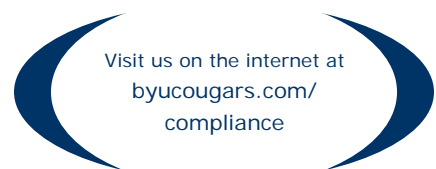


Don't forget to...  
**Ask Before You Act!!!**



## Top 16!

The Compliance Office "Stamp of Approval" this month goes to those individuals who have an 80% or better record for completing and turning in this newsletter on a monthly basis. Thank you all for your continued efforts to stay on top of the education that is provided. We would especially like to commend the six individuals whose names are highlighted in bold for having a perfect 100% record in turning in the newsletters!

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## Eastern Washington football receives postseason ban

*The NCAA News  
February 11, 2009*

The NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions has placed Eastern Washington on three years of probation and has assessed a one-year postseason ban for major violations in the school's football program.

Additional penalties include financial aid reductions, coaching limitations and recruiting restrictions.

The violations include impermissible participation by ineligible student-athletes in practice, the use of too many

countable coaches, failure to monitor by the former head coach, and a lack of institutional control and failure to monitor by the university.

During the 2003-04 through the 2006-07 academic years, 13 football student-athletes were allowed to practice even though they were nonqualifiers. They also did not have their eligibility certified by the university of the NCAA, nor did they meet transfer requirements.

Additionally, two of the student-athletes were provided housing and

meals during preseason practice before the first day of classes even though they were not eligible to receive such benefits. Further, the university failed to withhold one of the student-athletes from competition after discovering the young man's involvement in the NCAA violations.

The football program also exceeded the maximum number of 11 countable coaches during the 2003-04 through 2006-07 academic years. During this time, anywhere from 13-15 individuals per year were **cont p2 EW Violations**

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### Limitations of the Number and Duties of Coaches

NCAA Division I institutions should note that any individual who participates in any manner in the coaching of a sport in practice, games or organized activities directly related to that sport must be counted as a coach as stipulated

in the limitations for that sport in NCAA Division I Bylaw 11.7.

In addition to competitive equity, the intent of the coaching limitations is to restrict the actual coaching of student-athletes to those indi-

viduals who are actually identified as coaches.

A strength and conditioning coach does not need to be included in the institution's coaching limitations for a specific sport provided the **cont p. 3 Coaches**



## This is JEOPARDY!

\*Email or detach this portion and give to Compliance by 5:00 p.m March 31st to be entered in a drawing to win gift cards from the Compliance Office!

\$200	Eastern Washington received three years of probation and a postseason ban for several violations, including allowing <u>this number</u> of individuals to perform coaching duties in the football program.	What is _____
\$400	The intent of the coaching limitations is to restrict the actual coaching of student-athletes to those individuals who are actually identified as <u>this</u> .	What is _____
\$600	Attending meetings involving coaching activities or analyzing videotape are considered <u>this</u> kind of activity for noncoaching staff members.	What is _____
\$800	Ball shagging, bounce passing drills, or signaling in plays are all impermissible activities for <u>this</u> kind of staff member.	What is _____
\$1000	Student managers may perform limited on-court activities, if they also perform traditional managerial functions. They may <u>not</u> provide <u>this</u> .	What is _____

## EW Violations cont. from P1

allowed to perform coaching duties in the football program.

The committee found that the violations in this case were the result of the former head coach's inattention to certain aspects of his program. The committee said it was most concerned that the former head coach did not report various violations to the compliance office once he learned of them.

The committee also noted that the violations in this case were a result of the university's failure to implement an effective system of athletics compliance. Specifically, the

athletics department failed to monitor pre-season housing and meals, did not establish a proper system for monitoring the activities of those involved in the football program and did not provide adequate rules education.

Penalties, some of which were self-imposed by the institution include:

- **Public reprimand and censure**
- **Three years of probation**
- **Reduction scholarships**
- **Reduction of the number of full-time coaches from 11 to 10 for three years**
- **Limitation of the number of incoming freshmen who are nonqualifiers to no more than 3 per year for the duration of probation**
- **Prohibition of the recruitment of nonqualifiers from 2-yr colleges for three years**
- **Incoming students who have not been certified by the NCAA EC are prohibited from attending fall camp for two years.**
- **Postseason competition is banned for 2009 season.**
- **Former head coach shall attend, at his own cost, an NCAA Regional Rules Seminar for each year on probation**

## Noncoaching Staff Members with Sport-Specific Responsibilities

Noncoaching staff members with sport-specific responsibilities may not:

- perform any on-court/field duties that could be considered coaching during practice, games and organized activities (e.g., ball shagging, bounce-passing drills, throw batting practice, signaling in plays) without counting in the coaching limitations stipulated in Bylaw 11.

For example, if a director of softball operations throws batting practice, the director of softball operations must be counted toward the coaching limitations in Bylaw 11 even if no skill instruction is provided.

- It remains permissible for these individuals to observe practice without having to count toward the coaching limitations. They may sit on an institution's bench or stand on the sidelines during a

contest provided they do not engage in any coaching activities.

**Student managers** may perform limited on-court/field activities (e.g., ball shagging, throw batting practice, signal in plays at direction of coach) provided they also perform traditional managerial functions (e.g., run play clock, laundry, water). Managers may not provide skill instruction.

## March 2009 Recruiting Calendar

### Baseball

Mar 1-31 Contact Period

### Basketball (Men's)

Mar 1-15; 23-31 Evaluation Period  
Mar 16-22 Contact Period

### Basketball (Women's)

Mar 1-31 Contact Period

### Football

Mar 1-31 Quiet Period

### Softball

Mar 1-31 Contact Period

### Track and Field/CC

Mar 1-12; 15-31 Contact Period  
Mar 13-14 DEAD Period

### Volleyball (Women's)

Mar 1-31 Contact Period

### All Other Sports

Mar 1-31 Contact Period

## Coaches cont. from P1

individual only conducts flexibility, warm up and physical conditioning activities before contests and before or during practices or other organized activities.

Other athletics department staff members, including managers and noncoaching staff members with sport-specific responsibilities (e.g., administrative assistants, directors of operations, quality control personnel, directors of player development, video coordinators, assistant/associate athletics directors for specific sports), do not have to be included in the institution's coaching limitations provided they do not engage in any on- or off-field coaching ac-

tivities, off-campus recruiting activities or scouting of opponents.

Specific prohibited activities include, but are not limited to, attending meetings involving coaching activities, analyzing videotape or film involving the institution's or an opponent's team, and participation in or observation of student-athletes in the staff member's sport who are engaged in non-organized voluntary athletically related activities (e.g., pick up games).

### 11.7.1.2 Recruiting Coordination Functions.

The following recruiting coordina-

tion functions must be performed by the head coach or one or more of the assistant coaches who count toward the numerical limitations in Bylaw 11.7.4:

- Activities involving athletics evaluations and/or selection of prospective student-athletes; and
- Making telephone calls to or receiving telephone calls from prospective student-athletes (or parents/legal guardians, or coaches).

## Coaching Limitations

Sport	Limit on #of Coaches	Limit on #of Recruiters *
Baseball	3	2
MBKB	4	3
WBKB	4	3
Football	12	7
<b>(1 Head Coach, 9 Asst. Coaches, 2 GAs)</b>		

M Golf	2	2
W Golf	2	2
GYM	3	2
Soccer	3	2
SWIM	6	2 (4)
MTEN	2	2
WTEN	2	2
MTRK/CC	3	2
WTRK/CC	3	2
MVB	3	3
WVB	3	2

\*Limit of coaches who may contact/evaluate prospects at any one time in each sport.

### Volunteer Coaches (11.7.4.2.3)

Baseball=1	MTRK/CC=4*
MBKB=0	WTRK/CC=4*
WBKB=0	MVB=1
Football=0	WVB=1
MGLF=1	
WGLF=1	
GYM=1	*Of the 4, 1 is limited to coaching pole vault for both genders only.
Soccer=1	
Swim=2	
MTEN=1	
WTEN=1	

\*\*See 11.01.4 for Student Assistant Coaches.

## Question and Answer...

**Q:** Since a student manager may perform on-court or on-field duties (e.g., ball shagging, throw batting practice, signal in plays at the direction of the coach), can I hire a student manager to perform only those duties?

**A:** No. It is not permissible to hire a manager to perform only on-court or on-field activities. They must also be performing traditional managerial duties (e.g., run clock at practice, laundry, fill water bottles). Under no circumstances, may a

manager provide skill instruction without being counted in the coaching limitations.