



## Coach Mark Weber



Courtesy of BYU Photo/Mark Philbrick/Jaren Wilkey

Coach Weber receives the Compliance "Stamp of Approval" this month for his conscious efforts to refer a group who was trying to get athletes involved in a promotional activity to the Compliance Office first for approval. Thanks Coach Webs!

### Ask Before You Act!!!

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## Trivia!

\*Email or bring answers to Compliance by 5:00 p.m Oct. 31st to be entered in a drawing to win gift cards from the Compliance Office!

- In team sports, an institution shall use an evaluation for \_\_\_\_\_ prospective student-athlete participating in a practice or contest observed by the institution's coach, even if a contact is made during the same day.
- In regards to contact restrictions at the practice or competition sites, no \_\_\_\_\_ should be made from the time a prospect reports on call (at the direction of their coach) for competition to the end of competition.
- Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospect during the \_\_\_\_\_ days immediately preceding the prospect's official visit.
- For men's basketball, what recruiting period will it be on October 27th?
- Even after a prospect has signed a NLI, no in-person on or off-campus contact shall occur during a \_\_\_\_\_ period
- To help yourself and recruits, a good example of a message to record for your voicemail could include something like: "...Please note if you are a \_\_\_\_\_ or younger in high school or the parent of a junior or younger in high school, I cannot return your phone call due to NCAA rules but please keep trying to get a hold of us."

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## Pac-10 says USC coach Carroll might have violated rule

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It appears USC coach Pete Carroll committed an NCAA violation when he attended Loyola's games against Mira Costa of Manhattan Beach and Concord De La Salle on separate days last month.

Mike Matthews, the Pac-10's associate commissioner of compliance, said NCAA rules stipulate a coach can only evaluate a player once during the fall period, regardless of where the game is being played.

"When a football coach evaluates at a game, he

uses an evaluation for every prospect on both teams that are playing the game," Matthews said. "The (NCAA) rule says, 'Not more than one evaluation may be used during the fall evaluation period, and not more than two evaluations may be used during the spring evaluation period.'"

"If a football coach watches a football game, they've evaluated everybody on both teams in the game."

Matthews added it did not matter where the games were played.

He would not comment

on whether the Pac-10 is reviewing the incident, but said such instances are usually a secondary violation.

Carroll told the Daily News earlier in the week it was his understanding the rules allow for coaches to attend multiple games of the same team if they went to watch another team's prospects.

One of the most highly recruited juniors in Southern California is Loyola running back Anthony Barr, who received scholarship offers from the Trojans, UCLA, Notre Dame and Stanford.

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## 13.02.6 Evaluation

Evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the academic qualifications or athletics ability of a prospective student-athlete, including any visit to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution (during which

no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospective student-athlete participating in any practice or competition at any site.

**13.1.8.10 Evaluations in Team Sports.** In team sports, an institu-

tion shall use an evaluation for each prospective student-athlete participating in a practice or contest observed by the institution's coach, even if a contact is made during the same day.

### 13.1.7.2 Contact Restrictions at Practice or Competition Site

Recruiting contact may not be made with a prospect prior to any athletics participation in which the prospect is a participant during the day(s) of competition. Contact includes the passing of notes or verbally relaying information to a prospect through a third party and telephone calls.

1. No contact at any site prior to the contest on the dates of competition.
2. No contact from the time they report on call (at the direction of their coach) for

competition to the end of competition.

3. No contact made after competition until the prospect is released and departs the dressing and meeting facility.
4. If the prospect is involved in a multi-day tournament, no contact shall be made until the prospect is released from the final event of the tournament and departed the dressing and meeting facility. If the event is not held on consecutive days, contact may not commence until the final

contest is completed on a day before a break in the days of the tournament and they have been released and exited the dressing and meeting facility.

5. If the prospect is traveling from one event to the next, contact is permitted between the conclusion of a competition and prior to commencing travel for the next.
6. Electronic correspondence (faxes) may not be sent while a prospect is on call and at the competition site.

### 13.1.3.3 Exceptions Regarding Telephone Calls

**13.1.3.3.1 Official-Visit Exception**—Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospect during the five days immediately preceding the prospect's official visit. If, however, more than one phone call occurs and the prospect ends up not coming, the additional phone calls shall result in a violation unless the reasons for the

prospect not coming are "beyond institutional control" (i.e., the prospect cancels, inclement weather).

**13.1.3.3.2 NLI Signing**—Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited phone calls on the initial signing date and two days immediately following the initial signing date. (Football coaches may call 48 hours before and 48 hours

after 7 a.m. on the initial signing date for the NLI.)

**13.1.3.3.3 Has Signed NLI**—After the calendar day on which a prospective student-athlete signs a National Letter of Intent, there shall be no limit on the number of telephone calls by the institution with which the prospective student-athlete has signed.

## October 2008 Recruiting Calendar

#### Baseball

Oct 1-31 Contact Period

#### Basketball (Men's)

Oct 1-5 Contact Period

Oct 6-31 Evaluation Period

#### Basketball (Women's)

Oct 1-6 Contact Period

Oct 3-5; 7-31 Evaluation Period

#### Football

Oct 1-31 Evaluation Period

#### Softball

Oct 1-9 Contact Only (no eval) Period

Oct 10-31 Contact Period

#### Volleyball

Oct 1-31 Contact Period

#### All Other Sports

Oct 1-31 Contact Period



### 13.1.6.8 Contacts After NLI Signing

**Sports other than Women's Basketball and Football**—After the calendar day that a prospect signs a National Letter of Intent there shall be no limit on the number of contacts by the institution with which the prospect has signed. However, the following conditions do apply:

- (a) Any contact at the prospect's education in men's basketball is confined to the permissible contact period and shall not exceed one visit per week;
- (b) No in-person on or off-campus contact during a

DEAD period;

- (c) No on or off-campus contact (including correspondence and telephone calls) made by a booster except those involving permissible pre-enrollment activities (e.g., a discussion of summer employment arrangements);
- (d) Contact at the site of the prospect's competition is governed by Bylaw 13.1.7.2. Contact with the prospect's relatives at the site of competition shall be permitted.

**Women's Basketball**—There is

no limit on the number of contacts after the student signs a NLI. However, letters b,c and d as listed above do apply.

**Football**—There is not limit on the number of contacts after the student signs a NLI. However, letters b,c and d as listed above do apply in addition to that contacts at the educational institution are confined to the permissible periods and shall not exceed one visit per week. During the spring eval period, such a contact is considered one of the institution's two permissible days at that institution.

### 13.1.3 Telephone Calls

Bylaw 13.1.3.1 states that telephone calls to an individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before July 1 following the completion of the individual's junior year in high school (subject to specific sport exceptions listed in bylaws 13.1.3.1.1-13.1.3.1.5).

While coaches are not allowed to

call prospects prior to July 1 following their junior year in high school, prospects may initiate a call to coaches at their expense at any time.

As a helpful tip, we share with you the following part of a voicemail recording used by one of our coaches to help alleviate any confusion for prospects when you, as

a coach, cannot return their phone call. You may consider recording something similar for your phone.

**"...Please note if you are a junior or younger in high school or the parent of a junior or younger in high school, I cannot return your phone call due to NCAA rules but please keep trying to get a hold of us."**

### Question and Answer...

**Q: As a non-coaching athletic department staff member, what should I do if a prospect (high school or college transfer who has not signed a NLI) calls me on the phone?**

**A:** Because only coaching staff members may make and receive

telephone calls from prospects who have not signed a NLI (exceptions for the institution's president, director of athletics, SWA, academic advisors and compliance coordinators do apply), if you answered the phone, politely explain that per NCAA rules you

are not permitted to have a conversation with them, and that they should contact the coaching staff with questions. If you received a message from a prospect, please do not return the phone call, but simply pass the information along to the coaching staff.