

## ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL VIOLATION SUMMARY

(Violations processed July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)

Sport	Date Reported	Summary	Corrective Actions Taken
WVB	9/13/2023	A Coach impermissibly used prospective student-athletes as demonstrators during a coach's clinic.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Institution will use 2 recruiting opportunities (1 contact and 1 evaluation) for each of the PSAs used as demonstrators at the event, applicable to the 2023-24 year.</li> <li>2. Per 13.1.7.9, the institution reduced the total number of permissible evaluation days by 2 (78) for the 2023-24 year.</li> <li>3. Rules education was provided to the coach.</li> <li>4. A letter of admonishment was issued to the Coach.</li> </ol>
MBA	9/21/23	The institution's baseball coach referred to the likelihood of the commitment of three PSAs on social media.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The offending social media posts were removed.</li> <li>2. Rules education were provided.</li> <li>3. Compliance will review the specific rules education documents that did not include information on the April 6, 2018 SI and adjust them moving forward.</li> <li>4. A letter of admonishment was issued to the Coach.</li> </ol>
MBB	9/17/2023	The institution's Assistant Director for Compliance approved an official visit when the PSA was a nonqualifier in their first year of enrollment at a two-year college.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduce the permissible contact opportunities with the PSA from 7 to 4.</li> <li>2. Count 2 additional official visits to the men's basketball visit limitations for the 2023-24 year.</li> <li>3. Reduce the number of recruiting person days by 2.</li> <li>4. Provide Rules Education for the entire and staff on 2-4 transfer PSA requirements for official visits and eligibility regulations.</li> </ol>

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. A letter of admonishment will be provided to the compliance staff member, the men's basketball director of operations, and the head coach.</li> <li>6. Assess the process and procedures of Official Visits.</li> </ol>
WBO	9/23/2023	Institution's women's bowling assistant coach posted and tagged a picture with the PSAs on social media.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The offending social media post was removed.</li> <li>2. Rules education will be provided.</li> <li>3. The coach will receive a letter of admonishment.</li> </ol>
MFB	11/10/2023	Football staff sent the list of PSAs to compliance staff member and the offending third party in a group text.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Involved staff member will receive a letter of admonishment.</li> <li>2. The involved staff member and football staff will receive rules education about this violation and the publicity legislation to encourage a level of care in these instances and prevent future similar violations.</li> </ol>
MFB	12/1/2023	Institutional Graduate Assistant Coach shared a post on social media that included a PSA on his Official Visit.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The offending social media post was removed.</li> <li>2. The coaching staff will be prohibited from sending any recruiting materials/correspondence (written or electronic) to the involved PSA for two weeks.</li> <li>3. Rules education will be provided.</li> <li>4. The Coach will receive a letter of admonishment.</li> </ol>
MFB	12/1/2023	A separate institutional Graduate Assistant Coach shared a post on social media that included a PSA on his Official Visit.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The offending social media post was removed.</li> <li>2. The coaching staff will be prohibited from sending any recruiting materials/correspondence (written or electronic) to the involved PSA for two weeks.</li> <li>3. Rules education will be provided.</li> <li>4. The Coach will receive a letter of admonishment.</li> </ol>
WBB	5/8/2024	Assistant coach referred to the hometowns of two prospective student-athletes prior to written commitment to the institution via social media platform X (formerly Twitter).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The offending social media posts were removed.</li> <li>2. Rules education will be provided.</li> <li>3. The Coach will receive a letter of admonishment.</li> </ol>

MBA	5/15/2024	An institutional staff member impermissibly provided an extra benefit that was less than \$200 to a student-athlete's parent.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Declaring the student-athlete ineligible for competition until he repaid the benefit to a charity since the value of the benefit was less than \$200.</li> <li>2. Letter of Admonishment to the staff member.</li> <li>3. Provided Rules Education on impermissible extra benefits</li> </ol>
WVB	5/28/2024	Volleyball staff hosted an unofficial visit during a quiet period, and took the recruit more than a mile outside of the campus boundary, resulting in an off-campus contact during a quiet period.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The interaction has been assessed as two contacts against the involved PSA's individual limit for this year.</li> <li>2. The interaction will reduce the number of evaluation days by 2 (max: 78) for this year.</li> <li>3. Rules education and letters of admonishment to the involved individuals have been provided.</li> </ol>
WTN	6/8/2024	Institution offered financial aid agreement for a period of less than one academic year to PSA in conjunction with National Letter of Intent.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter of Admonishment.</li> <li>2. Rules Education was provided on the importance of offering aid for one academic year in conjunction with the NLI.</li> <li>3. Institution is reviewing its process for NLI/GIA requests and assessing where this could be prevented to avoid similar violations.</li> </ol>
MFB	6/18/2024	A football prospective student-athlete (PSA), was provided an official visit without being added to the IRL in the NCAA Eligibility Center.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter of Admonishment.</li> <li>2. Official visit rules education was provided to the entire football staff.</li> <li>3. Compliance has provided training to all football recruiting staff regarding the appropriate process for official visit requests.</li> </ol>

\* During the 2023-2024 academic year, Arkansas State also resolved a Level II infractions case ([Case No. 020251](#)) with the NCAA.