

Sycamore Sentinel

September 2011 Compliance Newsletter

Recruiting 101

Contact Period: During a contact period, coaching staff members may contact and/or evaluate prospects at off-campus sites.

Evaluation Period: During an evaluation period, coaching staff members may assess the academic qualifications and/or athletics ability of a prospect at off-campus locations. In-person, off-campus recruiting contacts are not permitted during the evaluation period. The coach may speak with counselors and high school coaches, but may not speak with prospects. In addition, a coach may not have any activities/tests conducted on his/her behalf.

Quiet Period: During a quiet period, staff members are permitted to make in-person contacts with prospects only *on the institution's campus*. Off-campus contacts and evaluations are not permitted during a quiet period. **TELEPHONE CALLS ARE PERMITTED!!**

Dead Period: During a dead period, it is not permissible to contact or evaluate prospects on or off the institution's campus. **TELEPHONE CALLS ARE PERMITTED!!**

Division I Recruiting Calendar



Sport	Recruiting Period	Dates
Men's Basketball	Quiet	September 1 st - 8 th
	Contact	September 9 th - 30 th
Women's Basketball	Quiet	September 1 st - 15 th
	Contact	September 16 th - 30 th
Football	Quiet (42 Evaluation Days)	September 1 st - 30 th Documented
Softball	Contact	September 1 st - 30 th
Baseball	Quiet	September 1 st - 8 th
	Contact	September 9 th - 30 th
Volleyball	Contact	September 1 st - 30 th
Track & CC	Contact	September 1 st - 30 th

2011-12 Student-Athlete Handbook

The 2011-12 Student-Athlete Handbook may be found online at www.gosycamores.com. Topics covered in the handbook include the following: Mission Statement, Traditions, Academics, Compliance, and various department policies. Being part of Sycamore Athletics involves reading and abiding by all policies and procedures set forth. Please follow this [link](#) to read the handbook.

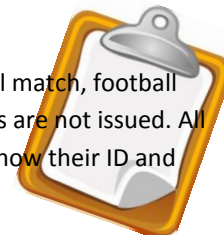
Mandatory Monthly Compliance Rules Education

All coaches and staff, starting **Monday, September 26th at 10am in HMSU 918** are mandatory compliance rules education. Please mark your calendars of these future dates, times, and locations. If for some reason you are unable to make it, please let Joel know in advance.

- October 24th @ 10am in HMSU 421
- November 21st @ 10am in HMSU 421
- December 12th @ 10am in HMSU 421

Pass List Reminder

Inviting prospects onto campus for an official or unofficial visit? How about attending an ISU Volleyball match, football game, or soccer match!!! Don't forget to add your prospect to the pass list! As a reminder, hard tickets are not issued. All prospects and their parents must be added to a pass list. Upon arrival at the competition, they must show their ID and sign the pass list to be admitted.



Dining - Meal Plans - Food Credits

Student-athletes receiving an athletic scholarship, which pays 100% of their room and board, should use their credits at one of the [cafeterias](#). However you may use your credits during the week at Sub Connection & at Einstein Bagels on Saturday mornings in the Commons. Commons cash may be used wherever it is accepted on campus at any time. **NEW!! Lincoln Carry Out is now open every Sunday from 6pm-9pm, featuring a home-style meal!!** In order to become bigger, faster, stronger athletes, a well-balanced diet is critical, therefore better food selections have been enforced.

Boosters 101

1. Is it permissible for a booster to accompany an ISU coach when he/she visits a high school campus in their area?

No. A booster is not a permissible on- or off-campus recruiter.

2. Is it permissible to contact a PSA or his/her parents or legal guardians?

No. A booster may not contact a PSA or his/her parents in person, by telephone or in writing (e.g., e-mail, social networking website, letters). This prohibition extends both on and off-campus.

3. Can a booster be involved when a PSA is on a visit to campus?

No. Boosters are precluded from all recruiting activities, including face-to-face contacts with a PSA or his/her relatives for recruiting purposes.

4. May a booster attend a public event at which PSAs are in attendance?

Yes. However contact with a PSA or the PSA's parents may NOT occur outside of a greeting.

5. May a booster pick up a PSA's game film or transcript to deliver to ISU?

No. Only ISU coaches may visit a PSA's high school.

Autographs, Memorabilia, & Awards



Student-athletes, as a reminder, you **MAY NOT** sell or exchange in trade anything given to you by Indiana State University Athletics or any award or prize that you may earn as a result of participation in intercollegiate athletics.

Also, you should avoid autographing anything that is not signed by your teammates as well. People can sell items with individual signatures for a higher profit than if it is signed by others. Selling items with your signature is a violation of NCAA rules and can ruin your eligibility. Be careful!!!

SYCAMORES IN ACTION! You support them, they support YOU!

Friday, September 2nd at Memorial Stadium – Soccer vs. Ball State

Saturday, September 3rd at Evansville – Cross Country vs. Evansville

Saturday, September 3rd at State College - Football vs. Penn State

Saturday, September 3rd at ISU Arena – Volleyball vs. Savannah State & W Illinois

Sunday, September 4th at ISU Arena – Volleyball vs. SIU Edwardsville

Sunday, September 4th at Edwardsville – Soccer vs. SIU Edwardsville

