



Compliance Education
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Back 2 the Basics

The NCAA allows for students, both athletes and non-athletes, to work in a variety of ways with our teams. Below are some examples of both permissible and impermissible activities, specific to identified roles. Please note that this is not an exclusive list. Do not hesitate to ask questions if you are unsure about an activity not mentioned below!

Student Manager

A full-time undergraduate or graduate student who performs managerial/administrative duties

Permissible Activities

- Attend and observe practice if no instruction is given to student-athletes
- Set up and participate in limited on-court/field drills during practice and competition warm-up (as long as the manager also performs traditional managerial duties (e.g. equipment, laundry, hydration))
- Operate the clock at practice
- Assist with laundry and hydration
- Participate with (e.g. shag balls, pick-up games) or observe student-athletes engaged in voluntary activities.
- Coordinate, analyze, and edit film
- Sit in dug-out/on bench/sideline during competitions and be in "huddle", provided no coaching occurs
- Keep a play chart and track statistics on the bench during competition or practice, as long as feedback is not provided to student-athletes
- Coordinate/Manage/Coach during institution's camp/clinic

Impermissible Activities

- Provide instruction to student-athletes at any time
- Set-up offenses, defenses, or game strategies directly with student-athletes
- Provide student-athletes an analysis of practice sessions or competitions
- Engage in off-campus recruiting activities
- Engage in coaching activities during coaches/student-athlete meetings
- Engage in in-person, off-campus scouting of opponents

Student Assistant Coach

An undergraduate or (effective 8/1/2016) a graduate student-athlete (within five years of initial enrollment) who has exhausted his or her eligibility in the sport or has become injured to the point that he or she is unable to practice or compete again. A student assistant coach may only serve as such at the school where he or she participated in intercollegiate athletics.

Permissible Activities

- Provide technical or tactical instruction to student-athletes
- Make or assist in making tactical decisions during on-court or on-field practice or competition
- Receive financial aid that could be received by student-athletes
- Receive expenses on road trips that are provided to student-athletes
- Receive complimentary meals during a prospect's official visit
- Receive compensation for working Duke camps/clinics

Impermissible Activities

- Place telephone calls to prospective student-athletes and his/her parents, legal guardians, or coaches
- Evaluate prospects off-campus
- Receive additional compensation for coaching duties performed during a vacation period
- Receive expenses while personally competing in competition

Male Practice Player

Male student who must be enrolled full-time and have time remaining under his five-year clock.

Permissible Activities

- Participate in regular practice activities with women's teams after signing a drug testing consent form and being included on the team's squad list
- Receive practice apparel to wear during team practices

Impermissible Activities

- Participate as a freshman on a regular basis without being certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center
- Receive financial aid or compensation in return for participation
- Receive room and board to remain on campus for practices held during a vacation period; receive travel expenses

January/February Recruiting Calendar

Baseball	Basketball-M	Basketball-W	Lacrosse-M	Football	Soccer (M&W)
Quiet (Jan 25-Feb 29)	Recruiting (Jan 25-Feb 29)	Evaluation (Jan 25-Feb 29)	Quiet (Jan 25-Feb 29)	Contact (Jan 25-30) Quiet (Jan 31) Dead (Feb 1-4) Quiet (Feb 5-29)	Contact (Jan 25-Jan 31) Dead (Feb 1-4) Contact (Feb 5-29)
All other sports Contact (Jan 25-Feb 29)					