

# COMPLIANCE SPOOKY UPDATE

## DECORATIONS FOR RECRUITS

Is the following scenario a **TRICK** or **TREAT**?

The women's basketball team has 3 recruits visiting campus this Friday on official visits. The coaches want to place Halloween decorations and candy all over the parents' hotel rooms and turn the locker room into a haunted house for the visiting recruits. The assistant coaches asked the Compliance Office if doing so was permissible provided they did not include the names of the recruits on any personalized decorations. The Compliance Office said, "YES. *Doing those activities not only sounds like fun, but DEFINITELY permissible.*"



# IT'S A TRICK!

It turns out, the women's basketball staff was actually asking a deceptive ghoulish trick disguised as the members of the sunny Compliance Office in an attempt to play a spooky trick on them.



Now for your **TREAT**,  
(i.e., the real answer):



During any recruiting visit (official or unofficial) an institution may not arrange the following:

- Any decorative items and special additions to any location the recruit will visit (e.g., hotel room, locker room, coach's office, conference room, etc.) regardless of whether the items are personalized (name, nickname, picture, etc.).
- Any personalized recruiting aids (e.g., personalized jerseys, personalized audio/video scoreboard presentations); and
- The recruit may not engage in any game-day simulations (e.g., running from the locker room to competition surface with introduction music).

