.1 13.14.1 13.6.4.1.2 13.6.7.1	Violation #1- Luxury vehicle was rented to transport a PSA on his official visit. Violation #2- staff member paid for a PSA's lunch on his personal credit card. Violations #3- Two (2) hotel rooms were provided to the PSA and his parents prior to beginning the 48 hour period. Violation #4- PSA, parent and a PSA's relatives received complimentary entertainment expenses. Violation #5- SA host provided a PSA \$20 of the host money to use at his discretion. Violation #6- Program failed to use institutional hosting expenses for PSA entertainment.	1. Rules education provided on institutional rental policy violation 2. Rules education on specific bylaws provided to staff. 3. Staff member involved received a letter of reprimand. 4. PSA will donate \$80.00 to a charity of his choice prior to competition. 5. PSA will donate \$10.00 to the charity of their choice. 6. Rules education provided to the SA involved. 7. PSA involved will donate \$20.00 to a charity of his choice. 8. All PSAs are required to pay the amount listed to a charity of their choice prior to regaining eligibility.	No further action.
08/31/2016	M. Tennis	III	13.1.3.1	On August 31, 2016 an impermissible telephone call was made to a 2018 PSA and spoke to the PSA's father prior to permissible date.	1. Entire coaching staff precluded from initiating any form of contact with the PSA (or relatives) for a period of two weeks at the first opportunity when it is otherwise permissible to do so. 2. Provided rules education to the coaching staff. 3. Issued a verbal admonishment	No further action.
09/05/2016	WBB	III	17.31.2 17.3.8.2	Two (2) SAs participated in non-permissible outside competition event.	Provided rules education to entire MBB & WBB teams.	No further action.

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10/17/16	MBB	III	13.6.6	Hotel internet paid for by institution on two (2) PSAs official visits.	1. Rules education to coaching and operations staff. 2. Letter of admonishment to staff member. 3. PSAs ineligible until repayment made to a charity of their choice.	No further action.
10/17/2016	M & W Swim and Dive	III	17.1.7.1	Multiple SAs participated in countable athletically-related activity exceeding permissible limits.	1. The institution enforced a 2-for-1 penalty in relation to the amount of time the team went over in their hours. 2. A letter of admonishment was issued to staff member. 3. Rules education provided to coaching staff.	No further action.
11/05/2016	M. Soccer	III		SA participated in non-permissible outside competition event.	1. Rules education to SA. 2. Letter of warning to SA and received a one (1) contest suspension.	No further action.
11/15/2016	FB	III	13.8.1	A local high school coach received extra complimentary tickets on two occasions through the will call list of a current staff member.	1. Compliance office now approves all guests of coaches. 2. All will-call tickets left by a coach must be placed at NCAA pass-gate rather than at the ticketing office. 3. The staff member involved issued formal letter of admonishment. 4. Football staff provided a rules education on ticketing procedures and extra benefits and required to sign off on an affidavit re-iterating pertinent bylaws.	No further action.
11/22/2016	Equipment Staff	III	11.01.7	An undergraduate student manager in the equipment department dropped below the required 12 credits to be considered full-time.	1. A rules education session provided to equipment staff. 2. A verbal admonishment given to the student manager. 3. Compliance now receives list of equipment staff as well as their duties and academic statuses to more closely monitor support staff surrounding each sport.	No further action.

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11/22/2016	XC	III	13.7.2.1	During a visit, a PSA was provided an impermissible benefit of receiving one (1) extra complimentary ticket for a family member and allowed access to club level seating during halftime of a home football contest.	1. A formal letter of admonishment issued to staff member. 2. A rules education on official and unofficial visits was conducted with the entire team staff. 3 When non-traditional families are registered for complimentary tickets, family members will be required to individually show ID's and sign for each ticket.	No further action.
12/20/2016	MBB	III	13.6.7.5	During an official visit, mother of PSA received impermissible entertainment expenses on the night of 10/8/16.	1. A rules education session on entertainment during official visits provided to entire staff. 2. A letter of admonishment issued to the staff members.	No further action.
1/9/2017	Track & XC	III	12.5.2.2	A Facebook post by a local fitness club, pictured 4 SAs using the gym to promote signing up for a gym membership. The SAs pictured were unaware of the post and did not give consent for their pictures to be used.	1. Executive Associate AD sent a Cease and Desist letter to establishment. 2. The establishment conducted NCAA education.	No further action.
2/3/2017	W Soccer	III	13.02.5.5 13.17.11.1.1	The staff allowed an unofficial visit to take place during a dead period.	1. The staff will be required to reduce contacts of the involved PSA by 2 (i.e., 2-for-1 penalty for recruiting contacts). 2. A letter of admonishment issued to involved staff member. 3. A rules education session provided to the team staff.	No further action.

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2/13/2017	M. Swim	III	13.10.2.1	A SA re-tweeted the verbal commitment of a PSA and added an additional comment to the re-tweet.	1. The social media post in question was immediately removed. 2. The SA involved was issued a formal letter of admonishment. 3. The SA involved given a rules education session regarding social media rules, recruiting, and publicity. 4. The coaching staff performed an independent rules education session with all swim SAs regarding the topic.	No further action.
3/2/2017	Baseball Softball		12.5.2.2	Social media posts by a commercial establishment pictured SAs wearing and using their product. SAs pictured were unaware of the posts and did not give consent for their picture to be used.	1. Executive Associate AD sent a cease & desist letter to the commercial establishment. The commercial establishment complied and all posts were removed. 2. Rules education provided to all SAs and the commercial establishment.	No further action.
3/7/2017	Volleyball	III	13.10.2.1	A UNLV student organization re-tweeted the verbal commitment of a PSA and added an additional comment to the re-tweet.	1. Cease and desist notice sent to student organization. 2. Post immediately removed. 3. Rules education provided to student organization.	No further action.
4/3/2017	M Soccer	III	17.31.1; 17.31.1.3	A SA competed in outside competition before first permissible date.	1. A two (2) contest suspension issued to SA. 2. Additional rules education provided to SAs and coaching staff. 3. Letter of warning issued to SA.	No further action.
4/5/2017	Swimming	III	13.14.1	Coaches used personal credit card during an official visit valued at \$19.76.	1. Rules education provided to swimming staff. 2. Review of purchasing card policies and procedures with the business office and staff.	No further action.

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4/5/2017	W. Basketball	III	12.5.2.2	Commercial establishment and friend of SA's posted a photo promoting an appearance by SA's at a lounge in Lawrence, Kansas. SA's did not give consent for establishment or friend to use name, likeness, image or reputation.	1. Executive Associate AD sent commercial establishment a cease & desist letter. The commercial establishment complied and all posts were removed. 2. Rules education provided to all SAs and the commercial establishment.	No further action.
4/3/2017	M. Soccer	III	17.31.1; 17.31.1.3	On March 29, 2017 SA participated in an organized outside competition in the sport of soccer.	1. A two (2) contest suspension issued to SA. 2. Rules education to the SA and staff. 3. Letter of warning to SA.	No further action.
4/21/2017	M. Basketball	III	15.01.1.1: 15.01.5.2	Staff member received permission from an administrator to pay for a former SA to attend another institution. Staff member used PCard to pay for the class. The former SA had one class remaining prior to graduation.	1. Rules education provided to staff members involved.	No further action.