Transfer Eligibility

Most transfers must go through a stringent evaluations process to determine if they will be eligible. Because of those regulations it is important you notify the Compliance and Academics staff early if you are recruiting a transfer PSA. Below are a few reminders regarding transfer eligibility:

4yr Transfer:
• Must have Permission to Contact letter.
• Must meet applicable PTD requirements.

2yr Transfers:
• Qualifier
  • Complete at least 1 semester;
  • Complete an average of 12 transferable credits; &
  • Earn a 2.5 transferable GPA.
• Non-Qualifier
  • Graduate from 2yr school;
  • Complete 48 transferable credits (6 in English, 3 Math, 3 in Science); &
  • Earn a 2.5 transferable GPA.

4-2-4 Transfers:
• Complete an average of 12 transferable credits with a 2.5 transferable GPA;
• Graduate from the 2yr school; &
• One calendar year has elapsed after leaving their 4yr school.

New NCAA Interpretation

It is permissible for an institution to provide meals, lodging and/or entertainment during an official visit to the sibling of a prospective student-athlete, who is also prospect-aged or is being recruited by the institution without constituting an official visit for the prospective student-athlete’s sibling, provided no recruitment of the sibling occurs during the visit and he or she is included in the four permissible family members’ meals, lodging, and/or entertainment.

Spot the Violation

The UAlbany Men’s Football team has several local signees during the upcoming signing period. The coaches would like to surprise their signees by delivering their letters of intent in person. Is this permissible?

Answer on next page.
Managing Managers

With spring sport seasons getting underway soon, teams may be looking to add managers. Below are a few tips:

• A manager must be a full-time undergrad or grad student, except during their final term (see bylaw 11.01.7);
• May participate in limited practice activities (e.g. assist with drills, throw batting practice) with student-athletes on a regular basis;
• Cannot provide skill instruction to student-athletes;
• Cannot participate in practice activities (e.g. practice player) beyond those mentioned above; and
• In Baseball, the individual shall forfeit any remaining eligibility in the sport they serve as a manager.

Please be sure to let the Office of Compliance Services know if you would like to add a manager. Also be sure to visit the compliance homepage on the UAlbany Athletics site to download the student manager tip sheet for more information.

Local Sports Club Forms

A new Local Sports Club approval form has been uploaded into ARMS. If you own or are going to be employed in a club team please complete the form in ARMS.

As a reminder, any involvement with a club team must be approved on an annual basis.

Spot the Violation Answer:

No. Bylaw 13.1.5.8 & 13.1.5.8.1 prohibit in-person off campus contact for the purposes of signing a letter of intent or other commitment to attend an institution.

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