

FOOTBALL RULES EDUCATION

September, 2012



AGENDA

➤ **Transcript Evaluations**

- Submission Protocol
- High School
- Junior College

➤ **Contacts & Evaluations**

- Counting
- Limitations

➤ **Unofficial Visits**



DEFINITIONS

- **Evaluation:** OFF-campus activity designed to assess academic/athletic ability of a PSA, includes visit to PSA's school (even without contact) or observation of practice/competition
 - *Evaluations during Contact period = Contact*
- **Contact:** Face to face encounter with a PSA, parents, etc. beyond a greeting or any pre-arranged encounter at any site (13.02.4)



DEFINITIONS

- **Contact Period:** In-person, off-campus contacts & evaluations
- **Evaluation Period:** Off-campus activities to assess academic/athletic abilities of PSA. *No contact allowed.*
- **Quiet Period:** Off campus evaluations/contacts prohibited. *Phone calls, emails, etc. allowed.*
- **Dead Period:** No on or off-campus contacts, evaluations, unofficial or official visits. *Phone calls, emails, etc. allowed.*



EVALUATIONS

- Visiting a PSA's school WITHOUT CONTACT counts as an evaluation for *ALL PSA's* at that school (13.1.7.1)
- Multiple evals on same day = ONE evaluation
- Eval completed during a contact period counts as a CONTACT even if no contact actually takes place.
- If you observe game between PSA's that don't attend the school (field) at which the game is played, no evaluation charged for PSA's of host school (13.1.7.1.1)



Evaluations

- Three permissible evaluations may take place from April 15 through April 14 of the following year (13.1.7.9.1)
- One in the fall (13.1.7.4)
- Two in the spring (April 15 – May 31) (13.1.7.4)
 - One to assess academics
 - One to assess athletic ability
 - **CAVEAT!** If you do both athletic and academic evaluation on the same day, you're only charged with the ACADEMIC evaluation ONLY. Athletic evaluation still available!



Evaluations

- A total of 42 evaluation days during September, October & November
 - Declared with the Compliance Office (copy emailed 9/19)
 - Dates outside of the declared 42 are **QUIET!!**
- 7 coaches may recruit off campus at any one time
 - Exception: 10 (including Trent) out at same time during “bye” week
 - Declaration on file with Compliance & MVFC (11/9)
 - Week and date cannot be revised after first game



Spring Evaluations

- A total of 168 evaluation days during the **SPRING** evaluation period
- Trent **CAN** take part in spring evaluations (cf., FBS)



“Live” Evaluations

- All LIVE athletic evaluations are limited to:
 - All scholastic and NON-SCHOLASTIC athletic activities, IF:
 - NO ISU involvement in *arranging or directing* activities
- Coaches may attend a “**recruiting event**” in which information (highlight videos, athletic/academic credentials) related to the PSA’s is made available to you



CONTACTS

- Limited to **Six (6)** in-person, off-campus contacts per SA per academic year at ANY site (13.1.5.2)
 - Includes contact with parents, guardians or other relatives and should be “logged.”
 - Does NOT include OFFICIAL visits!
- Multiple contacts on same day = One



CONTACTS

- Bylaw 13.1.6.1 If contact with a PSA is intended, coach must get *permission* from school's executive director or designee before contacting a PSA at their high school, prep school or JC



CONTACTS

- Coaches may only visit once during a week (Sunday thru Saturday)
 - Doesn't matter how many PSA's are enrolled
 - Doesn't matter if you have actual contact with any PSA's when you visit the first time (13.1.4.2)
- Visiting both the school and an additional location (home) on the same day is considered ONE contact. (*same day multiple contact rule*)



CONTACTS

- Contact CANNOT be made:
 - Prior to contest on game day at any site
 - Even if PSA is on unofficial/official visit
 - From time PSA reports “on call” by his coaches to the end of the event (e.g., traveling to road game)
 - Until PSA is officially released by coach and leaves locker room/facility



CONTACTS

- Coaches **may not** send emails to a PSA while on call for competition or at the competition site; however,
 - May send email/correspondence prior to arrival at competition site
 - Coaches may e-mail or send general correspondence once PSA is officially released from the competition
 - The correspondence **MUST** be sent directly to the PSA and no additional party may be involved in disseminating the correspondence [13.1.6.2(e),(f)] (e.g., “hand-offs”)





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Good Luck the Rest of the Season!!