Great Danes Effected by Recent Hurricanes

Three members of the track & field teams, Jonel Lacey (British Virgin Islands), Dayleen Santana and Victor Ortiz (Puerto Rico), and their families have been severely impacted by hurricanes Irma and Maria.

The hurricanes have devastated the islands. Destroying homes and leaving many without power, food and water.

Per bylaw 16.11.1.7 we were permitted to set up fundraisers for these students due to these natural disasters.

All donations will go directly to the families to assist them in their time of need. Those wishing to donate or to spread the word to help please see the links below for each fund.

For Dayleen & Victor:  
https://www.gofundme.com/santana-ortiz-family-storm-relief

For Jonel:  
https://www.gofundme.com/lacey-family-hurricane-relief

Complimentary Admissions

As a student-athlete you may receive up to four (4) complimentary admissions per home or away contest in the sport which you participate, regardless if your are competing or not. You may also receive six (6) for a postseason event.

The following MAY NOT receive complimentary admission from a student-athlete:

• Agents/Advisors/Runners; and
• Any individual at the request of an Albany coach.

Additionally, student-athletes cannot be paid or receive any item of value for their complimentary admissions. Entry into a private suite is only permissible if you have paid the face value for entry otherwise it is impermissible.

Compliance Trivia

The University at Albany women's soccer team had to stop play during last Sunday's game because of inclement weather. Not enough time had elapsed in the game for it to be considered a completed event.

Since the student-athletes did not get to complete the competition, can Albany consider that day to be a required day off?

Answer on next page.
**Official Visit Hosting Duties**

Many of you may be selected as a host for recruit during their official visit to campus, here are some reminders when acting as a host:

- You can receive a maximum of $40 per 24hrs, up to a maximum of $80, for permissible entertainment.
- Do not give the recruit the host money at any time.
- You do not have to use the host money for meals when accompanied by your coach.
- Host money cannot be used to purchase and gifts/souvenirs, alcohol, illegal items or adult entertainment.
- You may receive complimentary admissions to an event when accompanied by a recruit.
- You cannot publicize the visit, so do not post any pictures of recruits on social media. You may like or retweet something they post, but you cannot comment. Remember click, don’t type.
- You must complete your student host instruction forms in ARMS. If you receive host money you must also complete the activity form detailing what you spent the funds on.
- Any unused host money must be returned.

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**Compliance Trivia Answer:**

Yes with conditions. Division I NCAA Bylaw 17.1.7.4.2 states that when an institution’s competition is canceled prior to the start of competition or canceled prior to the competition being considered a completed event in accordance with the playing rules of that sport, an institution may use that day as its required day off, provided the institution does not engage in any further countable athletically related activities during that day.

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**FAFSA 2018-19**

Get a jump start on your financial aid by completing the 2018-19 FAFSA which will be available starting October 1st. Please go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the application.